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# Description

acc defines overall accuracy as the probability of correspondence between a positive decision and true condition (i.e., the proportion of correct classification decisions or of dec\_cor cases).

# Usage

acc

# **Format**

An object of class numeric of length 1.

# **Details**

Importantly, correct decisions dec\_cor are not necessarily positive decisions dec\_pos.

Understanding or obtaining the accuracy metric acc:

• Definition: acc is the (non-conditional) probability:

```
acc = p(dec_cor) = dec_cor/N
```

or the base rate (or baseline probability) of a decision being correct, but not necessarily positive.

acc values range from 0 (no correct decision/prediction) to 1 (perfect decision/prediction).

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• Computation: acc can be computed in several ways:

```
(a) from prob: acc = (prev x sens) + [(1 -prev) x spec]
(b) from freq: acc = dec_cor/N = (hi + cr)/(hi + mi + fa + cr)
(c) as complement of the error rate err: acc = 1 -err
When frequencies in freq are not rounded, (b) coincides with (a) and (c).
```

which frequencies in 11 eq are not rounded, (b) coincides with (a) and (c).

- Perspective: acc classifies a population of N individuals by accuracy/correspondence (acc = dec\_cor/N).
  - acc is the "by accuracy" or "by correspondence" counterpart to prev (which adopts a "by condition" perspective) and to ppod (which adopts a "by decision" perspective).
- Alternative names: base rate of correct decisions, non-erroneous cases
- In terms of frequencies, acc is the ratio of dec\_cor (i.e., hi + cr) divided by N (i.e., hi + mi + fa + cr):

```
acc = dec_{cor}/N = (hi + cr)/(hi + mi + fa + cr)
```

• Dependencies: acc is a feature of both the environment (true condition) and of the decision process or diagnostic procedure. It reflects the correspondence of decisions to conditions.

See accu for other accuracy metrics and several possible interpretations of accuracy.

#### References

Consult Wikipedia: Accuracy\_and\_precision for additional information.

#### See Also

comp\_acc computes accuracy from probabilities; accu lists all accuracy metrics; comp\_accu\_prob computes exact accuracy metrics from probabilities; comp\_accu\_freq computes accuracy metrics from frequencies; comp\_sens and comp\_PPV compute related probabilities; is\_extreme\_prob\_set verifies extreme cases; comp\_complement computes a probability's complement; is\_complement verifies probability complements; comp\_prob computes current probability information; prob contains current probability information; is\_prob verifies probabilities.

```
Other probabilities: FDR, FOR, NPV, PPV, err, fart, mirt, ppod, prev, sens, spec

Other metrics: accu, comp_accu_freq(), comp_accu_prob(), comp_acc(), comp_err(), err
```

```
acc <- .50  # sets a rate of correct decisions of 50%
acc <- 50/100  # (dec_cor) for 50 out of 100 individuals
is_prob(acc)  # TRUE</pre>
```

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accu

A list containing current accuracy information.

#### **Description**

accu contains current accuracy information returned by the corresponding generating function comp\_accu\_prob.

## Usage

accu

#### **Format**

An object of class list of length 5.

#### **Details**

Current metrics include:

 acc: Overall accuracy as the probability (or proportion) of correctly classifying cases or of dec\_cor cases:

See acc for definition and explanations.

acc values range from 0 (no correct prediction) to 1 (perfect prediction).

2. wacc: Weighted accuracy, as a weighted average of the sensitivity sens (aka. hit rate HR, TPR, power or recall) and the specificity spec (aka. TNR) in which sens is multiplied by a weighting parameter w (ranging from 0 to 1) and spec is multiplied by w's complement (1 -w):

```
wacc = (w * sens) + ((1 - w) * spec)
```

If w = .50, wacc becomes *balanced* accuracy bacc.

3. mcc: The Matthews correlation coefficient (with values ranging from -1 to +1):

```
mcc = ((hi * cr) - (fa * mi)) / sqrt((hi + fa) * (hi + mi) * (cr + fa) * (cr + mi))
```

A value of mcc = 0 implies random performance; mcc = 1 implies perfect performance.

See Wikipedia: Matthews correlation coefficient for additional information.

4. f1s: The harmonic mean of the positive predictive value PPV (aka. precision) and the sensitivity sens (aka. hit rate HR, TPR, power or recall):

```
f1s = 2 * (PPV * sens) / (PPV + sens)
```

See Wikipedia: F1 score for additional information.

#### Notes:

• Accuracy metrics describe the *correspondence* of decisions (or predictions) to actual conditions (or truth).

There are several possible interpretations of accuracy:

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1. as *probabilities* (i.e., acc being the probability or proportion of correct classifications, or the ratio dec\_cor/N),

- 2. as *frequencies* (e.g., as classifying a population of N individuals into cases of dec\_cor vs. dec\_err),
- 3. as *correlations* (e.g., see mcc in accu).
- Computing exact accuracy values based on probabilities (by comp\_accu\_prob) may differ from accuracy values computed from (possibly rounded) frequencies (by comp\_accu\_freq).
   When frequencies are rounded to integers (see the default of round = TRUE in comp\_freq and comp\_freq\_prob) the accuracy metrics computed by comp\_accu\_freq correspond to these rounded values. Use comp\_accu\_prob to obtain exact accuracy metrics from probabilities.

#### See Also

The corresponding generating function comp\_accu\_prob computes exact accuracy metrics from probabilities; acc defines accuracy as a probability; comp\_accu\_freq computes accuracy metrics from frequencies; num for basic numeric parameters; freq for current frequency information; prob for current probability information; txt for current text settings.

```
Other lists containing current scenario information: freq, num, pal_bwp, pal_bw, pal_kn, pal_mbw, pal_mod, pal_org, pal_rgb, pal_unikn, pal_vir, pal, prob, txt_TF, txt_org, txt
```

```
Other metrics: acc, comp_accu_freq(), comp_accu_prob(), comp_acc(), comp_err(), err
```

```
accu <- comp_accu_prob() # => compute exact accuracy metrics (from probabilities)
accu
                          # => current accuracy information
## Contrasting comp_accu_freq and comp_accu_prob:
# (a) comp_accu_freq (based on rounded frequencies):
freq1 <- comp_freq(N = 10, prev = 1/3, sens = 2/3, spec = 3/4) # => rounded frequencies!
accu1 <- comp_accu_freq(freq1$hi, freq1$mi, freq1$fa, freq1$cr) # => accu1 (based on rounded freq).
# accu1
# (b) comp_accu_prob (based on probabilities):
accu2 <- comp_accu_prob(prev = 1/3, sens = 2/3, spec = 3/4) # => exact accu (based on prob).
# accu2
all.equal(accu1, accu2) # => 4 differences!
# (c) comp_accu_freq (exact values, i.e., without rounding):
freq3 <- comp_freq(N = 10, prev = 1/3, sens = 2/3, spec = 3/4, round = FALSE)
accu3 <- comp_accu_freq(freq3$hi, freq3$mi, freq3$fa, freq3$cr) # => accu3 (based on EXACT freq).
# accu3
all.equal(accu2, accu3) # => TRUE (qed).
```

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as\_pb

Display a percentage as a (numeric and rounded) probability.

# **Description**

as\_pb is a function that displays a percentage perc as a probability (rounded to n\_digits decimals).

#### Usage

```
as_pb(perc, n_digits = 4)
```

#### **Arguments**

perc A percentage (as a scalar or vector of numeric values from 0 to 100).

n\_digits Number of decimal places to which percentage is rounded. Default: n\_digits = 4

#### **Details**

as\_pb and its complement function as\_pc allow toggling the display of numeric values between percentages and probabilities.

#### Value

A probability (as a numeric value).

#### See Also

is\_perc verifies a percentage; is\_prob verifies a probability; is\_valid\_prob\_set verifies the validity of probability inputs; num contains basic numeric variables; init\_num initializes basic numeric variables; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; comp\_complement computes a probability's complement; comp\_comp\_pair computes pairs of complements.

```
Other utility functions: as_pc(), plot.box()
Other display functions: as_pc()
```

```
as_pb(1/3) # => 0.0033

as_pb(as_pc(2/3)) # => 0.6667 (rounded to 4 decimals)
```

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as\_pc

Display a probability as a (numeric and rounded) percentage.

## Description

as\_pc is a function that displays a probability prob as a percentage (rounded to n\_digits decimals).

# Usage

```
as_pc(prob, n_digits = 2)
```

## **Arguments**

prob A probability (as a scalar or vector of numeric values from 0 to 1).

n\_digits Number of decimal places to which percentage is rounded. Default: n\_digits = 2.

#### **Details**

as\_pc and its complement function as\_pb allow toggling the display of numeric values between percentages and probabilities.

#### Value

A percentage (as a numeric value).

#### See Also

is\_prob verifies a probability; is\_perc verifies a percentage; is\_valid\_prob\_set verifies the validity of probability inputs; num contains basic numeric variables; init\_num initializes basic numeric variables; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; comp\_complement computes a probability's complement; comp\_comp\_pair computes pairs of complements.

```
Other utility functions: as_pb(), plot.box()
Other display functions: as_pb()
```

```
as_pc(.50) # 50
as_pc(1/3) # 33.33
as_pc(1/3, n_digits = 0) # 33
as_pc(as_pb(12.3)) # 12.3
```

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Compute overall accuracy (acc) from probabilities.

## Description

comp\_acc computes overall accuracy acc from 3 essential probabilities prev, sens, and spec.

#### Usage

```
comp_acc(prev, sens, spec)
```

#### **Arguments**

prev	The condition's prevalence prev (i.e., the probability of condition being TRUE).
sens	The decision's sensitivity sens (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is TRUE).
spec	The decision's specificity value spec (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is FALSE).

#### **Details**

comp\_acc uses probabilities (not frequencies) as inputs and returns an exact probability (proportion) without rounding.

Understanding the probability acc:

• Definition: acc is the (non-conditional) probability:

```
acc = p(dec_cor) = dec_cor/N
```

or the base rate (or baseline probability) of a decision being correct, but not necessarily positive.

acc values range from 0 (no correct decision/prediction) to 1 (perfect decision/prediction).

• Computation: acc can be computed in 2 ways:

```
(a) from prob: acc = (prev x sens) + [(1 -prev) x spec]
(b) from freq: acc = dec_cor/N = (hi + cr)/(hi + mi + fa + cr)
```

When frequencies in freq are not rounded, (b) coincides with (a).

- Perspective: acc classifies a population of N individuals by accuracy/correspondence (acc = dec\_cor/N).
  - acc is the "by accuracy" or "by correspondence" counterpart to prev (which adopts a "by condition" perspective) and to ppod (which adopts a "by decision" perspective).
- Alternative names of acc: base rate of correct decisions, non-erroneous cases
- In terms of frequencies, acc is the ratio of dec\_cor (i.e., hi + cr) divided by N (i.e., hi + mi + fa + cr):

```
acc = dec_{cor}/N = (hi + cr)/(hi + mi + fa + cr)
```

• Dependencies: acc is a feature of both the environment (true condition) and of the decision process or diagnostic procedure. It reflects the correspondence of decisions to conditions.

See accu for other accuracy metrics and several possible interpretations of accuracy.

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#### Value

Overall accuracy acc as a probability (proportion). A warning is provided for NaN values.

See acc for definition and accu for other accuracy metrics. comp\_accu\_freq and comp\_accu\_prob compute accuracy metrics from frequencies and probabilities.

#### See Also

acc defines accuracy as a probability; accu lists all accuracy metrics; comp\_accu\_prob computes exact accuracy metrics from probabilities; comp\_accu\_freq computes accuracy metrics from frequencies; comp\_sens and comp\_PPV compute related probabilities; is\_extreme\_prob\_set verifies extreme cases; comp\_complement computes a probability's complement; is\_complement verifies probability complements; comp\_prob computes current probability information; prob contains current probability information; is\_prob verifies probabilities.

```
Other functions computing probabilities: comp_FDR(), comp_FOR(), comp_NPV(), comp_PPV(), comp_accu_freq(), comp_accu_prob(), comp_comp_pair(), comp_complement(), comp_complete_prob_set(), comp_err(), comp_fart(), comp_mirt(), comp_ppod(), comp_prob_freq(), comp_prob(), comp_sens(), comp_spec()
```

Other metrics: accu, acc, comp\_accu\_freq(), comp\_accu\_prob(), comp\_err(), err

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## **Description**

comp\_accu\_freq computes a list of current accuracy metrics from the 4 essential frequencies (hi, mi, fa, cr) that constitute the current confusion matrix and are contained in freq.

#### Usage

```
comp_accu_freq(hi = freq$hi, mi = freq$mi, fa = freq$fa, cr = freq$cr, w = 0.5)
```

## **Arguments**

hi	The number of hits hi (or true positives).
mi	The number of misses mi (or false negatives).
fa	The number of false alarms fa (or false positives).
cr	The number of correct rejections cr (or true negatives).
W	The weighting parameter w (from $0$ to $1$ ) for computing weighted accuracy wacc. Default: w = .50 (i.e., yielding balanced accuracy bacc).

#### **Details**

Currently computed accuracy metrics include:

 acc: Overall accuracy as the proportion (or probability) of correctly classifying cases or of dec\_cor cases:

```
acc = dec_cor/N = (hi + cr)/(hi + mi + fa + cr)
```

Values range from 0 (no correct prediction) to 1 (perfect prediction).

2. wacc: Weighted accuracy, as a weighted average of the sensitivity sens (aka. hit rate HR, TPR, power or recall) and the specificity spec (aka. TNR) in which sens is multiplied by a weighting parameter w (ranging from 0 to 1) and spec is multiplied by w's complement (1 -w):

```
wacc = (w * sens) + ((1 -w) * spec)
```

If w = .50, wacc becomes *balanced* accuracy bacc.

3. mcc: The Matthews correlation coefficient (with values ranging from -1 to +1):

mcc = ((hi \* cr) - (fa \* mi)) / sqrt((hi + fa) \* (hi + mi) \* (cr + fa) \* (cr + mi))

A value of mcc = 0 implies random performance; mcc = 1 implies perfect performance.

See Wikipedia: Matthews correlation coefficient for additional information.

4. f1s: The harmonic mean of the positive predictive value PPV (aka. precision) and the sensitivity sens (aka. hit rate HR, TPR, power or recall):

```
f1s = 2 * (PPV * sens) / (PPV + sens)
```

See Wikipedia: F1 score for additional information.

#### Notes:

• Accuracy metrics describe the *correspondence* of decisions (or predictions) to actual conditions (or truth).

There are several possible interpretations of accuracy:

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 as probabilities (i.e., acc being the proportion of correct classifications, or the ratio dec\_cor/N),

- 2. as *frequencies* (e.g., as classifying a population of N individuals into cases of dec\_cor vs. dec\_err),
- 3. as *correlations* (e.g., see mcc in accu).
- Computing exact accuracy values based on probabilities (by comp\_accu\_prob) may differ from accuracy values computed from (possibly rounded) frequencies (by comp\_accu\_freq).
   When frequencies are rounded to integers (see the default of round = TRUE in comp\_freq and comp\_freq\_prob) the accuracy metrics computed by comp\_accu\_freq correspond to these rounded values. Use comp\_accu\_prob to obtain exact accuracy metrics from probabilities.

#### Value

A list accu containing current accuracy metrics.

#### References

Consult Wikipedia: Confusion matrix for additional information.

#### See Also

accu for all accuracy metrics; comp\_accu\_prob computes exact accuracy metrics from probabilities; num for basic numeric parameters; freq for current frequency information; txt for current text settings; pal for current color settings; popu for a table of the current population.

```
Other metrics: accu, acc, comp_accu_prob(), comp_acc(), comp_err(), err

Other functions computing probabilities: comp_FDR(), comp_FOR(), comp_NPV(), comp_PPV(), comp_accu_prob(), comp_acc(), comp_comp_pair(), comp_complement(), comp_complete_prob_set(), comp_err(), comp_fart(), comp_mirt(), comp_ppod(), comp_prob_freq(), comp_prob(), comp_sens(), comp_spec()
```

```
comp_accu_freq() # => accuracy metrics for freq of current scenario
comp_accu_freq(hi = 1, mi = 2, fa = 3, cr = 4) # medium accuracy, but cr > hi

# Extreme cases:
comp_accu_freq(hi = 1, mi = 1, fa = 1, cr = 1) # random performance
comp_accu_freq(hi = 0, mi = 0, fa = 1, cr = 1) # random performance: wacc and fls are NaN
comp_accu_freq(hi = 1, mi = 0, fa = 0, cr = 1) # perfect accuracy/optimal performance
comp_accu_freq(hi = 0, mi = 1, fa = 1, cr = 0) # zero accuracy/worst performance, but see fls
comp_accu_freq(hi = 1, mi = 0, fa = 0, cr = 0) # perfect accuracy, but see wacc and mcc

# Effects of w:
comp_accu_freq(hi = 3, mi = 2, fa = 1, cr = 4, w = 1/2) # equal weights to sens and spec
comp_accu_freq(hi = 3, mi = 2, fa = 1, cr = 4, w = 2/3) # more weight to sens
comp_accu_freq(hi = 3, mi = 2, fa = 1, cr = 4, w = 1/3) # more weight to spec

## Contrasting comp_accu_freq and comp_accu_prob:
# (a) comp_accu_freq (based on rounded frequencies):
```

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```
freq1 <- comp_freq(N = 10, prev = 1/3, sens = 2/3, spec = 3/4) # => hi = 2, mi = 1, fa = 2, cr = 5
accu1 <- comp_accu_freq(freq1$hi, freq1$mi, freq1$fa, freq1$cr) # => accu1 (based on rounded freq).
# accu1
#
# (b) comp_accu_prob (based on probabilities):
accu2 <- comp_accu_prob(prev = 1/3, sens = 2/3, spec = 3/4) # => exact accu (based on prob).
# accu2
all.equal(accu1, accu2) # => 4 differences!
#
# (c) comp_accu_freq (exact values, i.e., without rounding):
freq3 <- comp_freq(N = 10, prev = 1/3, sens = 2/3, spec = 3/4, round = FALSE)
accu3 <- comp_accu_freq(freq3$hi, freq3$mi, freq3$fa, freq3$cr) # => accu3 (based on EXACT freq).
# accu3
all.equal(accu2, accu3) # => TRUE (qed).
```

comp\_accu\_prob

Compute exact accuracy metrics based on probabilities.

## Description

comp\_accu\_prob computes a list of exact accuracy metrics from a sufficient and valid set of 3 essential probabilities (prev, and sens or its complement mirt, and spec or its complement fart).

## Usage

```
comp_accu_prob(
  prev = prob$prev,
  sens = prob$sens,
  mirt = NA,
  spec = prob$spec,
  fart = NA,
  tol = 0.01,
  w = 0.5
)
```

#### **Arguments**

The condition's prevalence prev (i.e., the probability of condition being TRUE).

The decision's sensitivity sens (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is TRUE). sens is optional when its complement mist is provided.

ment mirt is provided.

mirt The decision's miss rate mirt (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is TRUE). mirt is optional when its complement

sens is provided.

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spec The decision's specificity value spec (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is FALSE), spec is optional when its

complement fart is provided.

fart The decision's false alarm rate fart (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is FALSE). fart is optional when its

complement spec is provided.

tol A numeric tolerance value for is\_complement. Default: tol = .01.

The weighting parameter w (from 0 to 1) for computing weighted accuracy wacc. Default: w = .50 (i.e., yielding balanced accuracy bacc).

Notes:

 Accuracy metrics describe the *correspondence* of decisions (or predictions) to actual conditions (or truth).

There are several possible interpretations of accuracy:

- 1. as *probabilities* (i.e., acc being the proportion of correct classifications, or the ratio dec\_cor/N),
- 2. as *frequencies* (e.g., as classifying a population of N individuals into cases of dec\_cor vs. dec\_err),
- 3. as *correlations* (e.g., see mcc in accu).
- Computing exact accuracy values based on probabilities (by comp\_accu\_prob)
  may differ from accuracy values computed from (possibly rounded) frequencies (by comp\_accu\_freq).

When frequencies are rounded to integers (see the default of round = TRUE in comp\_freq and comp\_freq\_prob) the accuracy metrics computed by comp\_accu\_freq correspond to these rounded values. Use comp\_accu\_prob to obtain exact accuracy metrics from probabilities.

# Details

Currently computed accuracy metrics include:

 acc: Overall accuracy as the proportion (or probability) of correctly classifying cases or of dec\_cor cases:

```
(a) from prob: acc = (prev x sens) + [(1 -prev) x spec]
```

(b) from freq: acc = dec\_cor/N = (hi + cr)/(hi + mi + fa + cr)

When frequencies in freq are not rounded, (b) coincides with (a).

Values range from 0 (no correct prediction) to 1 (perfect prediction).

2. wacc: Weighted accuracy, as a weighted average of the sensitivity sens (aka. hit rate HR, TPR, power or recall) and the specificity spec (aka. TNR) in which sens is multiplied by a weighting parameter w (ranging from 0 to 1) and spec is multiplied by w's complement (1 -w):

```
wacc = (w * sens) + ((1 - w) * spec)
```

If w = .50, wacc becomes *balanced* accuracy bacc.

3. mcc: The Matthews correlation coefficient (with values ranging from -1 to +1):

```
mcc = ((hi * cr) - (fa * mi)) / sqrt((hi + fa) * (hi + mi) * (cr + fa) * (cr + mi))
```

A value of mcc = 0 implies random performance; mcc = 1 implies perfect performance.

See Wikipedia: Matthews correlation coefficient for additional information.

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4. f1s: The harmonic mean of the positive predictive value PPV (aka. precision) and the sensitivity sens (aka. hit rate HR, TPR, power or recall):
f1s = 2 \* (PPV \* sens) / (PPV + sens)

See Wikipedia: F1 score for additional information.

Note that some accuracy metrics can be interpreted as probabilities (e.g., acc) and some as correlations (e.g., mcc).

Also, accuracy can be viewed as a probability (e.g., the ratio of or link between dec\_cor and N) or as a frequency type (containing dec\_cor and dec\_err).

comp\_accu\_prob computes exact accuracy metrics from probabilities. When input frequencies were rounded (see the default of round = TRUE in comp\_freq and comp\_freq\_prob) the accuracy metrics computed by comp\_accu correspond these rounded values.

#### Value

A list accu containing current accuracy metrics.

# References

Consult Wikipedia: Confusion matrix for additional information.

#### See Also

accu for all accuracy metrics; comp\_accu\_freq computes accuracy metrics from frequencies; num for basic numeric parameters; freq for current frequency information; txt for current text settings; pal for current color settings; popu for a table of the current population.

```
Other metrics: accu, acc, comp_accu_freq(), comp_acc(), comp_err(), err

Other functions computing probabilities: comp_FDR(), comp_FOR(), comp_NPV(), comp_PPV(), comp_accu_freq(), comp_acc(), comp_comp_pair(), comp_complement(), comp_complete_prob_set(), comp_err(), comp_fart(), comp_mirt(), comp_ppod(), comp_prob_freq(), comp_prob(), comp_sens(), comp_spec()
```

```
comp_accu_prob() # => accuracy metrics for prob of current scenario
comp_accu_prob(prev = .2, sens = .5, spec = .5) # medium accuracy, but cr > hi.

# Extreme cases:
comp_accu_prob(prev = NaN, sens = NaN, spec = NaN) # returns list of NA values
comp_accu_prob(prev = 0, sens = NaN, spec = 1) # returns list of NA values
comp_accu_prob(prev = 0, sens = 0, spec = 1) # perfect acc = 1, but f1s is NaN
comp_accu_prob(prev = .5, sens = .5, spec = .5) # random performance
comp_accu_prob(prev = .5, sens = 1, spec = 1) # perfect accuracy
comp_accu_prob(prev = .5, sens = 0, spec = 0) # zero accuracy, but f1s is NaN
comp_accu_prob(prev = 1, sens = 1, spec = 0) # perfect, but see wacc (0.5) and mcc (0)

# Effects of w:
comp_accu_prob(prev = .5, sens = .6, spec = .4, w = 1/2) # equal weights to sens and spec
comp_accu_prob(prev = .5, sens = .6, spec = .4, w = 2/3) # more weight on sens: wacc up
```

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```
comp_accu_prob(prev = .5, sens = .6, spec = .4, w = 1/3) # more weight on spec: wacc down

# Contrasting comp_accu_freq and comp_accu_prob:
# (a) comp_accu_freq (based on rounded frequencies):
freq1 <- comp_freq(N = 10, prev = 1/3, sens = 2/3, spec = 3/4) # => rounded frequencies!
accu1 <- comp_accu_freq(freq1$hi, freq1$mi, freq1$fa, freq1$cr) # => accu1 (based on rounded freq).
# (b) comp_accu_prob (based on probabilities):
accu2 <- comp_accu_prob(prev = 1/3, sens = 2/3, spec = 3/4) # => exact accu (based on prob).
# accu2
all.equal(accu1, accu2) # => 4 differences!
#
# (c) comp_accu_freq (exact values, i.e., without rounding):
freq3 <- comp_freq(N = 10, prev = 1/3, sens = 2/3, spec = 3/4, round = FALSE)
accu3 <- comp_accu_freq(freq3$hi, freq3$mi, freq3$fa, freq3$cr) # => accu3 (based on EXACT freq).
# accu3
all.equal(accu2, accu3) # => TRUE (qed).
```

comp\_complement

Compute a probability's complement probability.

# **Description**

comp\_complement computes the probability complement of a given probability prob.

## Usage

```
comp_complement(prob)
```

#### Arguments

prob

A numeric probability value (in range from 0 to 1).

#### **Details**

The type and range of prob is verified with is\_prob.

## Value

A numeric probability value (in range from 0 to 1).

#### See Also

is\_complement verifies numeric complements; comp\_comp\_pair returns a probability and its complement; is\_prob verifies probabilities.

```
Other functions computing probabilities: comp_FDR(), comp_FOR(), comp_NPV(), comp_PPV(), comp_accu_freq(), comp_accu_prob(), comp_acc(), comp_comp_pair(), comp_complete_prob_set(), comp_err(), comp_fart(), comp_mirt(), comp_ppod(), comp_prob_freq(), comp_prob(), comp_sens(), comp_spec()
```

# Examples

```
comp_complement(0)  # => 1
comp_complement(1)  # => 0

comp_complement(2)  # => NA + warning (beyond range)
comp_complement("p")  # => NA + warning (non-numeric)
```

comp\_complete\_prob\_set

Compute a complete set of probabilities from valid probability inputs.

# Description

comp\_complete\_prob\_set is a function takes a valid set of (3 to 5) probabilities as inputs (as a vector) and returns the complete set of (3 essential and 2 optional) probabilities.

# Usage

```
comp_complete_prob_set(prev, sens = NA, mirt = NA, spec = NA, fart = NA)
```

# Arguments

prev	The condition's prevalence prev (i.e., the probability of condition being TRUE).
sens	The decision's sensitivity sens (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is TRUE). sens is optional when its complement mirt is provided.
mirt	The decision's miss rate mirt (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is TRUE). mirt is optional when its complement sens is provided.
spec	The decision's specificity value spec (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is FALSE). spec is optional when its complement fart is provided.
fart	The decision's false alarm rate fart (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is FALSE). fart is optional when its complement spec is provided.

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#### **Details**

Assuming that is\_valid\_prob\_set = TRUE this function uses comp\_comp\_pair on the two optional pairs (i.e., sens and mirt, and spec and fart) and returns the complete set of 5 probabilities.

#### Value

```
A vector of 5 probabilities: c(prev, sens, mirt, spec, fart).
```

#### See Also

is\_valid\_prob\_set verifies a set of probability inputs; is\_extreme\_prob\_set verifies extreme cases; comp\_comp\_pair computes pairs of complements; is\_complement verifies numeric complements; is\_prob verifies probabilities; comp\_prob computes current probability information; prob contains current probability information; init\_num initializes basic numeric variables; num contains basic numeric variables.

```
Other functions computing probabilities: comp_FDR(), comp_FOR(), comp_NPV(), comp_PPV(), comp_accu_freq(), comp_accu_prob(), comp_acc(), comp_comp_pair(), comp_complement(), comp_err(), comp_fart(), comp_mirt(), comp_ppod(), comp_prob_freq(), comp_prob(), comp_sens(), comp_spec()
```

## **Examples**

comp\_comp\_pair

Compute a probability's (missing) complement and return both.

# **Description**

comp\_comp\_pair is a function that takes 0, 1, or 2 probabilities (p1 and p2) as inputs. If either of them is missing (NA), it computes the complement of the other one and returns both probabilities.

## Usage

```
comp\_comp\_pair(p1 = NA, p2 = NA)
```

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#### Arguments

p1	A numeric probability value (in range from 0 to 1). p1 is optional when p2 is provided.
p2	A numeric probability value (in range from 0 to 1). p2 is optional when p1 is provided.

#### **Details**

```
comp_comp_pair does nothing when both arguments are provided (i.e., !is.na(p1) & !is.na(p2)) and only issues a warning if both arguments are missing (i.e., is.na(p1) & is.na(p2)).
```

Inputs are *not* verified: Use is\_prob to verify that an input is a probability and is\_complement to verify that two provided values actually are complements.

#### Value

A vector v containing 2 numeric probability values (in range from 0 to 1): v = c(p1, p2).

#### See Also

is\_complement verifies numeric complements; is\_valid\_prob\_set verifies sets of probabilities; comp\_complete\_prob\_set completes valid sets of probabilities; is\_extreme\_prob\_set verifies extreme cases; comp\_prob computes current probability information; prob contains current probability information; is\_prob verifies probabilities.

```
Other functions computing probabilities: comp_FDR(), comp_FOR(), comp_NPV(), comp_PPV(), comp_accu_freq(), comp_accu_prob(), comp_acc(), comp_complement(), comp_complete_prob_set(), comp_err(), comp_fart(), comp_mirt(), comp_ppod(), comp_prob_freq(), comp_prob(), comp_sens(), comp_spec()
```

```
# ways to work:
comp_comp_pair(1, 0)  # => 1 0
comp_comp_pair(0, 1)  # => 0 1
comp_comp_pair(1, NA)  # => 1 0
comp_comp_pair(NA, 1)  # => 0 1

# watch out for:
comp_comp_pair(NA, NA)  # => NA NA + warning
comp_comp_pair(8, 8)  # => 8 8 + NO warning (as is_prob is not verified)
comp_comp_pair(1, 1)  # => 1 1 + NO warning (as is_complement is not verified)
```

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comp err	Compute overall error rate (err) from probabilities.
comp_err	Compute overall error rate (err) from probabilities.

## **Description**

comp\_err computes overall error rate err from 3 essential probabilities prev, sens, and spec.

## Usage

```
comp_err(prev, sens, spec)
```

#### **Arguments**

prev	The condition's prevalence prev (i.e., the probability of condition being TRUE).
sens	The decision's sensitivity sens (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is TRUE).
spec	The decision's specificity value spec (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is FALSE).

#### **Details**

```
comp_err uses comp_acc to compute err as the complement of acc:
err = 1 -acc
```

See comp\_acc and acc for further details and accu for other accuracy metrics and several possible interpretations of accuracy.

## Value

Overall error rate err as a probability (proportion). A warning is provided for NaN values.

## See Also

comp\_acc computes overall accuracy acc from probabilities; accu lists all accuracy metrics; comp\_accu\_prob computes exact accuracy metrics from probabilities; comp\_accu\_freq computes accuracy metrics from frequencies; comp\_sens and comp\_PPV compute related probabilities; is\_extreme\_prob\_set verifies extreme cases; comp\_complement computes a probability's complement; is\_complement verifies probability complements; comp\_prob computes current probability information; prob contains current probability information; is\_prob verifies probabilities.

```
Other functions computing probabilities: comp_FDR(), comp_FOR(), comp_NPV(), comp_PPV(), comp_accu_freq(), comp_accu_prob(), comp_acc(), comp_comp_pair(), comp_complement(), comp_complete_prob_set(), comp_fart(), comp_mirt(), comp_ppod(), comp_prob_freq(), comp_prob(), comp_sens(), comp_spec()
```

Other metrics: accu, acc, comp\_accu\_freq(), comp\_accu\_prob(), comp\_acc(), err

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#### **Examples**

comp\_fart

Compute a decision's false alarm rate from its specificity.

# **Description**

comp\_fart is a conversion function that takes a specificity spec – given as a probability (i.e., a numeric value in the range from 0 to 1) – as its input, and returns the corresponding false alarm rate fart – also as a probability – as its output.

# Usage

```
comp_fart(spec)
```

#### **Arguments**

spec

The decision's specificity value spec as a probability.

#### **Details**

The false alarm rate fart and specificity spec are complements (fart = (1 -spec)) and both features of the decision process (e.g., a diagnostic test).

The function comp\_fart is complementary to the conversion function comp\_spec and uses the generic function comp\_complement.

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#### Value

The decision's false alarm rate fart as a probability.

#### See Also

comp\_complement computes a probability's complement; is\_complement verifies probability complements; comp\_prob computes current probability information; prob contains current probability information; is\_prob verifies probabilities.

```
Other functions computing probabilities: comp_FDR(), comp_FOR(), comp_NPV(), comp_PPV(), comp_accu_freq(), comp_accu_prob(), comp_acc(), comp_comp_pair(), comp_complement(), comp_complete_prob_set(), comp_err(), comp_mirt(), comp_ppod(), comp_prob_freq(), comp_prob(), comp_sens(), comp_spec()
```

#### **Examples**

comp\_FDR

Compute a decision's false detection rate (FDR) from probabilities.

## Description

comp\_FDR computes the false detection rate FDR from 3 essential probabilities prev, sens, and spec.

# Usage

```
comp_FDR(prev, sens, spec)
```

## **Arguments**

prev	The condition's prevalence prev (i.e., the probability of condition being TRUE).
sens	The decision's sensitivity sens (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is TRUE).
spec	The decision's specificity value spec (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is FALSE).

## **Details**

comp\_FDR uses probabilities (not frequencies) and does not round results.

## Value

The false detection rate FDR as a probability. A warning is provided for NaN values.

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#### See Also

comp\_sens and comp\_PPV compute related probabilities; is\_extreme\_prob\_set verifies extreme cases; comp\_complement computes a probability's complement; is\_complement verifies probability complements; comp\_prob computes current probability information; prob contains current probability information; is\_prob verifies probabilities.

```
Other functions computing probabilities: comp_FOR(), comp_NPV(), comp_PPV(), comp_accu_freq(), comp_accu_prob(), comp_acc(), comp_comp_pair(), comp_complement(), comp_complete_prob_set(), comp_err(), comp_fart(), comp_mirt(), comp_ppod(), comp_prob_freq(), comp_prob(), comp_sens(), comp_spec()
```

# **Examples**

```
# (1) Ways to work:

comp_FDR(.50, .500, .500) # => FDR = 0.5 = (1 - PPV)

comp_FDR(.50, .333, .666) # => FDR = 0.5007 = (1 - PPV)
```

comp\_FOR

Compute a decision's false omission rate (FOR) from probabilities.

#### **Description**

comp\_FOR computes the false omission rate FOR from 3 essential probabilities prev, sens, and spec.

## Usage

```
comp_FOR(prev, sens, spec)
```

# Arguments

prev	The condition's prevalence prev (i.e., the probability of condition being TRUE).
sens	The decision's sensitivity sens (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is TRUE).
spec	The decision's specificity value spec (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is FALSE).

## **Details**

comp\_FOR uses probabilities (not frequencies) and does not round results.

#### Value

The false omission rate FOR as a probability. A warning is provided for NaN values.

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#### See Also

comp\_spec and comp\_NPV compute related probabilities; is\_extreme\_prob\_set verifies extreme cases; comp\_complement computes a probability's complement; is\_complement verifies probability complements; comp\_prob computes current probability information; prob contains current probability information; is\_prob verifies probabilities.

```
Other functions computing probabilities: comp_FDR(), comp_NPV(), comp_PPV(), comp_accu_freq(), comp_accu_prob(), comp_acc(), comp_comp_pair(), comp_complement(), comp_complete_prob_set(), comp_err(), comp_fart(), comp_mirt(), comp_ppod(), comp_prob_freq(), comp_prob(), comp_sens(), comp_spec()
```

#### **Examples**

```
# (1) Ways to work:

comp_FOR(.50, .500, .500) # => FOR = 0.5 = (1 - NPV)

comp_FOR(.50, .333, .666) # => FOR = 0.5004 = (1 - NPV)
```

comp\_freq

Compute frequencies from (3 essential) probabilities.

# **Description**

comp\_freq computes frequencies (typically as rounded integers) given 3 basic probabilities – prev, sens, and spec – for a population of N individuals. It returns a list of 11 frequencies freq as its output.

#### Usage

```
comp_freq(
  prev = num$prev,
  sens = num$sens,
  spec = num$spec,
  N = num$N,
  round = TRUE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

prev	The condition's prevalence prev (i.e., the probability of condition being TRUE).
sens	The decision's sensitivity sens (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is TRUE).
spec	The decision's specificity value spec (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is FALSE).
N	The number of individuals in the population. If N is unknown (NA), a suitable minimum value is computed by comp min N.

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round

Boolean value that determines whether frequencies are rounded to the nearest integer. Default: round = TRUE.

Note: Removed n\_digits parameter: Number of digits to which frequency values are to be rounded when round = FALSE. Default: n\_digits = 5.

#### **Details**

In addition to prev, both sens and spec are necessary arguments. If only their complements mirt or fart are known, use the wrapper function comp\_freq\_prob which also accepts mirt and fart as inputs (but requires that the entire set of provided probabilities is sufficient and consistent). Alternatively, use comp\_complement, comp\_comp\_pair, or comp\_complete\_prob\_set to obtain the 3 essential probabilities.

comp\_freq is the frequency counterpart to the probability function comp\_prob.

By default, comp\_freq and its wrapper function comp\_freq\_prob round frequencies to nearest integers to avoid decimal values in freq (i.e., round = TRUE by default). When frequencies are rounded, probabilities computed from freq may differ from exact probabilities. Using the option round = FALSE turns off rounding.

Key relationships between probabilities and frequencies:

• Three perspectives on a population:

A population of N individuals can be split into 2 subsets of frequencies in 3 different ways:

1. by condition:

```
N = cond_true + cond_false
```

The frequency cond\_true depends on the prevalence prev and the frequency cond\_false depends on the prevalence's complement 1 -prev.

2. by decision:

```
N = dec_pos + dec_neg
```

The frequency dec\_pos depends on the proportion of positive decisions ppod and the frequency dec\_neg depends on the proportion of negative decisions 1 -ppod.

by accuracy (i.e., correspondence of decision to condition):
 N = dec\_cor + dec\_err

```
Each perspective combines 2 pairs of the 4 essential probabilities (hi, mi, fa, cr).
```

When providing probabilities, the population size N is a free parameter (independent of the essential probabilities prev, sens, and spec).

If N is unknown (NA), a suitable minimum value can be computed by comp\_min\_N.

• Defining probabilities in terms of frequencies:

Probabilities *are* – determine, describe, or are defined as – the relationships between frequencies. Thus, they can be computed as ratios between frequencies:

```
    prevalence prev:
    prev = cond_true/N = (hi + mi) / (hi + mi + fa + cr)
    sensitivity sens:
    sens = hi/cond_true = hi / (hi + mi) = (1 -mirt)
    miss rate mirt:
    mirt = mi/cond_true = mi / (hi + mi) = (1 -sens)
```

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```
spec = cr/cond_false = cr / (fa + cr) = (1 -fart)
 5. false alarm rate fart:
    fart = fa/cond_false = fa/(fa + cr) = (1 - spec)
 6. proportion of positive decisions ppod:
    ppod = dec_pos/N = (hi + fa) / (hi + mi + fa + cr)
 7. positive predictive value PPV:
    PPV = hi/dec_pos = hi / (hi + fa) = (1 - FDR)
 8. negative predictive value NPV:
    NPV = cr/dec_neg = cr/(mi + cr) = (1 - FOR)
 9. false detection rate FDR:
    FDR = fa/dec_pos = fa/(hi + fa) = (1 - PPV)
10. false omission rate FOR:
    FOR = mi/dec_neg = mi/(mi + cr) = (1 - NPV)
11. accuracy acc:
    acc = dec_{cor}/N = (hi + cr) / (hi + mi + fa + cr)
12. rate of hits, given accuracy p_acc_hi:
    p_acc_hi = hi/dec_cor = (1 -cr/dec_cor)
13. rate of false alarms, given inaccuracy p_err_fa:
    p_err_fa = fa/dec_err = (1 -mi/dec_err)
Note: When frequencies are rounded (by round = TRUE in comp_freq), probabilities com-
```

puted from freq may differ from exact probabilities.

Functions translating between representational formats: comp\_prob\_prob, comp\_prob\_freq, comp\_freq\_prob,

#### Value

A list freq containing 11 frequency values.

comp\_freq\_freq (see documentation of comp\_prob\_prob for details).

4. specificity spec:

#### See Also

comp\_freq\_prob corresponding wrapper function; num contains basic numeric variables; init\_num initializes basic numeric variables; freq contains current frequency information; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; comp\_complement computes a probability's complement; comp\_comp\_pair computes pairs of complements; comp\_complete\_prob\_set completes valid sets of probabilities; comp\_min\_N computes a suitable population size N (if missing).

Other functions computing frequencies: comp\_freq\_freq(), comp\_freq\_prob(), comp\_min\_N(), comp\_popu(), comp\_prob\_prob()

```
comp_freq()  # => ok, using current defaults
length(comp_freq())  # => 11

# Rounding effects:
comp_freq(prev = .5, sens = .5, spec = .5, N = 1)  # => yields fa = 1 (see ?round for reason)
```

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```
comp_freq(prev = .1, sens = .9, spec = .8, N = 10) # => 1 hit (TP, rounded)
comp_freq(prev = .1, sens = .9, spec = .8, N = 10, round = FALSE) # => hi = .9
comp_freq(prev = 1/3, sens = 6/7, spec = 2/3, N = 1, round = FALSE) # => hi = 0.2857143
# Extreme cases:
comp\_freq(prev = 1, sens = 1, spec = 1, 100) # => ok, N hits (TP)
comp_freq(prev = 1, sens = 1, spec = 0, 100) # => ok, N hits
comp_freq(prev = 1, sens = 0, spec = 1, 100) # => ok, N misses (FN)
comp\_freq(prev = 1, sens = 0, spec = 0, 100) # => ok, N misses
comp_freq(prev = 0, sens = 1, spec = 1, 100) # => ok, N correct rejections (TN)
comp_freq(prev = 0, sens = 1, spec = 0, 100) # => ok, N false alarms (FP)
# Watch out for:
comp_freq(prev = 1, sens = 1, spec = 1, N = NA) # => ok, but warning that N = 1 was computed
comp_freq(prev = 1, sens = 1, spec = 1, N = 0) # => ok, but all 0 + warning (extreme case: N hits)
comp\_freq(prev = .5, sens = .5, spec = .5, N = 10, round = TRUE) # => ok, rounded (see mi and fa)
comp_freq(prev = .5, sens = .5, spec = .5, N = 10, round = FALSE) # => ok, not rounded
# Ways to fail:
comp_freq(prev = NA, sens = 1, spec = 1, 100) # => NAs + warning (prev NA)
comp_freq(prev = 1, sens = NA, spec = 1, 100) # => NAs + warning (sens NA)
comp_freq(prev = 1, sens = 1, spec = NA, 100) # => NAs + warning (spec NA)
comp_freq(prev = 8, sens = 1, spec = 1, 100) # => NAs + warning (prev beyond range)
comp_freq(prev = 1, sens = 8, spec = 1, 100) # => NAs + warning (sens beyond range)
```

comp\_freq\_freq

Compute frequencies from (4 essential) frequencies.

# Description

comp\_freq\_freq computes current frequency information from 4 essential frequencies (hi, mi, fa, cr). It returns a list of 11 frequencies freq for a population of N individuals as its output.

# Usage

```
comp_freq_freq(hi = freq$hi, mi = freq$mi, fa = freq$fa, cr = freq$cr)
```

# Arguments

hi	The number of hits hi (or true positives).
mi	The number of misses mi (or false negatives).
fa	The number of false alarms fa (or false positives).
cr	The number of correct rejections <b>cr</b> (or true negatives).

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#### **Details**

Key relationships between frequencies and probabilities (see documentation of comp\_freq or comp\_prob for details):

- Three perspectives on a population: by condition / by decision / by accuracy.
- Defining probabilities in terms of frequencies:
   Probabilities can be computed as ratios between frequencies, but beware of rounding issues.

Functions translating between representational formats: comp\_prob\_prob, comp\_prob\_freq, comp\_freq\_prob, comp\_freq\_freq (see documentation of comp\_prob\_prob for details).

#### See Also

comp\_freq\_prob computes current frequency information from (3 essential) probabilities; comp\_prob\_freq computes current probability information from (4 essential) frequencies; comp\_prob\_prob computes current probability information from (3 essential) probabilities; num contains basic numeric parameters; init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; is\_prob verifies probability inputs; is\_freq verifies frequency inputs.

Other functions computing frequencies: comp\_freq\_prob(), comp\_freq(), comp\_min\_N(), comp\_popu(), comp\_prob\_prob()

Other format conversion functions: comp\_freq\_prob(), comp\_prob\_freq(), comp\_prob\_prob()

```
## Basics:
comp_freq_freq()
all.equal(freq, comp_freq_freq()) # => should be TRUE
## Circular chain:
# 1. Current numeric parameters:
# 2. Compute all 10 probabilities in prob (from essential probabilities):
prob <- comp_prob()</pre>
prob
# 3. Compute 9 frequencies in freq from probabilities:
freq <- comp_freq(round = FALSE)</pre>
                                   # no rounding (to obtain same probabilities later)
freq
# 4. Compute 9 frequencies AGAIN (but now from frequencies):
freq_freq <- comp_freq_freq()</pre>
# 5. Check equality of results (steps 2. and 4.):
all.equal(freq, freq_freq) # => should be TRUE!
```

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Compute frequencies from (3 essential) probabilities.

# Description

comp\_freq\_prob computes current frequency information from a sufficient and valid set of 3 essential probabilities (prev, and sens or its complement mirt, and spec or its complement fart). It returns a list of 11 frequencies (freq) as its output.

# Usage

```
comp_freq_prob(
  prev = prob$prev,
  sens = prob$sens,
  mirt = NA,
  spec = prob$spec,
  fart = NA,
  tol = 0.01,
  N = freq$N,
  round = TRUE
)
```

# Arguments

prev	The condition's prevalence prev (i.e., the probability of condition being TRUE).
sens	The decision's sensitivity sens (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is TRUE). sens is optional when its complement mirt is provided.
mirt	The decision's miss rate mirt (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is TRUE). mirt is optional when its complement sens is provided.
spec	The decision's specificity value $spec$ (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is FALSE). spec is optional when its complement fart is provided.
fart	The decision's false alarm rate fart (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is FALSE). fart is optional when its complement spec is provided.
tol	A numeric tolerance value for is_complement. Default: tol = .01.
N	The number of individuals in the population. If N is unknown (NA), a suitable minimum value is computed by $comp\_min\_N$ .
round	A Boolean value that determines whether frequencies are rounded to the nearest integer. Default: round = TRUE.

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#### **Details**

comp\_freq\_prob is a wrapper function for the more basic function comp\_freq, which only accepts 3 essential probabilities (i.e., prev, sens, and spec) as inputs.

Defaults and constraints:

• Initial values:

By default, the values of prev, sens, and spec are initialized to the probability information currently contained in prob.

Similarly, the population size N uses the frequency information currently contained in freq as its default. If N is unknown (NA), a suitable minimum value is computed by comp\_min\_N.

• Constraints:

When using comp\_freq\_prob with the arguments mirt and fart, their complements sens and spec must either be valid complements (as in is\_complement) or set to NA.

In addition to prev, both sens and spec are necessary arguments. If only their complements

In addition to prev, both sens and spec are necessary arguments. If only their complements mirt or fart are known, first use comp\_complement, comp\_comp\_pair, or comp\_complete\_prob\_set to compute the 3 essential probabilities.

• Rounding:

By default, comp\_freq\_prob and its basic function comp\_freq round frequencies to nearest integers to avoid decimal values in freq (i.e., round = TRUE by default).

When frequencies are rounded, probabilities computed from freq may differ from exact probabilities.

Using the option round = FALSE turns off rounding.

Key relationships between frequencies and probabilities (see documentation of comp\_freq or comp\_prob for details):

- Three perspectives on a population: by condition / by decision / by accuracy.
- Defining probabilities in terms of frequencies:
   Probabilities can be computed as ratios between frequencies, but beware of rounding issues.

Functions translating between representational formats: comp\_prob\_prob, comp\_prob\_freq, comp\_freq\_prob, comp\_freq\_freq (see documentation of comp\_prob\_prob for details).

#### Value

A list freq containing 11 frequency values.

#### See Also

comp\_freq\_freq computes current frequency information from (4 essential) frequencies; comp\_prob\_freq computes current probability information from (4 essential) frequencies; comp\_prob\_prob computes current probability information from (3 essential) probabilities; num contains basic numeric variables; init\_num initializes basic numeric variables; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; comp\_complement computes a probability's complement; comp\_comp\_pair computes pairs of complements; comp\_complete\_prob\_set

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completes valid sets of probabilities; comp\_min\_N computes a suitable population size N (if missing).

Other functions computing frequencies: comp\_freq\_freq(), comp\_freq(), comp\_min\_N(), comp\_popu(), comp\_prob\_prob()

Other format conversion functions: comp\_freq\_freq(), comp\_prob\_freq(), comp\_prob\_prob()

```
# Basics:
comp_freq_prob(prev = .1, sens = .9, spec = .8, N = 100) # => ok: hi = 9, ... cr = 72.
# Same case with complements (using NAs to prevent defaults):
comp_freq_prob(prev = .1, sens = NA, mirt = .1, spec = NA, fart = .2, N = 100) # => same result
comp_freq_prob()
                               # => ok, using probability info currently contained in prob
length(comp_freq_prob())
                                   # => a list containing 9 frequencies
all.equal(freq, comp_freq_prob()) # => TRUE, unless prob has been changed after computing freq
freq <- comp_freq_prob()</pre>
                                 # => computes frequencies and stores them in freq
# Ways to work:
comp_freq_prob(prev = 1, sens = 1, spec = 1, N = 101) # => ok + warning: N hits (TP)
# Same case with complements (using NAs to prevent defaults):
comp_freq_prob(prev = 1, sens = NA, mirt = 0, spec = NA, fart = 0, N = 101)
comp_freq_prob(prev = 1, sens = 1, spec = 0, N = 102) # => ok + warning: N hits (TP)
comp_freq_prob(prev = 1, sens = 0, spec = 1, N = 103) # => ok + warning: N misses (FN)
comp_freq_prob(prev = 1, sens = 0, spec = 0, N = 104) # => ok + warning: N misses (FN)
comp_freq_prob(prev = 0, sens = 1, spec = 1, N = 105) # => ok + warning: N correct rejections (TN)
comp_freq_prob(prev = 0, sens = 1, spec = 0, N = 106) # => ok + warning: N false alarms (FP)
# Same case with complements (using NAs to prevent defaults):
comp_freq_prob(prev = 0, sens = NA, mirt = 0,
               spec = NA, fart = 1, N = 106) # => ok + warning: N false alarms (FP)
# Watch out for:
comp_freq_prob(prev = 1, sens = 1, spec = 1, N = NA) # => ok + warning: N = 1 computed
comp_freq_prob(prev = 1, sens = 1, spec = 1, N = 0) # => ok, but all 0 + warning (NPV = NaN)
comp_freq_prob(prev = .5, sens = .5, spec = .5, N = 10, round = TRUE) # => ok, but all rounded
comp_freq_prob(prev = .5, sens = .5, spec = .5, N = 10, round = FALSE) # => ok, but not rounded
# Ways to fail:
comp_freq_prob(prev = NA, sens = 1, spec = 1, 100) # => NAs + no warning (prev NA)
comp_freq_prob(prev = 1, sens = NA, spec = 1, 100) # => NAs + no warning (sens NA)
comp_freq_prob(prev = 1, sens = 1, spec = NA, 100) # => NAs + no warning (spec NA)
comp_freq_prob(prev = 8, sens = 1, spec = 1, 100) # => NAs + warning (prev beyond range)
comp_freq_prob(prev = 1, sens = 8, spec = 1, 100) # => NAs + warning (sens & spec beyond range)
```

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comp_min_N	Compute a suitable minimum population size value N.	

# **Description**

comp\_min\_N computes a population size value N (an integer as a power of 10) so that the frequencies of the 4 combinations of conditions and decisions (i.e., the cells of the confusion table, or center row of boxes in the frequency prism) reach or exceed a minimum value min\_freq given the basic parameters prev, sens, and spec (spec = 1 -fart).

#### Usage

```
comp_min_N(prev, sens, spec, min_freq = 1)
```

#### **Arguments**

prev	The condition's prevalence value prev (i.e., the probability of condition being TRUE).
sens	The decision's sensitivity value sens (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is TRUE).
spec	The specificity value spec (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is FALSE).
min_freq	The minimum frequency of each combination of a condition and a decision (i.e., hits, misses, false alarms, and correct rejections). Default: min_freq = 1.

## **Details**

Using this function helps avoiding excessively small decimal values in categories – especially hi, mi, fa, cr – when expressing combinations of conditions and decisions as natural frequencies. As values of zero (0) are tolerable, the function only increases N (in powers of 10) while the current value of any frequency (cell in confusion table or leaf of a frequency tree) is positive but below min\_freq.

By default, comp\_freq\_prob and comp\_freq round frequencies to nearest integers to avoid decimal values in freq (i.e., round = TRUE by default). Using the option round = FALSE turns off rounding.

## Value

An integer value N (as a power of 10).

#### See Also

population size N; num contains basic numeric parameters; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes frequencies from probabilities; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes probabilities from probabilities; comp\_freq\_freq computes current frequency information from (4 essential) frequencies; comp\_freq\_prob computes current

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frequency information from (3 essential) probabilities; comp\_prob\_freq computes current probability information from (4 essential) frequencies; comp\_prob\_prob computes current probability information from (3 essential) probabilities.

Other functions computing frequencies: comp\_freq\_freq(), comp\_freq\_prob(), comp\_freq(), comp\_popu(), comp\_prob\_prob()

#### **Examples**

```
comp_min_N(0, 0, 0) # => 1
comp_min_N(1, 1, 1) # => 1

comp_min_N(1, 1, 1, min_freq = 10) # => 10
comp_min_N(1, 1, 1, min_freq = 99) # => 100

comp_min_N(.1, .1, .1) # => 100 = 10^2
comp_min_N(.001, .1, .1) # => 10 000 = 10^4
comp_min_N(.001, .001, .1) # => 1 000 000 = 10^6
comp_min_N(.001, .001, .001) # => 1 000 000 = 10^6
```

comp\_mirt

Compute a decision's miss rate from its sensitivity.

## **Description**

comp\_mirt is a conversion function that takes a sensitivity sens – given as a probability (i.e., a numeric value in the range from 0 to 1) – as its input, and returns the corresponding miss rate mirt – also as a probability – as its output.

#### Usage

```
comp_mirt(sens)
```

# **Arguments**

sens

The decision's sensitivity sens as a probability.

#### **Details**

The miss rate mirt and sensitivity sens are complements (mirt = (1 - sens)) and both features of the decision process (e.g., a diagnostic test).

The function comp\_mirt is complementary to the conversion function comp\_sens and uses the generic function comp\_complement.

#### Value

The decision's miss rate mirt as a probability.

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#### See Also

comp\_complement computes a probability's complement; is\_complement verifies probability complements; comp\_prob computes current probability information; prob contains current probability information; is\_prob verifies probabilities.

```
Other functions computing probabilities: comp_FDR(), comp_FOR(), comp_NPV(), comp_PPV(), comp_accu_freq(), comp_accu_prob(), comp_acc(), comp_comp_pair(), comp_complement(), comp_complete_prob_set(), comp_err(), comp_fart(), comp_ppod(), comp_prob_freq(), comp_prob(), comp_sens(), comp_spec()
```

# Examples

comp\_NPV

Compute a decision's negative predictive value (NPV) from probabilities.

#### **Description**

comp\_NPV computes the negative predictive value NPV from 3 essential probabilities prev, sens, and spec.

## Usage

```
comp_NPV(prev, sens, spec)
```

# Arguments

prev	The condition's prevalence prev (i.e., the probability of condition being TRUE).
sens	The decision's sensitivity sens (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is TRUE).
spec	The decision's specificity value spec (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is FALSE).

## **Details**

comp\_NPV uses probabilities (not frequencies) and does not round results.

#### Value

The negative predictive value NPV as a probability. A warning is provided for NaN values.

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#### See Also

comp\_spec and comp\_PPV compute related probabilities; is\_extreme\_prob\_set verifies extreme cases; comp\_complement computes a probability's complement; is\_complement verifies probability complements; comp\_prob computes current probability information; prob contains current probability information; is\_prob verifies probabilities.

```
Other functions computing probabilities: comp_FDR(), comp_FOR(), comp_PPV(), comp_accu_freq(), comp_accu_prob(), comp_acc(), comp_comp_pair(), comp_complement(), comp_complete_prob_set(), comp_err(), comp_fart(), comp_mirt(), comp_ppod(), comp_prob_freq(), comp_prob(), comp_sens(), comp_spec()
```

# **Examples**

```
# (1) Ways to work:
comp_NPV(.50, .500, .500)  # => NPV = 0.5
comp_NPV(.50, .333, .666)  # => NPV = 0.4996

# (2) Watch out for vectors:
prev <- seq(0, 1, .1)
comp_NPV(prev, .5, .5)  # => without NaN values
comp_NPV(prev, 1, 0)  # => with NaN values

# (3) Watch out for extreme values:
comp_NPV(1, 1, 1)  # => NaN, as cr = 0 and mi = 0: 0/0
comp_NPV(1, 1, 0)  # => NaN, as cr = 0 and mi = 0: 0/0
comp_NPV(.5, sens = 1, spec = 0)  # => NaN, no dec_neg cases: NPV = 0/0 = NaN is_extreme_prob_set(.5, sens = 1, spec = 0)  # => verifies extreme cases
```

comp\_popu

Compute a population table from frequencies.

#### **Description**

comp\_popu is a function that computes a table popu (as an R data frame) from the current frequency information (contained in freq).

## Usage

```
comp_popu(
  hi = freq$hi,
  mi = freq$mi,
  fa = freq$fa,
   cr = freq$cr,
   cond_lbl = txt$cond_lbl,
   cond_true_lbl = txt$cond_true_lbl,
   cond_false_lbl = txt$cond_false_lbl,
  dec_lbl = txt$dec_lbl,
```

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```
dec_pos_lbl = txt$dec_pos_lbl,
  dec_neg_lbl = txt$dec_neg_lbl,
  sdt_lbl = txt$sdt_lbl,
  hi_lbl = txt$hi_lbl,
  mi_lbl = txt$mi_lbl,
  fa_lbl = txt$fa_lbl,
  cr_lbl = txt$cr_lbl
)
```

# Arguments

The number of hits hi (or true positives).
The number of misses mi (or false negatives).
The number of false alarms fa (or false positives).
The number of correct rejections <b>cr</b> (or true negatives).
Text label for condition dimension ("by cd" perspective).
Text label for cond_true cases.
Text label for cond_false cases.
Text label for decision dimension ("by dc" perspective).
Text label for dec_pos cases.
Text label for dec_neg cases.
Text label for 4 cases/combinations (SDT classifications).
Text label for hi cases.
Text label for mi cases.
Text label for fa cases.
Text label for cr cases.

# **Format**

An object of class data.frame with N rows and 3 columns ("Truth", "Decision", "SDT").

# **Details**

comp\_popu also uses the current text settings contained in txt.

A visualization of the current population contained in popu is provided by plot\_icon.

### Value

A data frame popu containing N rows (individual cases) and 3 columns ("Truth", "Decision", "SDT") encoded as ordered factors (with 2, 2, and 4 levels, respectively).

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# See Also

the corresponding data frame popu; read\_popu interprets a data frame as a riskyr scenario; num for basic numeric parameters; freq for current frequency information; txt for current text settings; pal for current color settings.

Other functions computing frequencies: comp\_freq\_freq(), comp\_freq\_prob(), comp\_freq(), comp\_min\_N(), comp\_prob\_prob()

### **Examples**

comp\_ppod

Compute the proportion of positive decisions (ppod) from probabilities.

## **Description**

comp\_ppod computes the proportion of positive decisions ppod from 3 essential probabilities prev, sens, and spec.

# Usage

```
comp_ppod(prev, sens, spec)
```

# **Arguments**

prev	The condition's prevalence prev (i.e., the probability of condition being TRUE).
sens	The decision's sensitivity sens (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is TRUE).
spec	The decision's specificity value spec (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is FALSE).

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### **Details**

comp\_ppod uses probabilities (not frequencies) as inputs and returns a proportion (probability) without rounding.

Definition: ppod is proportion (or probability) of positive decisions:

```
ppod = dec_pos/N = (hi + fa)/(hi + mi + fa + cr)
```

Values range from 0 (only negative decisions) to 1 (only positive decisions).

Importantly, positive decisions dec\_pos are not necessarily correct decisions dec\_cor.

### Value

The proportion of positive decisions ppod as a probability. A warning is provided for NaN values.

### See Also

comp\_sens and comp\_NPV compute related probabilities; is\_extreme\_prob\_set verifies extreme cases; comp\_complement computes a probability's complement; is\_complement verifies probability complements; comp\_prob computes current probability information; prob contains current probability information; is\_prob verifies probabilities.

```
Other functions computing probabilities: comp_FDR(), comp_FOR(), comp_NPV(), comp_PPV(), comp_accu_freq(), comp_accu_prob(), comp_acc(), comp_comp_pair(), comp_complement(), comp_complete_prob_set(), comp_err(), comp_fart(), comp_mirt(), comp_prob_freq(), comp_prob(), comp_sens(), comp_spec()
```

```
# (1) ways to work:
comp_pod(.10, .200, .300) # => ppod = 0.65
comp_ppod(.50, .333, .666) # => ppod = 0.3335
# (2) watch out for vectors:
prev < - seq(0, 1, .1)
comp_ppod(prev, .8, .5) # => 0.50 0.53 0.56 0.59 0.62 0.65 0.68 0.71 0.74 0.77 0.80
comp_ppod(prev, 0, 1) # => 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
# (3) watch out for extreme values:
comp_pod(1, 1, 1) # => 1
comp_pod(1, 1, 0) # => 1
comp_pod(1, 0, 1) # => 0
comp_pod(1, 0, 0) # => 0
comp_pod(0, 1, 1) # => 0
comp_pod(0, 1, 0) # \Rightarrow 1
comp_pod(0, 0, 1) # => 0
comp_pod(0, 0, 0) # => 1
```

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# Description

comp\_PPV computes the positive predictive value PPV from 3 essential probabilities prev, sens, and spec.

# Usage

```
comp_PPV(prev, sens, spec)
```

# Arguments

prev	The condition's prevalence prev (i.e., the probability of condition being TRUE).
sens	The decision's sensitivity sens (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is TRUE).
spec	The decision's specificity value spec (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is FALSE).

### **Details**

comp\_PPV uses probabilities (not frequencies) and does not round results.

## Value

The positive predictive value PPV as a probability. A warning is provided for NaN values.

# See Also

comp\_sens and comp\_NPV compute related probabilities; is\_extreme\_prob\_set verifies extreme cases; comp\_complement computes a probability's complement; is\_complement verifies probability complements; comp\_prob computes current probability information; prob contains current probability information; is\_prob verifies probabilities.

```
Other functions computing probabilities: comp_FDR(), comp_FOR(), comp_NPV(), comp_accu_freq(), comp_accu_prob(), comp_acc(), comp_comp_pair(), comp_complement(), comp_complete_prob_set(), comp_err(), comp_fart(), comp_mirt(), comp_prod(), comp_prob_freq(), comp_prob(), comp_sens(), comp_spec()
```

```
# (1) Ways to work:
comp_PPV(.50, .500, .500) # => PPV = 0.5
comp_PPV(.50, .333, .666) # => PPV = 0.499
# (2) Watch out for vectors:
```

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```
prev <- seq(0, 1, .1)
comp_PPV(prev, .5, .5) # => without NaN values
comp_PPV(prev, 0, 1) # => with NaN values

# (3) Watch out for extreme values:
comp_PPV(prev = 1, sens = 0, spec = .5) # => NaN, only mi: hi = 0 and fa = 0: PPV = 0/0 = NaN
is_extreme_prob_set(prev = 1, sens = 0, spec = .5) # => verifies extreme cases

comp_PPV(prev = 0, sens = .5, spec = 1) # => NaN, only cr: hi = 0 and fa = 0: PPV = 0/0 = NaN
is_extreme_prob_set(prev = 0, sens = .5, spec = 1) # => verifies extreme cases

comp_PPV(prev = .5, sens = 0, spec = 1) # => NaN, only cr: hi = 0 and fa = 0: PPV = 0/0 = NaN
is_extreme_prob_set(prev = .5, sens = 0, spec = 1) # => verifies extreme cases
```

comp\_prev

Compute the condition's prevalence (baseline probability) from frequencies.

# **Description**

comp\_prev computes a condition's prevalence value prev (or baseline probability) from 4 essential frequencies (hi, mi, fa, cr).

# Usage

```
comp_prev(hi = freq$hi, mi = freq$mi, fa = freq$fa, cr = freq$cr)
```

### **Arguments**

hi	The number of hits hi (or true positives).
mi	The number of misses mi (or false negatives).
fa	The number of false alarms fa (or false positives).
cr	The number of correct rejections cr (or true negatives).

### **Details**

A condition's prevalence value prev is the probability of the condition being TRUE.

The probability prev can be computed from frequencies as the the ratio of cond\_true (i.e., hi + mi) divided by N (i.e., hi + mi + fa + cr):

```
prev = cond_true/N = (hi + mi)/(hi + mi + fa + cr)
```

# See Also

num contains basic numeric parameters; init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; is\_prob verifies probability inputs; is\_freq verifies frequency inputs.

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Compute probabilities from (3 essential) probabilities.

# **Description**

comp\_prob computes current probability information from 3 essential probabilities (prev, sens or mirt, spec or fart). It returns a list of 13 probabilities prob as its output.

# Usage

```
comp_prob(
  prev = num$prev,
  sens = num$sens,
  mirt = NA,
  spec = num$spec,
  fart = NA,
  tol = 0.01
)
```

# **Arguments**

prev	The condition's prevalence value $\ensuremath{prev}$ (i.e., the probability of the condition being TRUE).
sens	The decision's sensitivity value sens (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is TRUE). sens is optional when its complement mirt is provided.
mirt	The decision's miss rate value mirt (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is TRUE). mirt is optional when its complement sens is provided.
spec	The decision's specificity value spec (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is FALSE). spec is optional when its complement fart is provided.
fart	The decision's false alarm rate fart (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is FALSE). fart is optional when its complement spec is provided.
tol	A numeric tolerance value for is_complement. Default: tol = .01.

# **Details**

comp\_prob assumes that a sufficient and consistent set of essential probabilities (i.e., prev and either sens or its complement mirt, and either spec or its complement fart) is provided.

comp\_prob computes and returns a full set of basic and various derived probabilities (e.g., the probability of a positive decision ppod, the probability of a correct decision acc, the predictive values PPV and NPV, as well as their complements FDR and FOR) in its output of a list prob.

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Extreme probabilities (sets containing two or more probabilities of 0 or 1) may yield unexpected values (e.g., predictive values PPV or NPV turning NaN when is\_extreme\_prob\_set evaluates to TRUE).

comp\_prob is the probability counterpart to the frequency function comp\_freq.

Key relationships between probabilities and frequencies:

• Three perspectives on a population:

A population of N individuals can be split into 2 subsets of frequencies in 3 different ways:

1. by condition:

```
N = cond_true + cond_false
```

The frequency cond\_true depends on the prevalence prev and the frequency cond\_false depends on the prevalence's complement 1 -prev.

2. by decision:

```
N = dec_pos + dec_neg
```

The frequency dec\_pos depends on the proportion of positive decisions ppod and the frequency dec\_neg depends on the proportion of negative decisions 1 -ppod.

3. by accuracy (i.e., correspondence of decision to condition): N = dec\_cor + dec\_err

```
Each perspective combines 2 pairs of the 4 essential probabilities (hi, mi, fa, cr).
```

When providing probabilities, the population size N is a free parameter (independent of the essential probabilities prev, sens, and spec).

If N is unknown (NA), a suitable minimum value can be computed by comp\_min\_N.

• Defining probabilities in terms of frequencies:

Probabilities are – determine, describe, or are defined as – the relationships between frequencies. Thus, they can be computed as ratios between frequencies:

```
1. prevalence prev:
   prev = cond_true/N = (hi + mi) / (hi + mi + fa + cr)
2. sensitivity sens:
```

```
sens = hi/cond_true = hi / (hi + mi) = (1 -mirt)
```

3. miss rate mirt:

```
mirt = mi/cond_true = mi / (hi + mi) = (1 -sens)
```

4. specificity spec:

```
spec = cr/cond_false = cr/(fa + cr) = (1 - fart)
```

5. false alarm rate fart:

```
fart = fa/cond_false = fa/(fa + cr) = (1 - spec)
```

6. proportion of positive decisions ppod:

```
ppod = dec_pos/N = (hi + fa) / (hi + mi + fa + cr)
```

7. positive predictive value PPV:

```
PPV = hi/dec_pos = hi / (hi + fa) = (1 - FDR)
```

8. negative predictive value NPV:

```
NPV = cr/dec_neg = cr/(mi + cr) = (1 - FOR)
```

9. false detection rate FDR:

```
FDR = fa/dec_{pos} = fa / (hi + fa) = (1 - PPV)
```

10. false omission rate FOR:

```
FOR = mi/dec_neg = mi/(mi + cr) = (1 - NPV)
```

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```
11. accuracy acc:
    acc = dec_cor/N = (hi + cr) / (hi + mi + fa + cr)
12. rate of hits, given accuracy p_acc_hi:
    p_acc_hi = hi/dec_cor = (1 -cr/dec_cor)
13. rate of false alarms, given inaccuracy p_err_fa:
    p_err_fa = fa/dec_err = (1 -mi/dec_err)
Note: When frequencies are rounded (by round = TRUE in comp_freq), probabilities com-
```

Note: When frequencies are rounded (by round = TRUE in comp\_freq), probabilities computed from freq may differ from exact probabilities.

Functions translating between representational formats: comp\_prob\_prob, comp\_prob\_freq, comp\_freq\_prob, comp\_freq\_freq (see documentation of comp\_prob\_prob for details).

### Value

A list prob containing 13 probability values.

### See Also

prob contains current probability information; accu contains current accuracy information; num contains basic numeric parameters; init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; pal contains current color information; txt contains current text information; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes frequencies from probabilities; is\_valid\_prob\_set verifies sets of probability inputs; is\_extreme\_prob\_set verifies sets of extreme probabilities; comp\_min\_N computes a suitable minimum population size N; comp\_freq\_freq computes current frequency information from (4 essential) frequencies; comp\_prob\_freq computes current probability information from (3 essential) probabilities; comp\_prob\_prob computes current probability information from (3 essential) probabilities.

```
Other functions computing probabilities: comp_FDR(), comp_FOR(), comp_NPV(), comp_PPV(), comp_accu_freq(), comp_accu_prob(), comp_acc(), comp_comp_pair(), comp_complement(), comp_complete_prob_set(), comp_err(), comp_fart(), comp_mirt(), comp_ppod(), comp_prob_freq(), comp_sens(), comp_spec()
```

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```
# Watch out for extreme cases:
comp_prob(1, sens = 0, spec = 1)  # => ok, but with warnings (as PPV & FDR are NaN)
comp_prob(1, sens = 0, spec = 0)  # => ok, but with warnings (as PPV & FDR are NaN)
comp_prob(1, sens = 0, spec = NA, fart = 0) # => ok, but with warnings (as PPV & FDR are NaN)
comp_prob(1, sens = 0, spec = NA, fart = 1) # => ok, but with warnings (as PPV & FDR are NaN)
comp_prob(1, sens = 1, spec = 0)  # => ok, but with warnings (as NPV & FOR are NaN)
comp_prob(1, sens = 1, spec = 1)  # => ok, but with warnings (as NPV & FOR are NaN)
comp_prob(1, sens = 1, spec = NA, fart = 0) # => ok, but with warnings (as NPV & FOR are NaN)
comp_prob(1, sens = 1, spec = NA, fart = 0) # => ok, but with warnings (as NPV & FOR are NaN)

# Ways to fail:
comp_prob(NA, 1, 1, NA) # => only warning: invalid set (prev not numeric)
comp_prob(8, 1, 1, NA) # => only warning: prev no probability
comp_prob(1, 8, 1, NA) # => only warning: sens no probability
comp_prob(1, 1, 1, 1) # => only warning: is_complement not in tolerated range
```

comp\_prob\_freq

Compute probabilities from (4 essential) frequencies.

### **Description**

comp\_prob\_freq computes current probability information from 4 essential frequencies (hi, mi, fa, cr). It returns a list of 11 frequencies freq for a population of N individuals as its output.

# Usage

```
comp_prob_freq(hi = freq$hi, mi = freq$mi, fa = freq$fa, cr = freq$cr)
```

### **Arguments**

```
hi The number of hits hi (or true positives).

mi The number of misses mi (or false negatives).

fa The number of false alarms fa (or false positives).

cr The number of correct rejections cr (or true negatives).
```

### **Details**

Key relationships between frequencies and probabilities (see documentation of comp\_freq or comp\_prob for details):

- Three perspectives on a population: by condition / by decision / by accuracy.
- Defining probabilities in terms of frequencies:
   Probabilities can be computed as ratios between frequencies, but beware of rounding issues.

Functions translating between representational formats: comp\_prob\_prob, comp\_prob\_freq, comp\_freq\_prob, comp\_freq\_freq (see documentation of comp\_prob\_prob for details).

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### See Also

comp\_freq\_freq computes current frequency information from (4 essential) frequencies; comp\_freq\_prob computes current frequency information from (3 essential) probabilities; comp\_prob\_prob computes current probability information from (3 essential) probabilities; num contains basic numeric parameters; init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; is\_prob verifies probability inputs; is\_freq verifies frequency inputs.

```
Other functions computing probabilities: comp_FDR(), comp_FOR(), comp_NPV(), comp_PPV(), comp_accu_freq(), comp_accu_prob(), comp_acc(), comp_comp_pair(), comp_complement(), comp_complete_prob_set(), comp_err(), comp_fart(), comp_mirt(), comp_ppod(), comp_prob(), comp_sens(), comp_spec()
```

Other format conversion functions: comp\_freq\_freq(), comp\_freq\_prob(), comp\_prob\_prob()

```
## Basics:
comp_prob_freq() # => computes prob from current freq
## Beware of rounding:
all.equal(prob, comp_prob_freq()) # => would be TRUE (IF freq were NOT rounded)!
fe <- comp_freq(round = FALSE)</pre>
                                   # compute exact freq (not rounded)
all.equal(prob, comp_prob_freq(fe$hi, fe$mi, fe$fa, fe$cr)) # is TRUE (qed).
## Explain by circular chain (compute prob 1. from num and 2. from freq)
# 0. Inspect current numeric parameters:
num
# 1. Compute currently 11 probabilities in prob (from essential probabilities):
prob <- comp_prob()</pre>
prob
# 2. Compute currently 11 frequencies in freq (from essential probabilities):
freq <- comp_freq(round = FALSE) # no rounding (to obtain same probabilities later)</pre>
freq
# 3. Compute currently 11 probabilities again (but now from frequencies):
prob_freq <- comp_prob_freq()</pre>
prob_freq
# 4. Check equality of probabilities (in steps 1. and 3.):
all.equal(prob, prob_freq) # => should be TRUE!
```

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# **Description**

comp\_prob\_prob computes current probability information from a sufficient and valid set of 3 essential probabilities (prev, and sens or its complement mirt, and spec or its complement fart). It returns a list of 11 probabilities (prob) as its output.

# Usage

```
comp_prob_prob(
  prev = prob$prev,
  sens = prob$sens,
  mirt = NA,
  spec = prob$spec,
  fart = NA,
  tol = 0.01
)
```

# **Arguments**

prev	The condition's prevalence value prev (i.e., the probability of condition being TRUE).
sens	The decision's sensitivity value sens (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is TRUE). sens is optional when its complement mirt is provided.
mirt	The decision's miss rate value mirt (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is TRUE). mirt is optional when its complement sens is provided.
spec	The decision's specificity value spec (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is FALSE). spec is optional when its complement fart is provided.
fart	The decision's false alarm rate fart (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is FALSE). fart is optional when its complement spec is provided.
tol	A numeric tolerance value for is_complement. Default: tol = .01.

### **Details**

comp\_prob\_prob is a wrapper function for the more basic function comp\_prob.

Extreme probabilities (sets containing 2 or more probabilities of 0 or 1) may yield unexpected values (e.g., predictive values PPV or NPV turning NaN when  $is\_extreme\_prob\_set$  evaluates to TRUE).

Key relationships between frequencies and probabilities (see documentation of comp\_freq or comp\_prob for details):

- Three perspectives on a population: by condition / by decision / by accuracy.
- Defining probabilities in terms of frequencies:
   Probabilities can be computed as ratios between frequencies, but beware of rounding issues.

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Functions translating between representational formats:

- 1. comp\_prob\_prob (defined here) is a wrapper function for comp\_prob and an analog to 3 other format conversion functions:
- 2. comp\_prob\_freq computes current *probability* information contained in prob from 4 essential frequencies (hi, mi, fa, cr).
- 3. comp\_freq\_prob computes current *frequency* information contained in freq from 3 essential probabilities (prev, sens, spec).
- 4. comp\_freq\_freq computes current *frequency* information contained in freq from 4 essential frequencies (hi, mi, fa, cr).

#### Value

A list prob containing 11 probability values.

#### See Also

comp\_freq\_prob computes current frequency information from (3 essential) probabilities; comp\_freq\_freq computes current frequency information from (4 essential) frequencies; comp\_prob\_freq computes current probability information from (4 essential) frequencies; num contains basic numeric variables; init\_num initializes basic numeric variables; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; comp\_complement computes a probability's complement; comp\_comp\_pair computes pairs of complements; comp\_complete\_prob\_set completes valid sets of probabilities; comp\_min\_N computes a suitable population size N (if missing).

Other functions computing frequencies: comp\_freq\_freq(), comp\_freq\_prob(), comp\_freq(), comp\_min\_N(), comp\_popu()

Other format conversion functions: comp\_freq\_freq(), comp\_freq\_prob(), comp\_prob\_freq()

```
# Basics:
comp_prob_prob(prev = .11, sens = .88, spec = .77)
                                                                        # => ok: PPV = 0.3210614
comp_prob_prob(prev = .11, sens = NA, mirt = .12, spec = NA, fart = .23) # => ok: PPV = 0.3210614
comp_prob_prob()
                       # => ok, using current defaults
length(comp_prob_prob()) # => 11 probabilities
# Ways to work:
                                                             # => ok: PPV = 0.999898
comp_prob_prob(.99, sens = .99, spec = .99)
comp_prob_prob(.99, sens = .90, spec = NA, fart = .10) # => ok: PPV = 0.9988789
# Watch out for extreme cases:
comp_prob_prob(1, sens = 0, spec = 1)  # => ok, but with warnings (as PPV & FDR are NaN)
comp_prob_prob(1, sens = 0, spec = 0)  # => ok, but with warnings (as PPV & FDR are NaN)
comp_prob_prob(1, sens = 0, spec = NA, fart = 0) # => ok, but with warnings (as PPV & FDR are NaN)
comp_prob_prob(1, sens = 0, spec = NA, fart = 1) # => ok, but with warnings (as PPV & FDR are NaN)
comp_prob_prob(1, sens = 1, spec = 0) # => ok, but with warnings (as NPV & FOR are NaN)
comp_prob_prob(1, sens = 1, spec = 1) # => ok, but with warnings (as NPV & FOR are NaN)
```

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```
comp_prob_prob(1, sens = 1, spec = NA, fart = 0) # => ok, but with warnings (as NPV & FOR are NaN)
comp_prob_prob(1, sens = 1, spec = NA, fart = 1) # => ok, but with warnings (as NPV & FOR are NaN)

# Ways to fail:
comp_prob_prob(NA, 1, 1, NA) # => only warning: invalid set (prev not numeric)
comp_prob_prob(8, 1, 1, NA) # => only warning: prev no probability
comp_prob_prob(1, 8, 1, NA) # => only warning: sens no probability
comp_prob_prob(1, 1, 1, 1) # => only warning: is_complement not in tolerated range
```

comp\_sens

Compute a decision's sensitivity from its miss rate.

# **Description**

comp\_sens is a conversion function that takes a miss rate mirt – given as a probability (i.e., a numeric value in the range from 0 to 1) – as its input, and returns the corresponding sensitivity sens – also as a probability – as its output.

### Usage

```
comp_sens(mirt)
```

### **Arguments**

mirt

The decision's miss rate mirt as a probability.

#### **Details**

The sensitivity sens and miss rate mirt are complements (sens = (1 -mirt)) and both features of the decision process (e.g., a diagnostic test).

The function comp\_sens is complementary to the conversion function comp\_mirt and uses the generic function comp\_complement.

### Value

The decision's sensitivity sens as a probability.

### See Also

comp\_complement computes a probability's complement; is\_complement verifies probability complements; comp\_prob computes current probability information; prob contains current probability information; is\_prob verifies probabilities.

```
Other functions computing probabilities: comp_FDR(), comp_FOR(), comp_NPV(), comp_PPV(), comp_accu_freq(), comp_accu_prob(), comp_acc(), comp_comp_pair(), comp_complement(), comp_complete_prob_set(), comp_err(), comp_fart(), comp_mirt(), comp_ppod(), comp_prob_freq(), comp_prob(), comp_spec()
```

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# **Examples**

comp\_spec

Compute a decision's specificity from its false alarm rate.

### **Description**

comp\_spec is a conversion function that takes a false alarm rate fart – given as a probability (i.e., a numeric value in the range from 0 to 1) – as its input, and returns the corresponding specificity spec – also as a probability – as its output.

### Usage

```
comp_spec(fart)
```

### **Arguments**

fart

The decision's false alarm rate fart as a probability.

### **Details**

The specificity spec and the false alarm rate fart are complements (spec = (1 -fart)) and both features of the decision process (e.g., a diagnostic test).

The function comp\_spec is complementary to the conversion function comp\_fart and uses the generic function comp\_complement.

### Value

The decision's specificity spec as a probability.

### See Also

comp\_complement computes a probability's complement; is\_complement verifies probability complements; comp\_prob computes current probability information; prob contains current probability information; is\_prob verifies probabilities.

```
Other functions computing probabilities: comp_FDR(), comp_FOR(), comp_NPV(), comp_PPV(), comp_accu_freq(), comp_accu_prob(), comp_acc(), comp_comp_pair(), comp_complement(), comp_complete_prob_set(), comp_err(), comp_fart(), comp_mirt(), comp_ppod(), comp_prob_freq(), comp_prob(), comp_sens()
```

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### **Examples**

cond\_false

Number of individuals for which the condition is false.

### **Description**

cond\_false is a frequency that describes the number of individuals in the current population N for which the condition is FALSE (i.e., actually false cases).

# Usage

cond\_false

#### **Format**

An object of class numeric of length 1.

#### **Details**

Key relationships:

1. to probabilities: The frequency of cond\_false individuals depends on the population size N and the complement of the condition's prevalence 1 -prev and is split further into two subsets of fa by the false alarm rate fart and cr by the specificity spec.

Perspectives:

(a) by condition:

```
The frequency cond_false is determined by the population size N times the complement of the prevalence (1 -prev): cond_false= N x (1 -prev)
```

(b) by decision:

```
a. The frequency fa is determined by cond_false times the false alarm rate fart = (1 -spec) (aka. FPR):
fa = cond_false x fart = cond_false x (1 -spec)
b. The frequency cr is determined by cond_false times the specificity spec = (1 -fart):
cr = cond_false x spec = cond_false x (1 -fart)
```

- 2. to other frequencies: In a population of size N the following relationships hold:
  - N = cond\_true + cond\_false (by condition)
  - N = dec\_pos + dec\_neg (by decision)
  - N = dec\_cor + dec\_err (by correspondence of decision to condition)
  - N = hi + mi + fa + cr (by condition x decision)

Current frequency information is computed by comp\_freq and contained in a list freq.

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### References

Consult Wikipedia: Confusion matrix for additional information.

### See Also

is\_freq verifies frequencies; num contains basic numeric parameters; init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information.

Other frequencies: N, cond\_true, cr, dec\_cor, dec\_err, dec\_neg, dec\_pos, fa, hi, mi

### **Examples**

```
cond_false <- 1000 * .90 # => sets cond_false to 90% of 1000 = 900 cases.
is_freq(cond_false) # => TRUE
is_prob(cond_false) # => FALSE, as cond_false is no probability [but (1 - prev) and spec are]
```

cond\_true

Number of individuals for which the condition is true.

# Description

cond\_true is a frequency that describes the number of individuals in the current population N for which the condition is TRUE (i.e., actually true cases).

### Usage

cond\_true

### **Format**

An object of class numeric of length 1.

### **Details**

Key relationships:

 to probabilities: The frequency of cond\_true individuals depends on the population size N and the condition's prevalence prev and is split further into two subsets of hi by the sensitivity sens and mi by the miss rate mirt.

Perspectives:

(a) by condition:

```
The frequency cond_true is determined by the population size N times the prevalence prev: cond_true = N x prev
```

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(b) by decision:

```
a. The frequency hi is determined by cond_true times the sensitivity sens (aka. hit rate HR):
hi = cond_true x sens
b. The frequency mi is determined by cond_true times the miss rate mirt = (1 -sens):
mi = cond_true x mirt = cond_true x (1 -sens)
```

2. to other frequencies: In a population of size N the following relationships hold:

```
N = cond_true + cond_false (by condition)
N = dec_pos + dec_neg (by decision)
N = dec_cor + dec_err (by correspondence of decision to condition)
N = hi + mi + fa + cr (by condition x decision)
```

Current frequency information is computed by comp\_freq and contained in a list freq.

### References

Consult Wikipedia: Confusion matrix for additional information.

### See Also

is\_freq verifies frequencies; num contains basic numeric parameters; init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information.

Other frequencies: N, cond\_false, cr, dec\_cor, dec\_err, dec\_neg, dec\_pos, fa, hi, mi

# **Examples**

```
cond_true <- 1000 * .10  # => sets cond_true to 10% of 1000 = 100 cases.
is_freq(cond_true)  # => TRUE
is_prob(cond_true)  # => FALSE, as cond_true is no probability (but prev and sens are)
```

cr

Frequency of correct rejections or true negatives (TN).

### **Description**

cr is the frequency of correct rejections or true negatives (TN) in a population of N individuals.

### Usage

cr

## Format

An object of class numeric of length 1.

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### **Details**

Definition: cr is the frequency of individuals for which Condition = FALSE and Decision = FALSE (negative).

cr is a measure of correct classifications, not an individual case.

### Relationships:

- 1. to probabilities: The frequency cr depends on the specificity spec (aka. true negative rate, TNR) and is conditional on the prevalence prev.
- 2. to other frequencies: In a population of size N the following relationships hold:

```
• N = cond_true + cond_false (by condition)
```

- N = dec\_pos + dec\_neg (by decision)
- N = dec\_cor + dec\_err (by correspondence of decision to condition)
- N = hi + mi + fa + cr (by condition x decision)

#### See Also

spec is the specificity or correct rejection rate (aka. true negative rate TNR); num contains basic numeric parameters; init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; is\_freq verifies frequencies.

Other essential parameters: fa, hi, mi, prev, sens, spec

Other frequencies: N, cond\_false, cond\_true, dec\_cor, dec\_err, dec\_neg, dec\_pos, fa, hi, mi

dec\_cor

Number of individuals for which the decision is correct.

# Description

dec\_cor is a frequency that describes the number of individuals in the current population N for which the decision is correct/accurate (i.e., cases in which the decision corresponds to the condition).

### Usage

dec\_cor

### **Format**

An object of class numeric of length 1.

dec\_err 55

### **Details**

Key relationships:

 to probabilities: The frequency of dec\_cor individuals depends on the population size N and the accuracy acc.

2. to other frequencies: In a population of size N the following relationships hold:

```
N = cond_true + cond_false (by condition)
N = dec_pos + dec_neg (by decision)
N = dec_cor + dec_err (by correspondence of decision to condition)
dec_cor = hi + cr
dec_err = mi + fa
N = hi + mi + fa + cr (by condition x decision)
```

correspondence: When not rounding the frequencies of freq then
 dec\_cor = N x acc = hi + cr
 (i.e., dec\_cor corresponds to the sum of true positives hi and true negatives cr.

Current frequency information is computed by comp\_freq and contained in a list freq.

### References

Consult Wikipedia: Confusion matrix for additional information.

### See Also

is\_freq verifies frequencies; num contains basic numeric parameters; init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information.

Other frequencies: N, cond\_false, cond\_true, cr, dec\_err, dec\_neg, dec\_pos, fa, hi, mi

### **Examples**

```
dec_cor <- 1000 * .50  # => sets dec_cor to 50% of 1000 = 500 cases.
is_freq(dec_cor)  # => TRUE
is_prob(dec_cor)  # => FALSE, as dec_cor is no probability (but acc, bacc/wacc ARE)
```

dec\_err

*Number of individuals for which the decision is erroneous.* 

# **Description**

dec\_err is a frequency that describes the number of individuals in the current population N for which the decision is incorrect or erroneous (i.e., cases in which the decision does not correspond to the condition).

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### Usage

```
dec_err
```

### **Format**

An object of class numeric of length 1.

#### **Details**

Key relationships:

- 1. to probabilities: The frequency of dec\_err individuals depends on the population size N and is equal to the sum of false negatives mi and false positives fa.
- 2. to other frequencies: In a population of size N the following relationships hold:

```
N = cond_true + cond_false (by condition)
N = dec_pos + dec_neg (by decision)
N = dec_cor + dec_err (by correspondence of decision to condition)
dec_cor = hi + cr
dec_err = mi + fa
N = hi + mi + fa + cr (by condition x decision)
```

Current frequency information is computed by comp\_freq and contained in a list freq.

### References

Consult Wikipedia: Confusion matrix for additional information.

### See Also

is\_freq verifies frequencies; num contains basic numeric parameters; init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information.

```
Other frequencies: N, cond_false, cond_true, cr, dec_cor, dec_neg, dec_pos, fa, hi, mi
```

```
dec_err <- 1000 * .50  # => sets dec_err to 50% of 1000 = 500 cases.
is_freq(dec_err)  # => TRUE
is_prob(dec_err)  # => FALSE, as dec_err is no probability (but acc, bacc/wacc ARE)
```

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dec\_neg

Number of individuals for which the decision is negative.

## **Description**

dec\_neg is a frequency that describes the number of individuals in the current population N for which the decision is negative (i.e., cases not called or not predicted).

# Usage

dec\_neg

#### **Format**

An object of class numeric of length 1.

### **Details**

Key relationships:

- to probabilities: The frequency of dec\_neg individuals depends on the population size N and the decision's proportion of negative decisions (1 -ppod) and is split further into two subsets of cr by the negative predictive value NPV and mi by the false omission rate FOR = 1 -NPV. Perspectives:
  - (a) by condition:

```
The frequency dec_neg is determined by the population size N times the proportion of negative decisions (1 -ppod):
dec_neg = N x (1 -ppod)
```

- (b) by decision:
  - a. The frequency cr is determined by dec\_neg times the negative predictive value NPV: cr = dec\_neg x NPV
  - b. The frequency mi is determined by  $dec_neg$  times the false omission rate FOR = (1 -NPV):

```
mi = dec_neg x FOR = dec_neg x (1 -NPV)
```

- 2. to other frequencies: In a population of size N the following relationships hold:
  - N = cond\_true + cond\_false (by condition)
  - N = dec\_pos + dec\_neg (by decision)
  - N = dec\_cor + dec\_err (by correspondence of decision to condition)
  - N = hi + mi + fa + cr (by condition x decision)

Current frequency information is computed by comp\_freq and contained in a list freq.

## References

Consult Wikipedia: Confusion matrix for additional information.

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### See Also

is\_freq verifies frequencies; num contains basic numeric parameters; init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information.

Other frequencies: N, cond\_false, cond\_true, cr, dec\_cor, dec\_err, dec\_pos, fa, hi, mi

## **Examples**

```
dec_neg <- 1000 * .67  # => sets dec_neg to 67% of 1000 = 670 cases.
is_freq(dec_neg)  # => TRUE
is_prob(dec_neg)  # => FALSE, as dec_neg is no probability (but ppod, NPV and FOR are)
```

dec\_pos

Number of individuals for which the decision is positive.

# **Description**

dec\_pos is a frequency that describes the number of individuals in the current population N for which the decision is positive (i.e., called or predicted cases).

### Usage

dec\_pos

### Format

An object of class numeric of length 1.

#### **Details**

Key relationships:

- to probabilities: The frequency of dec\_pos individuals depends on the population size N and the decision's proportion of positive decisions ppod and is split further into two subsets of hi by the positive predictive value PPV and fa by the false detection rate FDR = 1 -PPV.
   Perspectives:
  - (a) by condition:

The frequency dec\_pos is determined by the population size N times the proportion of positive decisions ppod:

```
dec_pos = N x ppod
```

- (b) by decision:
  - a. The frequency hi is determined by dec\_pos times the positive predictive value PPV (aka. precision):

```
hi = dec_pos x PPV
```

b. The frequency fa is determined by dec\_pos times the false detection rate FDR = (1 -PPV):

```
fa = dec_pos x FDR = dec_pos x (1 -PPV)
```

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2. to other frequencies: In a population of size N the following relationships hold:

```
N = cond_true + cond_false (by condition)
N = dec_pos + dec_neg (by decision)
N = dec_cor + dec_err (by correspondence of decision to condition)
N = hi + mi + fa + cr (by condition x decision)
```

Current frequency information is computed by comp\_freq and contained in a list freq.

### References

Consult Wikipedia: Confusion matrix for additional information.

### See Also

is\_freq verifies frequencies; num contains basic numeric parameters; init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information.

```
Other frequencies: N, cond_false, cond_true, cr, dec_cor, dec_err, dec_neg, fa, hi, mi
```

### **Examples**

```
dec_pos <- 1000 * .33  # => sets dec_pos to 33% of 1000 = 330 cases.
is_freq(dec_pos)  # => TRUE
is_prob(dec_pos)  # => FALSE, as dec_pos is no probability (but ppod and PPV are)
```

A collection of riskyr scenarios from various sources (as df).

# **Description**

df\_scenarios

df\_scenarios is an R data frame that contains a collection of scenarios from the scientific literature and other sources.

### Usage

```
df_scenarios
```

### Format

A data frame with currently 25 rows (i.e., scenarios) and 21 columns (variables describing each scenario):

See scenarios for a list of scenarios and the variables currently contained in df\_scenarios.

Note that names of variables (columns) correspond to a subset of init\_txt (to initialize txt) and init\_num (to initialize num).

The variables scen\_src and scen\_apa provide a scenario's source information.

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### **Details**

When loading riskyr, all scenarios contained in df\_scenarios are converted into a list of riskyr objects scenarios.

### See Also

scenarios contains all scenarios as riskyr objects; riskyr initializes a riskyr scenario; txt contains basic text information; init\_txt initializes text information; num contains basic numeric parameters; init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; pal contains current color information; init\_pal initializes color information.

err

Error rate (err) as the probability of an incorrect decision.

# **Description**

err defines the error rate as the complement of accuracy acc or lack of correspondence of decisions to conditions.

### Usage

err

### **Format**

An object of class numeric of length 1.

# **Details**

```
Definition:
```

```
err = (1 - acc)
```

When freq are not rounded (round = FALSE) then

```
err = dec_err/N = (mi + fa)/N
```

err is currently not included in prob, but shown in plots.

See err's complement of accuracy acc for computation and accu for current accuracy metrics and several possible interpretations of accuracy.

# See Also

acc provides overall accuracy; comp\_acc computes accuracy from probabilities; accu lists current accuracy metrics; comp\_accu\_prob computes exact accuracy metrics from probabilities; comp\_accu\_freq computes accuracy metrics from frequencies; comp\_sens and comp\_PPV compute related probabilities; is\_extreme\_prob\_set verifies extreme cases; comp\_complement computes a probability's complement; is\_complement verifies probability complements; comp\_prob computes current probability information; prob contains current probability information; is\_prob verifies probabilities.

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```
Other probabilities: FDR, FOR, NPV, PPV, acc, fart, mirt, ppod, prev, sens, spec

Other metrics: accu, acc, comp_accu_freq(), comp_accu_prob(), comp_acc(), comp_err()
```

# **Examples**

```
err <- .50  # sets a rate of incorrect decisions of 50%
err <- 50/100  # (dec_err) for 50 out of 100 individuals
is_prob(err)  # TRUE</pre>
```

fa

Frequency of false alarms or false positives (FP).

# Description

fa is the frequency of false alarms or false positives (FP) in a population of N individuals.

### Usage

fa

## **Format**

An object of class numeric of length 1.

# **Details**

Definition: fa is the frequency of individuals for which Condition = FALSE and Decision = TRUE (positive).

fa is a measure of incorrect classifications (type-I-errors), not an individual case.

### Relationships:

- 1. to probabilities: The frequency fa depends on the false alarm rate fart (aka. false positive rate, FPR) and is conditional on the prevalence prev.
- 2. to other frequencies: In a population of size N the following relationships hold:
  - N = cond\_true + cond\_false (by condition)
  - N = dec\_pos + dec\_neg (by decision)
  - N = dec\_cor + dec\_err (by correspondence of decision to condition)
  - N = hi + mi + fa + cr (by condition x decision)

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### See Also

fart is the probability of false alarms (aka. false positive rate FPR or fallout); num contains basic numeric parameters; init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; is\_freq verifies frequencies.

Other essential parameters: cr, hi, mi, prev, sens, spec

Other frequencies: N, cond\_false, cond\_true, cr, dec\_cor, dec\_err, dec\_neg, dec\_pos, hi, mi

fart

The false alarm rate (or false positive rate) of a decision process or diagnostic procedure.

### **Description**

fart defines a decision's false alarm rate (or the rate of false positives): The conditional probability of the decision being positive if the condition is FALSE.

# Usage

fart

#### **Format**

An object of class numeric of length 1.

### **Details**

Understanding or obtaining the false alarm rate fart:

• Definition: fart is the conditional probability for an incorrect positive decision given that the condition is FALSE:

```
fart = p(decision = positive | condition = FALSE)
or the probability of a false alarm.
```

- Perspective: fart further classifies the subset of cond\_false individuals by decision (fart = fa/cond\_false).
- Alternative names: false positive rate (FPR), rate of type-I errors (alpha), statistical significance level, fallout
- Relationships:

```
a. fart is the complement of the specificity spec:
```

```
fart = 1 -spec
```

b. fart is the opposite conditional probability – but not the complement – of the false discovery rate or false detection rate FDR:

```
FDR = p(condition = FALSE | decision = positive)
```

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- In terms of frequencies, fart is the ratio of fa divided by cond\_false (i.e., fa + cr): fart = fa/cond\_false = fa/(fa + cr)
- Dependencies: fart is a feature of a decision process or diagnostic procedure and a measure of incorrect decisions (false positives).

However, due to being a conditional probability, the value of fart is not intrinsic to the decision process, but also depends on the condition's prevalence value prev.

### References

Consult Wikipedia for additional information.

### See Also

comp\_fart computes fart as the complement of spec prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; num contains basic numeric parameters; init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; is\_prob verifies probabilities.

Other probabilities: FDR, FOR, NPV, PPV, acc, err, mirt, ppod, prev, sens, spec

# **Examples**

```
fart <- .25  # sets a false alarm rate of 25%
fart <- 25/100  # (decision = positive) for 25 out of 100 people with (condition = FALSE)
is_prob(fart)  # TRUE</pre>
```

FDR

The false detection rate of a decision process or diagnostic procedure.

# **Description**

FDR defines a decision's false detection (or false discovery) rate (FDR): The conditional probability of the condition being FALSE provided that the decision is positive.

### Usage

**FDR** 

### **Format**

An object of class numeric of length 1.

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### **Details**

Understanding or obtaining the false detection fate or false discovery rate (FDR):

 Definition: FDR is the conditional probability for the condition being FALSE given a positive decision:

```
FDR = p(condition = FALSE | decision = positive)
```

- Perspective: FDR further classifies the subset of dec\_pos individuals by condition (FDR = fa/dec\_pos = fa/(hi + fa)).
- Alternative names: false discovery rate
- Relationships:

```
a. FDR is the complement of the positive predictive value PPV:
```

```
FDR = 1 -PPV
```

b. FDR is the opposite conditional probability – but not the complement – of the false alarm rate fart:

```
fart = p(decision = positive | condition = FALSE)
```

- In terms of frequencies, FDR is the ratio of fa divided by dec\_pos (i.e., hi + fa): FDR = fa/dec\_pos = fa/(hi + fa)
- Dependencies: FDR is a feature of a decision process or diagnostic procedure and a measure of incorrect decisions (positive decisions that are actually FALSE).

However, due to being a conditional probability, the value of FDR is not intrinsic to the decision process, but also depends on the condition's prevalence value prev.

### References

Consult Wikipedia for additional information.

### See Also

prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; num contains basic numeric parameters; init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; is\_prob verifies probabilities.

Other probabilities: FOR, NPV, PPV, acc, err, fart, mirt, ppod, prev, sens, spec

```
FDR <- .45  # sets a false detection rate (FDR) of 45%  
FDR <- 45/100  # (condition = FALSE) for 45 out of 100 people with (decision = positive)  
is_prob(FDR)  # TRUE
```

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FOR	The false omission rate (FOR) of a decision process or diagnostic procedure.

# **Description**

FOR defines a decision's false omission rate (FOR): The conditional probability of the condition being TRUE provided that the decision is negative.

# Usage

FOR

#### **Format**

An object of class numeric of length 1.

### **Details**

Understanding or obtaining the false omission rate FOR:

• Definition: FOR is the so-called false omission rate: The conditional probability for the condition being TRUE given a negative decision:

```
FOR = p(condition = TRUE | decision = negative)
```

- Perspective: FOR further classifies the subset of dec\_neg individuals by condition (FOR = mi/dec\_neg = mi/(mi + cr)).
- Alternative names: none?
- Relationships:

a. FOR is the complement of the negative predictive value NPV:

```
FOR = 1 -NPV
```

b. FOR is the opposite conditional probability – but not the complement – of the miss rate mirt (aka. false negative rate FDR):

```
mirt = p(decision = negative | condition = TRUE)
```

- In terms of frequencies, FOR is the ratio of mi divided by dec\_neg (i.e., mi + cr):
- NPV = mi/dec\_neg = mi/(mi + cr)
- Dependencies: FOR is a feature of a decision process or diagnostic procedure and a measure of incorrect decisions (negative decisions that are actually FALSE).

However, due to being a conditional probability, the value of FOR is not intrinsic to the decision process, but also depends on the condition's prevalence value prev.

### References

Consult Wikipedia for additional information.

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### See Also

comp\_FOR computes FOR as the complement of NPV; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; num contains basic numeric parameters; init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; is\_prob verifies probabilities.

Other probabilities: FDR, NPV, PPV, acc, err, fart, mirt, ppod, prev, sens, spec

### **Examples**

```
FOR <- .05  # sets a false omission rate of 5%  
FOR <- 5/100  # (condition = TRUE) for 5 out of 100 people with (decision = negative) is_prob(FOR)  # TRUE
```

freq

List current frequency information.

### **Description**

freq is a list of named numeric variables containing 11 frequencies:

# Usage

freq

## **Format**

An object of class list of length 11.

### **Details**

- 1. the population size N
- 2. the number of cases for which cond\_true
- 3. the number of cases for which cond\_false
- 4. the number of cases for which dec\_pos
- 5. the number of cases for which dec\_neg
- 6. the number of cases for which dec\_cor
- 7. the number of cases for which dec\_err
- 8. the number of true positives, or hits hi
- 9. the number of false negatives, or misses mi
- 10. the number of false positives, or false alarms fa

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11. the number of true negatives, or correct rejections cr

These frequencies are computed from basic parameters (contained in num) and computed by using comp\_freq.

The list freq is the frequency counterpart to the list containing probability information prob.

Natural frequencies are always expressed in relation to the current population of size N.

Key relationships between frequencies and probabilities (see documentation of comp\_freq or comp\_prob for details):

- Three perspectives on a population: by condition / by decision / by accuracy.
- Defining probabilities in terms of frequencies:
   Probabilities can be computed as ratios between frequencies, but beware of rounding issues.

Functions translating between representational formats: comp\_prob\_prob, comp\_prob\_freq, comp\_freq\_prob, comp\_freq\_freq (see documentation of comp\_prob\_prob for details).

Visualizations of current frequency information are provided by plot\_prism and plot\_icons.

### See Also

comp\_freq computes current frequency information; num contains basic numeric variables; init\_num initializes basic numeric variables; prob contains current probability information; num contains basic numeric parameters; init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; txt contains current text information; init\_txt initializes text information; pal contains current color information; init\_pal initializes color information.

```
Other lists containing current scenario information: accu, num, pal_bwp, pal_bw, pal_kn, pal_mbw, pal_mod, pal_org, pal_rgb, pal_unikn, pal_vir, pal, prob, txt_TF, txt_org, txt
```

## **Examples**

```
freq <- comp_freq() # => initialize freq to default parameters
freq # => show current values
length(freq) # => 11 known frequencies
names(freq) # => show names of known frequencies
```

hi

Frequency of hits or true positives (TP).

### **Description**

hi is the frequency of hits or true positives (TP) in a population of N individuals.

## Usage

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### **Format**

An object of class numeric of length 1.

### **Details**

Definition: hi is the frequency of individuals for which Condition = TRUE and Decision = TRUE (positive).

hi is a measure of correct classifications, not an individual case.

Relationships:

- 1. to probabilities: The frequency hi depends on the sensitivity sens (aka. hit rate or true positive rate, TPR) and is conditional on the prevalence prev.
- 2. to other frequencies: In a population of size N the following relationships hold:

```
N = cond_true + cond_false (by condition)
N = dec_pos + dec_neg (by decision)
N = dec_cor + dec_err (by correspondence of decision to condition)
N = hi + mi + fa + cr (by condition x decision)
```

### See Also

sens is the probability of hits or hit rate HR; num contains basic numeric parameters; init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; is\_freq verifies frequencies.

```
Other frequencies: N, cond_false, cond_true, cr, dec_cor, dec_err, dec_neg, dec_pos, fa, mi
Other essential parameters: cr, fa, mi, prev, sens, spec
```

init\_num

Initialize basic numeric variables.

### **Description**

init\_num initializes basic numeric variables to define num as a list of named elements containing four basic probabilities (prev, sens, spec, and fart) and one frequency parameter (the population size N).

# Usage

```
init_num(
  prev = num.def$prev,
  sens = num.def$sens,
  spec = num.def$spec,
  fart = num.def$fart,
  N = num.def$N
)
```

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# Arguments

prev	The condition's prevalence value prev (i.e., the probability of condition being TRUE).
sens	The decision's sensitivity value sens (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is TRUE).
spec	The decision's specificity value spec (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is FALSE). spec is optional when is complement fart is provided.
fart	The decision's false alarm rate fart (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is FALSE). fart is optional when its complement spec is provided.
N	The population size N.

### **Details**

If spec is provided, its complement fart is optional. If fart is provided, its complement spec is optional. If no N is provided, a suitable minimum value is computed by comp\_min\_N.

### Value

A list containing a valid quadruple of probabilities (prev, sens, spec, and fart) and one frequency (population size N).

### See Also

num contains basic numeric parameters; pal contains current color settings; txt contains current text settings; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes frequencies from probabilities; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; is\_valid\_prob\_set verifies sets of probability inputs; is\_extreme\_prob\_set verifies sets of extreme probabilities; comp\_min\_N computes a suitable minimum population size N.

Other functions initializing scenario information: init\_pal(), init\_txt(), riskyr()

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init\_pal

Initialize basic color information.

## **Description**

init\_pal initializes basic color information (i.e., all colors corresponding to functional roles in the current scenario and used throughout the **riskyr** package).

# Usage

```
init_pal(
 N_col = pal_def["N"],
  cond_true_col = pal_def["cond_true"],
  cond_false_col = pal_def["cond_false"],
  dec_pos_col = pal_def["dec_pos"],
 dec_neg_col = pal_def["dec_neg"],
 dec_cor_col = pal_def["dec_cor"],
 dec_err_col = pal_def["dec_err"],
 hi_col = pal_def["hi"],
 mi_col = pal_def["mi"],
 fa_col = pal_def["fa"],
 cr_col = pal_def["cr"],
 PPV_col = pal_def["ppv"],
 NPV_col = pal_def["npv"],
  txt_col = pal_def["txt"],
 brd_col = pal_def["brd"],
 bg_col = pal_def["bg"]
)
```

### **Arguments**

N_col	Color representing the <i>population</i> of N cases or individuals.
cond_true_col	Color representing cases of ${\sf cond\_true}$ , for which the current condition is TRUE.
cond_false_col	Color representing cases of in ${\sf cond\_false}$ , for which the current condition is FALSE.
dec_pos_col	$Color \ representing \ cases \ of \ {\tt dec\_pos}, for \ which \ the \ current \ decision \ is \ {\tt positive}.$
dec_neg_col	$Color \ representing \ cases \ in \ {\tt dec\_neg}, for \ which \ the \ current \ decision \ is \ {\tt negative}.$
dec_cor_col	Color representing cases of correct decisions dec_cor, for which the current decision is accurate.
dec_err_col	Color representing cases in erroneous decisions dec_err, for which the current decision is inaccurate.

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hi_col	Color representing <i>hits</i> or true positives in hi (i.e., correct cases for which the current condition is TRUE and the decision is positive).
mi_col	Color representing <i>misses</i> or false negatives in mi (i.e., incorrect cases for which the current condition is TRUE but the decision is negative).
fa_col	Color representing <i>false alarms</i> or false positives in fa (i.e., incorrect cases for which the current condition is FALSE but the decision is positive).
cr_col	Color representing <i>correct rejections</i> or true negatives in cr (i.e., correct cases for which the current condition is FALSE and the decision is negative).
PPV_col	Color representing <i>positive predictive values</i> PPV (i.e., the conditional probability that the condition is TRUE, provided that the decision is positive).
NPV_col	Color representing <i>negative predictive values</i> NPV (i.e., the conditional probability that the condition is FALSE, provided that the decision is negative).
txt_col	Color used for text labels.
brd_col	Color used for borders (e.g., around bars or boxes).
bg_col	Background color of plot (used to set par(bg = bg_col)).

### **Details**

All color information of the current scenario is stored as named colors in a list pal. init\_pal allows changing colors by assigning new colors to existing names.

### See Also

num contains basic numeric parameters; init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; txt contains current text information; init\_txt initializes text information; pal contains current color information; init\_pal initializes color information; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information.

Other functions initializing scenario information: init\_num(), init\_txt(), riskyr()

# **Examples**

```
init_pal()  # => define and return a vector of current (default) colors
length(init_pal()) # => 15 named colors
pal <- init_pal(N_col = "steelblue4") # => change a color (stored in pal)
pal <- init_pal(brd_col = NA) # => remove a color
```

init\_txt

Initialize basic text elements.

### **Description**

init\_txt initializes basic text elements txt (i.e., all titles and labels corresponding to the current scenario) that are used throughout the riskyr package.

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# Usage

```
init_txt(
  scen_lbl = txt_lbl_def$scen_lbl,
  scen_txt = txt_lbl_def$scen_txt,
  scen_src = txt_lbl_def$scen_src,
  scen_apa = txt_lbl_def$scen_apa,
  scen_lng = txt_lbl_def$scen_lng,
  popu_lbl = txt_lbl_def$popu_lbl,
 N_{lbl} = txt_{lbl_def}N_{lbl}
  cond_lbl = txt_lbl_def$cond_lbl,
  cond_true_lbl = txt_lbl_def$cond_true_lbl,
  cond_false_lbl = txt_lbl_def$cond_false_lbl,
  dec_lbl = txt_lbl_def$dec_lbl,
  dec_pos_lbl = txt_lbl_def$dec_pos_lbl,
  dec_neg_lbl = txt_lbl_def$dec_neg_lbl,
  acc_lbl = txt_lbl_def$acc_lbl,
  dec_cor_lbl = txt_lbl_def$dec_cor_lbl,
  dec_err_lbl = txt_lbl_def$dec_err_lbl,
  sdt_lbl = txt_lbl_def$sdt_lbl,
  hi_lbl = txt_lbl_def$hi_lbl,
 mi_lbl = txt_lbl_def$mi_lbl,
  fa_lbl = txt_lbl_def$fa_lbl,
 cr_lbl = txt_lbl_def$cr_lbl
)
```

# Arguments

scen_lbl	The current scenario title (sometimes in Title Caps).
scen_txt	A longer text description of the current scenario (which may extend over several lines).
scen_src	The source information for the current scenario.
scen_apa	Source information in APA format.
scen_lng	Language of the current scenario (as character code). Options: "en": English, "de": German.
popu_lbl	A general name describing the current <i>population</i> .
N_lbl	A brief label for the current population popu or sample.
cond_lbl	A general name for the <i>condition</i> dimension currently considered (e.g., some clinical condition).
cond_true_lbl	A short label for the <i>presence</i> of the current condition or cond_true cases (the condition's true state of TRUE).
cond_false_lbl	A short label for the <i>absence</i> of the current condition or cond_false cases (the condition's true state of FALSE).
dec_lbl	A general name for the <i>decision</i> dimension (e.g., some diagnostic test) currently made.

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dec_pos_lbl	A short label for <i>positive</i> decisions or dec_pos cases (e.g., predicting the presence of the condition).
dec_neg_lbl	A short label for <i>negative</i> decisions or dec_neg cases (e.g., predicting the absence of the condition).
acc_lbl	A general name for the <i>accuracy</i> dimension (e.g., correspondence of decision to condition).
dec_cor_lbl	A short label for <i>correct</i> decisions or dec_cor cases (e.g., accurately predicting the condition).
dec_err_lbl	A short label for <i>erroneous</i> decisions or dec_err cases (e.g., inaccurately predicting the condition).
sdt_lbl	A name for the case/category/cell dimension in the 2x2 contingency table (SDT: condition x decision).
hi_lbl	A short label for <i>hits</i> or <i>true positives</i> hi (i.e., correct decisions of the presence of the condition, when the condition is actually present).
mi_lbl	A short label for <i>misses</i> or <i>false negatives</i> mi (i.e., incorrect decisions of the absence of the condition when the condition is actually present).
fa_lbl	A short label for <i>false alarms</i> or <i>false positives</i> fa (i.e., incorrect decisions of the presence of the condition when the condition is actually absent).
cr_lbl	A short label for <i>correct rejections</i> or <i>true negatives</i> cr (i.e., a correct decision of the absence of the condition, when the condition is actually absent).

# **Details**

All textual elements that specify titles and details of the current scenario are stored as named elements (of type character) in a list txt. init\_txt allows changing elements by assigning new character objects to existing names.

However, you can directly specify scenario-specific text elements when defining a scenario with the riskyr function.

# See Also

```
txt for current text settings; pal for current color settings; num for basic numeric parameters.
Other functions initializing scenario information: init_num(), init_pal(), riskyr()
```

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is_complement	Verify that two numbers are complements.

# **Description**

is\_complement is a function that takes 2 numeric arguments (typically probabilities) as inputs and verifies that they are *complements* (i.e., add up to 1, within some tolerance range tol).

# Usage

```
is\_complement(p1, p2, tol = 0.01)
```

# **Arguments**

p1	A numeric argument (typically probability in range from 0 to 1).
p2	A numeric argument (typically probability in range from 0 to 1).
tol	A numeric tolerance value. Default: tol = .01.

#### **Details**

Both p1 and p2 are necessary arguments. If one or both arguments are NA, is\_complement returns NA (i.e., neither TRUE nor FALSE).

The argument tol is optional (with a default value of .01) Numeric near-complements that differ by less than this value are still considered to be complements.

This function does not verify the type, range, or sufficiency of the inputs provided. See is\_prob and is\_suff\_prob\_set for this purpose.

#### Value

NA or a Boolean value: NA if one or both arguments are NA; TRUE if both arguments are provided and complements (in tol range); otherwise FALSE.

### See Also

comp\_complement computes a probability's complement; comp\_comp\_pair computes pairs of complements; num contains basic numeric variables; init\_num initializes basic numeric variables; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; is\_valid\_prob\_set verifies the validity of probability inputs; as\_pc displays a probability as a percentage; as\_pb displays a percentage as probability.

```
Other verification functions: is_extreme_prob_set(), is_freq(), is_perc(), is_prob(), is_suff_prob_set(), is_valid_prob_pair(), is_valid_prob_set(), is_valid_prob_triple()
```

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## **Examples**

```
# Basics:
is_complement(0, 1)
                            # => TRUE
is\_complement(1/3, 2/3)
                            # => TRUE
                           # => TRUE (as within default tol = .01)
is_complement(.33, .66)
is_complement(.33, .65)
                            # => FALSE (as beyond default tol = .01)
# watch out for:
is_complement(NA, NA)
                                # => NA (but not FALSE)
is_complement(1, NA)
                                # => NA (but not FALSE)
is_complement(2, -1)
                                # => TRUE + warnings (p1 and p2 beyond range)
is_complement(8, -7)
                               # => TRUE + warnings (p1 and p2 beyond range)
is_complement(.3, .6)
                                # => FALSE + warning (beyond tolerance)
is_complement(.3, .6, tol = .1) # => TRUE (due to increased tolerance)
# ways to fail:
# is_complement(0, 0)
                                # => FALSE + warning (beyond tolerance)
# is_complement(1, 1)
                                # => FALSE + warning (beyond tolerance)
# is_complement(8, 8)
                                # => FALSE + warning (beyond tolerance)
```

is\_extreme\_prob\_set

Verify that a set of probabilities describes an extreme case.

## **Description**

is\_extreme\_prob\_set verifies that a set of probabilities (i.e., prev, and sens or mirt, and spec or fart) describe an extreme case.

# Usage

```
is_extreme_prob_set(prev, sens = NA, mirt = NA, spec = NA, fart = NA)
```

# **Arguments**

prev	The condition's prevalence value prev (i.e., the probability of condition being TRUE).
sens	The decision's sensitivity sens (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is TRUE). sens is optional when is complement mirt is provided.
mirt	The decision's miss rate mirt (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is TRUE). mirt is optional when is complement sens is provided.
spec	The decision's specificity spec (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is FALSE). spec is optional when is complement fart is provided.
fart	The decision's false alarm rate fart (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is FALSE). fart is optional when its complement spec is provided.

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#### **Details**

If TRUE, a warning message describing the nature of the extreme case is printed to allow anticipating peculiar effects (e.g., that PPV or NPV values cannot be computed or are NaN).

This function does not verify the type, range, sufficiency, or consistency of its arguments. See is\_prob, is\_suff\_prob\_set, is\_complement, is\_valid\_prob\_pair and is\_valid\_prob\_set for these purposes.

#### Value

A Boolean value: TRUE if an extreme case is identified; otherwise FALSE.

#### See Also

is\_valid\_prob\_pair verifies that a pair of probabilities can be complements; is\_valid\_prob\_set verifies the validity of a set of probability inputs; num contains basic numeric variables; init\_num initializes basic numeric variables; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; as\_pc displays a probability as a percentage; as\_pb displays a percentage as probability

```
Other verification functions: is_complement(), is_freq(), is_perc(), is_prob(), is_suff_prob_set(), is_valid_prob_pair(), is_valid_prob_set(), is_valid_prob_triple()
```

```
# Identify 6 extreme cases (+ 4 variants):
is_extreme_prob_set(1, 1, NA, 1, NA)
                                           # => TRUE + warning: N true positives
plot_tree(1, 1, NA, 1, NA, N = 100)
                                           # => illustrates this case
                                           # => TRUE + warning: N false negatives
is_extreme_prob_set(1, 0, NA, 1, NA)
plot_tree(1, 0, NA, 1, NA, N = 200)
                                           # => illustrates this case
sens <- .50
is_extreme_prob_set(0, sens, NA, 0, NA)
                                           # => TRUE + warning: N false positives
plot_tree(0, sens, NA, 0, N = 300)
                                           # => illustrates this case
# Variant:
is_extreme_prob_set(0, sens, NA, NA, 1)
                                           # => TRUE + warning: N false positives
plot_tree(0, sens, NA, NA, 1, N = 350)
                                           # => illustrates this case
sens <- .50
is_extreme_prob_set(0, sens, NA, 1)
                                           # => TRUE + warning: N true negatives
plot_tree(0, sens, NA, NA, 1, N = 400)
                                           # => illustrates this case
# Variant:
is_extreme_prob_set(0, sens, NA, NA, 0)
                                           # => TRUE + warning: N true negatives
plot_tree(0, sens, NA, NA, 0, N = 450)
                                           # => illustrates this case
prev <- .50
is_extreme_prob_set(prev, 0, NA, 1, NA) # => TRUE + warning: 0 hi and 0 fa (0 dec_pos cases)
plot_tree(prev, 0, NA, 1, NA, N = 500)
                                           # => illustrates this case
# # Variant:
is_extreme_prob_set(prev, 0, 0, NA, 0)
                                      # => TRUE + warning: 0 hi and 0 fa (0 dec_pos cases)
```

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```
plot_tree(prev, 0, NA, 1, NA, N = 550) # => illustrates this case

prev <- .50
is_extreme_prob_set(prev, 1, NA, 0, NA) # => TRUE + warning: 0 mi and 0 cr (0 dec_neg cases)
plot_tree(prev, 1, NA, 0, NA, N = 600) # => illustrates this case
# # Variant:
is_extreme_prob_set(prev, 1, NA, 0, NA) # => TRUE + warning: 0 mi and 0 cr (0 dec_neg cases)
plot_tree(prev, 1, NA, 0, NA, N = 650) # => illustrates this case
```

is\_freq

Verify that input is a frequency (positive integer value).

# **Description**

is\_freq is a function that checks whether its single argument freq is a frequency (i.e., a positive numeric integer value).

### Usage

```
is_freq(freq)
```

### **Arguments**

freq

A single (typically numeric) argument.

#### Value

A Boolean value: TRUE if freq is a frequency (positive integer), otherwise FALSE.

# See Also

num contains basic numeric variables; init\_num initializes basic numeric variables; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; is\_valid\_prob\_set verifies the validity of probability inputs; as\_pc displays a probability as a percentage; as\_pb displays a percentage as probability.

```
Other verification functions: is_complement(), is_extreme_prob_set(), is_perc(), is_prob(), is_suff_prob_set(), is_valid_prob_pair(), is_valid_prob_set(), is_valid_prob_triple()
```

```
# ways to succeed:
is_freq(2)  # => TRUE, but does NOT return the frequency 2.
is_freq(0:3)  # => TRUE (for vector)

## ways to fail:
# is_freq(-1)  # => FALSE + warning (negative values)
# is_freq(1:-1)  # => FALSE (for vector) + warning (negative values)
```

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```
# is_freq(c(1, 1.5, 2)) # => FALSE (for vector) + warning (non-integer values)
## note:
# is.integer(2) # => FALSE!
```

is\_perc

Verify that input is a percentage (numeric value from 0 to 100).

# **Description**

is\_perc is a function that checks whether its single argument perc is a percentage (proportion, i.e., a numeric value in the range from 0 to 100).

# Usage

```
is_perc(perc)
```

## **Arguments**

perc

A single (typically numeric) argument.

### Value

A Boolean value: TRUE if perc is a percentage (proportion), otherwise FALSE.

# See Also

num contains basic numeric variables; init\_num initializes basic numeric variables; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; is\_valid\_prob\_set verifies the validity of probability inputs; as\_pc displays a probability as a percentage; as\_pb displays a percentage as probability.

```
Other verification functions: is_complement(), is_extreme_prob_set(), is_freq(), is_prob(), is_suff_prob_set(), is_valid_prob_pair(), is_valid_prob_set(), is_valid_prob_triple()
```

```
# ways to succeed:
is_perc(2)  # => TRUE, but does NOT return the percentage 2.
is_perc(1/2)  # => TRUE, but does NOT return the percentage 0.5.

## note:
# pc_sq <- seq(0, 100, by = 10)
# is_perc(pc_sq)  # => TRUE (for vector)

## ways to fail:
# is_perc(NA)  # => FALSE + warning (NA values)
# is_perc(NaN)  # => FALSE + warning (NaN values)
```

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```
# is_perc("Bernoulli") # => FALSE + warning (non-numeric values)
# is_perc(101) # => FALSE + warning (beyond range)
```

is\_prob

*Verify that input is a probability (numeric value from 0 to 1).* 

## **Description**

is\_prob is a function that checks whether its argument prob (a scalar or a vector) is a probability (i.e., a numeric value in the range from 0 to 1).

# Usage

```
is_prob(prob, NA_warn = FALSE)
```

# **Arguments**

prob A numeric argument (scalar or vector) that is to be checked.

NA\_warn Boolean value determining whether a warning is shown for NA values. Default:

NA\_warn = FALSE.

#### Value

A Boolean value: TRUE if prob is a probability, otherwise FALSE.

# See Also

num contains basic numeric variables; init\_num initializes basic numeric variables; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; is\_valid\_prob\_set verifies the validity of probability inputs; as\_pc displays a probability as a percentage; as\_pb displays a percentage as probability.

```
Other verification functions: is_complement(), is_extreme_prob_set(), is_freq(), is_perc(), is_suff_prob_set(), is_valid_prob_pair(), is_valid_prob_set(), is_valid_prob_triple()
```

```
is_prob(1/2)  # TRUE
is_prob(2)  # FALSE

# vectors:
p_seq <- seq(0, 1, by = .1)  # Vector of probabilities
is_prob(p_seq)  # TRUE (as scalar, not: TRUE TRUE etc.)
is_prob(c(.1, 2, .9))  # FALSE (as scalar, not: TRUE FALSE etc.)

## watch out for:
# is_prob(NA)  # => FALSE + NO warning!
```

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```
# is_prob(0/0)  # => FALSE + NO warning (NA + NaN values)
# is_prob(0/0, NA_warn = TRUE) # => FALSE + warning (NA values)

## ways to fail:
# is_prob(8, NA_warn = TRUE) # => FALSE + warning (outside range element)
# is_prob(c(.5, 8), NA_warn = TRUE) # => FALSE + warning (outside range vector element)
# is_prob("Laplace", NA_warn = TRUE) # => FALSE + warning (non-numeric values)
```

is\_suff\_prob\_set

Verify a sufficient set of probability inputs.

# Description

is\_suff\_prob\_set is a function that takes 3 to 5 probabilities as inputs and verifies that they are sufficient to compute all derived probabilities and combined frequencies for a population of N individuals.

# Usage

```
is_suff_prob_set(prev, sens = NA, mirt = NA, spec = NA, fart = NA)
```

# **Arguments**

prev	The condition's prevalence prev (i.e., the probability of condition being TRUE).
sens	The decision's sensitivity sens (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is TRUE). sens is optional when its complement mirt is provided.
mirt	The decision's miss rate mirt (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is TRUE). mirt is optional when its complement sens is provided.
spec	The decision's specificity value spec (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is FALSE). spec is optional when its complement fart is provided.
fart	The decision's false alarm rate fart (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is FALSE). fart is optional when its complement spec is provided.

# Details

While no alternative input option for frequencies is provided, specification of the essential probability prev is always necessary.

However, for 2 other essential probabilities there is a choice:

- 1. either sens or mirt is necessary (as both are complements).
- 2. either spec or fart is necessary (as both are complements).

is\_suff\_prob\_set does not verify the type, range, or consistency of its arguments. See is\_prob and is\_complement for this purpose.

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#### Value

A Boolean value: TRUE if the probabilities provided are sufficient, otherwise FALSE.

#### See Also

num contains basic numeric variables; init\_num initializes basic numeric variables; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; is\_valid\_prob\_set verifies the validity of probability inputs; as\_pc displays a probability as a percentage; as\_pb displays a percentage as probability.

```
Other verification functions: is_complement(), is_extreme_prob_set(), is_freq(), is_perc(), is_prob(), is_valid_prob_pair(), is_valid_prob_set(), is_valid_prob_triple()
```

# Examples

```
# ways to work:
is_suff_prob_set(prev = 1, sens = 1, spec = 1) # => TRUE
is_suff_prob_set(prev = 1, mirt = 1, spec = 1) # => TRUE
is_suff_prob_set(prev = 1, sens = 1, fart = 1) # => TRUE
is_suff_prob_set(prev = 1, mirt = 1, fart = 1) # => TRUE

# watch out for:
is_suff_prob_set(prev = 1, sens = 2, spec = 3) # => TRUE, but is_prob is FALSE
is_suff_prob_set(prev = 1, mirt = 2, fart = 4) # => TRUE, but is_prob is FALSE
is_suff_prob_set(prev = 1, sens = 2, spec = 3, fart = 4) # => TRUE, but is_prob is FALSE

## ways to fail:
# is_suff_prob_set() # => FALSE + warning (prev missing)
# is_suff_prob_set(prev = 1) # => FALSE + warning (sens or mirt missing)
# is_suff_prob_set(prev = 1, sens = 1) # => FALSE + warning (spec or fart missing)
```

is\_valid\_prob\_pair

Verify that a pair of probability inputs can be a pair of complementary probabilities.

# Description

is\_valid\_prob\_pair is a function that verifies that a pair of 2 numeric inputs p1 and p2 can be interpreted as a valid pair of probabilities.

### Usage

```
is_valid_prob_pair(p1, p2, tol = 0.01)
```

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## Arguments

p1	A numeric argument (typically probability in range from 0 to 1).
p2	A numeric argument (typically probability in range from 0 to 1).
tol	A numeric tolerance value.

#### **Details**

is\_valid\_prob\_pair is a wrapper function that combines is\_prob and is\_complement in one function.

Either p1 or p2 must be a probability (verified via is\_prob). If both arguments are provided they must be probabilities and complements (verified via is\_complement).

The argument tol is optional (with a default value of .01) Numeric near-complements that differ by less than this value are still considered to be complements.

### Value

A Boolean value: TRUE if exactly one argument is a probability, if both arguments are probabilities and complements, otherwise FALSE.

## See Also

is\_valid\_prob\_set uses this function to verify sets of probability inputs; is\_complement verifies numeric complements; is\_prob verifies probabilities; num contains basic numeric variables; init\_num initializes basic numeric variables; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; as\_pc displays a probability as a percentage; as\_pb displays a percentage as probability.

```
Other verification functions: is_complement(), is_extreme_prob_set(), is_freq(), is_perc(), is_prob(), is_suff_prob_set(), is_valid_prob_set(), is_valid_prob_triple()
```

```
# ways to succeed:
is_valid_prob_pair(1, 0)  # => TRUE
is_valid_prob_pair(0, 1)  # => TRUE
is_valid_prob_pair(1, NA)  # => TRUE + warning (NA)
is_valid_prob_pair(NA, 1)  # => TRUE + warning (NA)
is_valid_prob_pair(.50, .51)  # => TRUE (as within tol)

# ways to fail:
is_valid_prob_pair(.50, .52)  # => FALSE (as beyond tol)
is_valid_prob_pair(1, 2)  # => FALSE + warning (beyond range)
is_valid_prob_pair(NA, NA)  # => FALSE + warning (NA)
```

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is_valid_prob_set Verify that a set of probability inputs is valid.
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# Description

is\_valid\_prob\_set is a function that verifies that a set of (3 to 5) numeric inputs can be interpreted as a valid set of (3 essential and 2 optional) probabilities.

# Usage

```
is_valid_prob_set(prev, sens = NA, mirt = NA, spec = NA, fart = NA, tol = 0.01)
```

# **Arguments**

prev	The condition's prevalence prev (i.e., the probability of condition being TRUE).
sens	The decision's sensitivity sens (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is TRUE). sens is optional when its complement mirt is provided.
mirt	The decision's miss rate mirt (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is TRUE). mirt is optional when its complement sens is provided.
spec	The decision's specificity value spec (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is FALSE). spec is optional when its complement fart is provided.
fart	The decision's false alarm rate fart (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is FALSE). fart is optional when its complement spec is provided.
tol	A numeric tolerance value used by is_complement.

# **Details**

is\_valid\_prob\_set is a wrapper function that combines is\_prob, is\_suff\_prob\_set, and is\_complement in one function.

While no alternative input option for frequencies is provided, specification of the essential probability prev is always necessary. However, for 2 other essential probabilities there is a choice:

- 1. Either sens or mirt is necessary (as both are complements).
- 2. Either spec or fart is necessary (as both are complements).

The argument tol is optional (with a default value of .01) and used as the tolerance value of is\_complement.

is\_valid\_prob\_set verifies the validity of inputs, but does not compute or return numeric variables. Use is\_extreme\_prob\_set to verify sets of probabilities that describe extreme cases and init\_num for initializing basic parameters.

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#### Value

A Boolean value: TRUE if the probabilities provided are valid; otherwise FALSE.

#### See Also

is\_valid\_prob\_pair verifies that probability pairs are complements; is\_prob verifies probabilities; prob contains current probability information; num contains basic numeric variables; init\_num initializes basic numeric variables; comp\_prob computes current probability information; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; as\_pc displays a probability as a percentage; as\_pb displays a percentage as probability.

```
Other verification functions: is_complement(), is_extreme_prob_set(), is_freq(), is_perc(), is_prob(), is_suff_prob_set(), is_valid_prob_pair(), is_valid_prob_triple()
```

### **Examples**

```
# ways to succeed:
is_valid_prob_set(1, 1, 0, 1, 0)
                                             # => TRUE
is_valid_prob_set(.3, .9, .1, .8, .2)
                                             # => TRUE
is_valid_prob_set(.3, .9, .1, .8, NA)
                                           # => TRUE + warning (NA)
is_valid_prob_set(.3, .9, NA, .8, NA)
                                           # => TRUE + warning (NAs)
is_valid_prob_set(.3, .9, NA, NA, .8)
                                            # => TRUE + warning (NAs)
is_valid_prob_set(.3, .8, .1, .7, .2, tol = .1) # => TRUE (due to increased tol)
# watch out for.
is_valid_prob_set(1, 0, 1, 0, 1)
                                 # => TRUE, but NO warning about extreme case!
is_valid_prob_set(1, 1, 0, 1, 0)
                                # => TRUE, but NO warning about extreme case!
is_valid_prob_set(1, 1, 0, 1, NA) # => TRUE, but NO warning about extreme case!
                                # => TRUE, but NO warning about extreme case!
is_valid_prob_set(1, 1, 0, NA, 1)
is_valid_prob_set(1, 1, 0, NA, 0)
                                # => TRUE, but NO warning about extreme case!
# ways to fail:
is_valid_prob_set(8, 1, 0, 1, 0)
                                   # => FALSE + warning (is_prob fails)
is_valid_prob_set(1, 1, 8, 1, 0)
                                   # => FALSE + warning (is_prob fails)
is_valid_prob_set(2, 1, 3, 1, 4)
                                  # => FALSE + warning (is_prob fails)
is_valid_prob_set(1, .8, .2, .7, .2) # => FALSE + warning (beyond complement range)
is_valid_prob_set(1, .8, .3, .7, .3) # => FALSE + warning (beyond complement range)
```

### Description

is\_valid\_prob\_triple is a **deprecated** function that verifies that a set of 3 numeric inputs can be interpreted as a valid set of 3 probabilities.

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## Usage

```
is_valid_prob_triple(prev, sens, spec)
```

## **Arguments**

prev	The condition's prevalence prev (i.e., the probability of condition being TRUE).
sens	The decision's sensitivity sens (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is TRUE).
spec	The decision's specificity value spec (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is FALSE).

#### **Details**

is\_valid\_prob\_triple is a simplified version of is\_valid\_prob\_set. It is a quick wrapper function that only verifies is\_prob for all of its 3 arguments.

is\_valid\_prob\_triple does not compute or return numeric variables. Use is\_extreme\_prob\_set to verify extreme cases and comp\_complete\_prob\_set to complete sets of valid probabilities.

#### Value

A Boolean value: TRUE if the probabilities provided are valid; otherwise FALSE.

### See Also

is\_extreme\_prob\_set verifies extreme cases; is\_valid\_prob\_set verifies sets of probability inputs; is\_valid\_prob\_pair verifies that probability pairs are complements; num contains basic numeric variables; init\_num initializes basic numeric variables; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; as\_pc displays a probability as a percentage; as\_pb displays a percentage as probability.

```
Other verification functions: is_complement(), is_extreme_prob_set(), is_freq(), is_perc(), is_prob(), is_suff_prob_set(), is_valid_prob_pair(), is_valid_prob_set()
```

```
# ways to work:
is_valid_prob_triple(0, 0, 0)  # => TRUE
is_valid_prob_triple(1, 1, 1)  # => TRUE
## ways to fail:
# is_valid_prob_triple(0, 0)  # => ERROR (as no triple)
# is_valid_prob_triple(0, 0, 7)  # => FALSE + warning (beyond range)
# is_valid_prob_triple(0, NA, 0)  # => FALSE + warning (NA)
# is_valid_prob_triple("p", 0, 0)  # => FALSE + warning (non-numeric)
```

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mi

Frequency of misses or false negatives (FN).

## Description

mi is the frequency of misses or false negatives (FN) in a population of N individuals.

# Usage

mi

#### **Format**

An object of class numeric of length 1.

#### **Details**

Definition: mi is the frequency of individuals for which Condition = TRUE and Decision = FALSE (negative).

mi is a measure of incorrect classifications (type-II errors), not an individual case.

# Relationships:

- 1. to probabilities: The frequency mi depends on the miss rate mirt (aka. false negative rate, FNR) and is conditional on the prevalence prev.
- 2. to other frequencies: In a population of size N the following relationships hold:
  - N = cond\_true + cond\_false (by condition)
  - N = dec\_pos + dec\_neg (by decision)
  - N = dec\_cor + dec\_err (by correspondence of decision to condition)
  - N = hi + mi + fa + cr (by condition x decision)

# See Also

mirt is the probability or rate of misses; num contains basic numeric parameters; init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; is\_freq verifies frequencies.

```
Other essential parameters: cr, fa, hi, prev, sens, spec
```

Other frequencies: N, cond\_false, cond\_true, cr, dec\_cor, dec\_err, dec\_neg, dec\_pos, fa, hi

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mirt

The miss rate of a decision process or diagnostic procedure.

# Description

mirt defines a decision's miss rate value: The conditional probability of the decision being negative if the condition is TRUE.

# Usage

mirt

#### **Format**

An object of class numeric of length 1.

#### **Details**

Understanding or obtaining the miss rate mirt:

• Definition: sens is the conditional probability for an incorrect negative decision given that the condition is TRUE:

```
mirt = p(decision = negative | condition = TRUE)
or the probability of failing to detect true cases (condition = TRUE).
```

- Perspective: mirt further classifies the subset of cond\_true individuals by decision (mirt = mi/cond\_true).
- Alternative names: false negative rate (FNR), rate of type-II errors (beta)
- Relationships:

```
a. mirt is the complement of the sensitivity sens (aka. hit rate HR): mirt = (1 - sens) = (1 - HR)
```

b. mirt is the \_opposite\_ conditional probability – but not the complement – of the false omission rate FOR:

```
FOR = p(condition = TRUE | decision = negative)
```

- In terms of frequencies, mirt is the ratio of mi divided by cond\_true (i.e., hi + mi): mirt = mi/cond\_true = mi/(hi + mi)
- Dependencies: mirt is a feature of a decision process or diagnostic procedure and a measure of incorrect decisions (false negatives).

However, due to being a conditional probability, the value of mirt is not intrinsic to the decision process, but also depends on the condition's prevalence value prev.

### References

Consult Wikipedia for additional information.

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## See Also

comp\_mirt computes mirt as the complement of sens; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; num contains basic numeric parameters; init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; is\_prob verifies probabilities.

Other probabilities: FDR, FOR, NPV, PPV, acc, err, fart, ppod, prev, sens, spec

# **Examples**

```
mirt <- .15  # => sets a miss rate of 15%
mirt <- 15/100  # => (decision = negative) for 15 out of 100 people with (condition = TRUE)
```

Ν

Number of individuals in the population.

# Description

N is a frequency that describes the number of individuals in the current population (i.e., the overall number of cases considered).

# Usage

Ν

# Format

An object of class numeric of length 1.

# **Details**

Key relationships between frequencies and probabilities (see documentation of comp\_freq or comp\_prob for details):

- Three perspectives on a population: by condition / by decision / by accuracy.
- Defining probabilities in terms of frequencies:
   Probabilities can be computed as ratios between frequencies, but beware of rounding issues.

Current frequency information is computed by comp\_freq and contained in a list freq.

### References

Consult Wikipedia: Statistical population for additional information.

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## See Also

is\_freq verifies frequencies; num contains basic numeric parameters; init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information.

Other frequencies: cond\_false, cond\_true, cr, dec\_cor, dec\_err, dec\_neg, dec\_pos, fa, hi, mi

# Examples

```
N <- 1000  # => sets a population size of 1000 is_freq(N)  # => TRUE is_prob(N)  # => FALSE (as N is no probability)
```

NPV

The negative predictive value of a decision process or diagnostic procedure.

# Description

NPV defines some decision's negative predictive value (NPV): The conditional probability of the condition being FALSE provided that the decision is negative.

#### Usage

NPV

### **Format**

An object of class numeric of length 1.

#### **Details**

Understanding or obtaining the negative predictive value NPV:

• Definition: NPV is the conditional probability for the condition being FALSE given a negative decision:

```
NPV = p(condition = FALSE | decision = negative) or the probability of a negative decision being correct.
```

- Perspective: NPV further classifies the subset of dec\_neg individuals by condition (NPV = cr/dec\_neg = cr/(mi + cr)).
- Alternative names: true omission rate
- Relationships:

```
a. NPV is the complement of the false omission rate FOR:
```

```
NPV = 1 - FOR
```

b. NPV is the opposite conditional probability – but not the complement – of the specificity spec:

```
spec = p(decision = negative | condition = FALSE)
```

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- In terms of frequencies, NPV is the ratio of cr divided by dec\_neg (i.e., cr + mi):
   NPV = cr/dec\_neg = cr/(cr + mi)
- Dependencies: NPV is a feature of a decision process or diagnostic procedure and similar to the specificity spec a measure of correct decisions (negative decisions that are actually FALSE).

However, due to being a conditional probability, the value of NPV is not intrinsic to the decision process, but also depends on the condition's prevalence value prev.

## References

Consult Wikipedia for additional information.

#### See Also

comp\_NPV computes NPV; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; num contains basic numeric parameters; init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; is\_prob verifies probabilities.

Other probabilities: FDR, FOR, PPV, acc, err, fart, mirt, ppod, prev, sens, spec

# **Examples**

```
NPV <- .95  # sets a negative predictive value of 95%  
NPV <- 95/100  # (condition = FALSE) for 95 out of 100 people with (decision = negative)  
is_prob(NPV)  # TRUE
```

num

List current values of basic numeric variables.

# **Description**

num is a list of named numeric variables containing 4 basic probabilities (prev, sens, spec, and fart) and 1 frequency parameter (the population size N).

# Usage

num

#### **Format**

An object of class list of length 5.

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### See Also

init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; txt contains current text information; init\_txt initializes text information; pal contains current color information; init\_pal initializes color information; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information.

Other lists containing current scenario information: accu, freq, pal\_bwp, pal\_bw, pal\_kn, pal\_mbw, pal\_mod, pal\_org, pal\_rgb, pal\_unikn, pal\_vir, pal, prob, txt\_TF, txt\_org, txt

# **Examples**

```
num <- init_num() # => initialize num to default parameters
num # => show defaults
length(num) # => 5
```

pal

List current values of scenario color palette.

# Description

pal is initialized to a vector of named elements (colors) to define the scenario color scheme that is used throughout the **riskyr** package.

# Usage

pal

## Format

An object of class character of length 16.

### **Details**

All color information corresponding to the current scenario is stored as named colors in a vector pal. To change a color, assign a new color to an existing element name.

pal currently contains colors with the following names:

- 1. N Color representing the *population* of N cases or individuals.
- 2. cond\_true Color representing cases of cond\_true, for which the current condition is TRUE.
- cond\_false Color representing cases of in cond\_false, for which the current condition is FALSE.
- 4. dec\_pos Color representing cases of dec\_pos, for which the current decision is positive.
- 5. dec\_neg Color representing cases in dec\_neg, for which the current decision is negative.
- 6. dec\_cor Color representing cases of correct decisions dec\_cor, for which the current decision is accurate.

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dec\_err Color representing cases of erroneous decisions dec\_err, for which the current decision is inaccurate.

- 8. hi Color representing *hits* or true positives in hi (i.e., correct cases for which the current condition is TRUE and the decision is positive).
- 9. mi Color representing *misses* or false negatives in mi (i.e., incorrect cases for which the current condition is TRUE but the decision is negative).
- 10. fa Color representing *false alarms* or false positives in fa (i.e., incorrect cases for which the current condition is FALSE but the decision is positive).
- 11. cr Color representing *correct rejections* or true negatives in cr (i.e., correct cases for which the current condition is FALSE and the decision is negative).
- 12. ppv Color representing *positive predictive values* PPV (i.e., the conditional probability that the condition is TRUE, provided that the decision is positive).
- 13. npv Color representing *negative predictive values* NPV (i.e., the conditional probability that the condition is FALSE, provided that the decision is negative).
- 14. txt Color used for text labels.
- 15. brd Color used for borders.
- 16. bg Color used for plot background (used to set par(bg = bg\_col)).

Note that color names for frequencies correspond to frequency names, but are different for probabilities (which are written in lowercase and only PPV and NPV have assigned colors).

### See Also

init\_pal initializes color information; num contains basic numeric parameters; init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; txt contains current text information; init\_txt initializes text
information; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency
information; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information.

Other lists containing current scenario information: accu, freq, num, pal\_bwp, pal\_bw, pal\_kn, pal\_mbw, pal\_mod, pal\_org, pal\_rgb, pal\_unikn, pal\_vir, prob, txt\_TF, txt\_org, txt

```
pal  # shows all color names and current values
pal["hi"] # shows the current color for hits (true positives, TP)
pal["hi"] <- "gold" # defines a new color for hits (true positives, TP)</pre>
```

pal\_bw

pal\_bw

Alternative color palette for black-and-white (greyscale) graphs.

# **Description**

pal\_bw is initialized to a vector of named elements (colors) to define an alternative (black-and-white, b/w) scenario color scheme.

# Usage

```
pal_bw
```

#### **Format**

An object of class character of length 16.

#### **Details**

Note that pal\_bw uses various shades of grey for frequency boxes so that their bounds remain visible on a white background when  $f_1wd = 0$  (as per default for most graphs).

See pal\_bwp for a stricter version that enforces black text and lines on white boxes (e.g., for printing purposes).

See pal for default color information.

Assign pal <-pal\_bw to use as default color scheme throughout the **riskyr** package.

## See Also

```
pal contains current color information; init_pal initializes color information.
```

```
Other lists containing current scenario information: accu, freq, num, pal_bwp, pal_kn, pal_mbw, pal_mod, pal_org, pal_rgb, pal_unikn, pal_vir, pal, prob, txt_TF, txt_org, txt
```

```
pal_bw  # shows all color names and current values
pal_bw["hi"] # shows the current color for hits (true positives, TP)
pal_bw["hi"] <- "gold" # defines a new color for hits (true positives, TP)</pre>
```

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pal_bwp	Alternative color palette for black-and-white graphs (for printing purposes).

### **Description**

pal\_bwp is initialized to a vector of named elements (colors) to define a strict (black-and-white, b/w) scenario color scheme that is suited for printing graphs in black-and-white.

# Usage

```
pal_bwp
```

#### **Format**

An object of class character of length 16.

#### **Details**

pal\_bwp is a stricter version of the greyscale palette pal\_bw that enforces black text and lines on white boxes. Thus, the bounds of frequency boxes are invisible on white backgrounds unless the default of  $f_1wd = 0$  is changed (e.g., to  $f_1wd = 1$ ).

Some background colors (of frequencies) are also used as foreground colors (of probabilities, e.g., in plot\_curve and plot\_plane). For this reason, the plotting functions detect and adjust colors and/or line settings when pal\_bwp is used.

See pal\_bw for a more permissible black-and-white palette that uses various shades of grey for frequency boxes so that their bounds remain visible on a white background when  $f_1wd = 0$  (as per default for most graphs).

See pal for default color information.

Assign pal <-pal\_bwp to use as default color scheme throughout the **riskyr** package.

#### See Also

```
pal contains current color information; init_pal initializes color information.
```

```
Other lists containing current scenario information: accu, freq, num, pal_bw, pal_kn, pal_mbw, pal_mod, pal_org, pal_rgb, pal_unikn, pal_vir, pal, prob, txt_TF, txt_org, txt
```

```
pal_bwp  # shows all color names and current values
pal_bwp["hi"]  # shows the current color for hits (true positives, TP)
pal_bwp["hi"] <- "gold"  # defines a new color for hits (true positives, TP)</pre>
```

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pal\_kn

Alternative color palette for kn.

# Description

pal\_kn is initialized to a vector of named elements (colors) to define an alternative (kn) scenario color scheme.

## Usage

pal\_kn

#### **Format**

An object of class character of length 16.

## **Details**

See pal for default color information.

Assign pal <-pal\_kn to use as default color scheme throughout the **riskyr** package.

## See Also

pal\_unikn contains more **unikn** colors; pal contains current color information; init\_pal initializes color information.

Other lists containing current scenario information: accu, freq, num, pal\_bwp, pal\_bw, pal\_mbw, pal\_mod, pal\_org, pal\_rgb, pal\_unikn, pal\_vir, pal, prob, txt\_TF, txt\_org, txt

## **Examples**

```
pal_kn  # shows all color names and current values
pal_kn["hi"]  # shows the current color for hits (true positives, TP)
pal_kn["hi"] <- "grey"  # defines a new color for hits (true positives, TP)</pre>
```

pal\_mbw

Modern and reduced color palette (in green/blue/bw).

### **Description**

pal\_mod is initialized to a vector of named colors to define a reduced modern scenario color scheme (in green/blue/bw).

# Usage

```
pal_mbw
```

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#### **Format**

An object of class character of length 16.

#### **Details**

See pal\_org for original color information; pal\_mod for a richer modern color palette; and pal\_bw for a more reduced black-and-white color palette.

Assign pal <-pal\_mbw to use as default color scheme throughout the **riskyr** package.

#### See Also

pal contains current color information; init\_pal initializes color information; pal\_org for original color palette; pal\_mod for a richer modern color palette; pal\_bw for a more reduced black-and-white color palette.

Other lists containing current scenario information: accu, freq, num, pal\_bwp, pal\_bw, pal\_kn, pal\_mod, pal\_org, pal\_rgb, pal\_unikn, pal\_vir, pal, prob, txt\_TF, txt\_org, txt

# **Examples**

```
pal_mbw  # shows all color names and current values
pal_mbw["hi"]  # shows the current color for hits (true positives, TP)
pal_mbw["hi"] <- "gold"  # defines a new color for hits (true positives, TP)</pre>
```

pal\_mod

Modern color palette (in green/blue/orange).

# **Description**

pal\_mod is initialized to a vector of named colors to define a modern scenario color scheme (in green/blue/orange).

# Usage

pal\_mod

#### **Format**

An object of class character of length 16.

### **Details**

See pal for default color information.

Assign pal <-pal\_mod to use as default color scheme throughout the **riskyr** package.

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## See Also

```
pal contains current color information; init_pal initializes color information.
```

```
Other lists containing current scenario information: accu, freq, num, pal_bwp, pal_bw, pal_kn, pal_mbw, pal_org, pal_rgb, pal_unikn, pal_vir, pal, prob, txt_TF, txt_org, txt
```

# **Examples**

```
pal_mod  # shows all color names and current values
pal_mod["hi"]  # shows the current color for hits (true positives, TP)
pal_mod["hi"] <- "gold"  # defines a new color for hits (true positives, TP)</pre>
```

pal\_org

Original color palette.

# Description

```
pal_org is a copy of pal (to retrieve original set of colors in case pal is changed).
```

### Usage

pal\_org

#### **Format**

An object of class character of length 16.

## **Details**

See pal for default color information.

Assign pal <-pal\_org to re-set default color scheme throughout the **riskyr** package.

### See Also

```
pal contains current color information; init_pal initializes color information.
```

```
Other lists containing current scenario information: accu, freq, num, pal_bwp, pal_bw, pal_kn, pal_mbw, pal_mod, pal_rgb, pal_unikn, pal_vir, pal, prob, txt_TF, txt_org, txt
```

```
pal_org  # shows all color names and current values
pal_org["hi"]  # shows the current color for hits (true positives, TP)
pal_org["hi"] <- "gold"  # defines a new color for hits (true positives, TP)</pre>
```

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pal\_rgb

Alternative color palette for graphs (with RGB colors).

# **Description**

pal\_rgb is initialized to a vector of named elements (colors) to define an alternative (reduced) scenario color scheme (using red, green, and blue colors).

# Usage

```
pal_rgb
```

#### **Format**

An object of class character of length 16.

#### **Details**

See pal for default color information.

Assign pal <-pal\_rgb to use as default color scheme throughout the **riskyr** package.

## See Also

```
pal contains current color information; init_pal initializes color information.

Other lists containing current scenario information: accu, freq, num, pal_bwp, pal_bw, pal_kn, pal_mbw, pal_mod, pal_org, pal_unikn, pal_vir, pal, prob, txt_TF, txt_org, txt
```

## **Examples**

```
pal_rgb  # shows all color names and current values
pal_rgb["hi"]  # shows the current color for hits (true positives, TP)
pal_rgb["hi"] <- "gold"  # defines a new color for hits (true positives, TP)</pre>
```

pal\_unikn

Alternative color palette for unikn.

# **Description**

pal\_unikn is initialized to a vector of named elements (colors) to define an alternative (unikn) scenario color scheme.

# Usage

```
pal_unikn
```

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#### **Format**

An object of class character of length 16.

#### **Details**

See pal for default color information.

Assign pal <-pal\_unikn to use as default color scheme throughout the **riskyr** package.

#### See Also

pal\_kn contains fewer **unikn** colors; pal contains current color information; init\_pal initializes color information.

Other lists containing current scenario information: accu, freq, num, pal\_bwp, pal\_bw, pal\_kn, pal\_mbw, pal\_mod, pal\_org, pal\_rgb, pal\_vir, pal, prob, txt\_TF, txt\_org, txt

## **Examples**

```
pal_unikn  # shows all color names and current values
pal_unikn["hi"]  # shows the current color for hits (true positives, TP)
pal_unikn["hi"] <- "grey"  # defines a new color for hits (true positives, TP)</pre>
```

pal\_vir

Alternative color palette using viridis colors.

# Description

pal\_vir is initialized to a vector of named elements (colors) to define a scenario color scheme modeled on the viridis color scale.

### Usage

```
pal_vir
```

# Format

An object of class character of length 16.

## **Details**

These colors are select by the Matplotlib viridis color map created by Stéfan van der Walt and Nathaniel Smith. See the viridisLite package (maintained by Simon Garnier) for further information.

Assign pal <-pal\_vir to use as default color scheme throughout the **riskyr** package.

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## See Also

```
pal contains current color information; init_pal initializes color information.

Other lists containing current scenario information: accu, freq, num, pal_bwp, pal_bw, pal_kn, pal_mbw, pal_mod, pal_org, pal_rgb, pal_unikn, pal, prob, txt_TF, txt_org, txt
```

# **Examples**

```
pal_vir  # shows all color names and current values
pal_vir["hi"]  # shows the current color for hits (true positives, TP)
pal_vir["hi"] <- "green3"  # defines a new color for hits (true positives, TP)</pre>
```

plot.box

Plot a frequency box object.

# **Description**

plot.box is a utility method that allows to plot low level boxes for riskyr plots.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'box'
plot(x, cur_freq = freq, lbl_txt = txt, col_pal = pal, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

X	The box (i.e., an object of class box) to be plotted.
cur_freq	Current frequency information (see freq for details).
lbl_txt	Current text information (see txt for details).
col_pal	Current color palette (see pal for details).
	Additional (graphical) parameters to be passed to the underlying plotting functions.

## **Details**

plot.riskyr also uses the text settings specified in the "riskyr" object.

# See Also

```
Other utility functions: as_pb(), as_pc()
```

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plot.riskyr

Plot a riskyr scenario.

# **Description**

plot.riskyr is a method that allows to generate different plot types from a "riskyr" object.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'riskyr'
plot(x = NULL, type = "prism", ...)
```

### **Arguments**

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An object of class "riskyr", usually a result of a call to riskyr. Pre-defined scenarios are also of type "riskyr".

type

The type of plot to be generated.

The following plot types are currently available:

- 1. type = "prism" or type = "net" or type = "tree": Risk information is plotted in a network diagram of frequencies and probabilities (default). See plot\_prism for further options.
- 2. type = "tab" or type = "ftab": Risk information is plotted as a 2-by-2 frequency or contingency table. See plot\_tab for further options.
- 3. type = "area" or type = "mosaic": Risk information is plotted as a mosaic plot (scaled area). See plot\_area for further options.
- 4. type = "bar" or type = "fbar": Risk information is plotted as a bar chart. See plot\_bar for further options.
- 5. type = "icons" or type = "iconarray": The underlying population is plotted as an array of icons. See plot\_icons for further options.
- 6. type = "curve" or type = "curves": Draws curves of selected values (including PPV, NPV) See plot\_curve for further options.
- 7. type = "plane" or type = "planes": Draws a 3D-plane of selected values (e.g., predictive values PPV or NPV) See plot\_plane for further options.

Additional parameters to be passed to the underlying plotting functions.

#### **Details**

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plot.riskyr also uses the text settings specified in the "riskyr" object.

# See Also

```
riskyr initializes a riskyr scenario.
```

```
Other visualization functions: plot_area(), plot_bar(), plot_curve(), plot_fnet(), plot_icons(), plot_mosaic(), plot_plane(), plot_prism(), plot_tab(), plot_tree()

Other riskyr scenario functions: read_popu(), riskyr(), summary.riskyr()
```

## **Examples**

```
# Select a scenario (from list of scenarios):
s1 <- scenarios$n1 # select scenario 1 from scenarios</pre>
plot(s1) # default plot (type = "prism")
# Plot types currently available:
plot(s1, type = "prism")
                                        # prism/network diagram (default)
plot(s1, type = "tree", by = "cd")
plot(s1, type = "area")
                                        # tree diagram (only 1 perspective)
                                        # area/mosaic plot
plot(s1, type = "tab")
                                        # 2x2 frequency/contingency table
plot(s1, type = "bar", dir = 2) # bar plot
plot(s1, type = "icons")
                                        # icon array
plot(s1, type = "curve", what = "all") # curves as fn. of prev
plot(s1, type = "plane", what = "NPV") # plane as function of sens & spec
plot(s1, type = "default")
                                        # unknown type: use default plot
```

plot\_area

Plot an area diagram of probabilities or frequencies.

# Description

plot\_area assigns the total probability or population frequency to an area (square or rectangle) and shows the probability or frequency of 4 classification cases (hi, mi, fa, cr) as relative proportions of this area.

# Usage

```
plot_area(
 prev = num$prev,
  sens = num$sens,
 mirt = NA.
  spec = num spec,
  fart = NA,
  N = num$N,
  by = "cddc"
  p_split = "v",
  area = "sq",
  scale = "p",
  round = TRUE,
  sum_w = 0.1,
  gaps = c(NA, NA),
  f_1b1 = "num",
  f_{lbl_sep} = NA,
  f_{lbl_sum} = "num",
  f_{lbl_hd} = "nam",
  f_1wd = 0,
  p_1b1 = NA,
```

```
arr_c = -3,
  col_p = c(grey(0.15, 0.99), "yellow", "yellow"),
  brd_dis = 0.06,
  lbl_txt = txt,
  title_lbl = txt$scen_lbl,
  cex_1bl = 0.9,
  cex_p_lbl = NA,
  col_pal = pal,
 mar_notes = FALSE.
)
```

## **Arguments**

fart

Ν

by

The condition's prevalence prev (i.e., the probability of condition being TRUE). prev

The decision's sensitivity sens (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive sens decision provided that the condition is TRUE). sens is optional when its comple-

ment mirt is provided.

The decision's miss rate mirt (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decimirt sion provided that the condition is TRUE). mirt is optional when its complement

sens is provided.

spec The decision's specificity value spec (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is FALSE). spec is optional when its

complement fart is provided.

The decision's false alarm rate fart (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is FALSE). fart is optional when its complement spec is provided.

The number of individuals in the population. A suitable value of N is computed, if not provided. Note: N is not represented in the plot, but used for computing frequency information freq from current probabilities prob.

A character code specifying 2 perspectives that split the population into subsets, with 6 options:

- 1. "cddc": by condition (cd) and by decision (dc) (default);
- 2. "cdac": by condition (cd) and by accuracy (ac);
- 3. "dccd": by decision (dc) and by condition (cd);
- 4. "dcac": by decision (dc) and by accuracy (ac);
- 5. "accd": by accuracy (ac) and by condition (cd);
- 6. "acdc": by accuracy (ac) and by decision (dc).

p\_split Primary perspective for population split, with 2 options:

- 1. "v": vertical (default);
- 2. "h": horizontal.

A character code specifying the shape of the main area, with 2 options: area

- 1. "sq": main area is scaled to square (default);
- 2. "no": no scaling (rectangular area fills plot size).

scale

Scale probabilities and corresponding area dimensions either by exact probability or by (rounded or non-rounded) frequency, with 2 options:

- 1. "p": scale main area dimensions by exact probability (default);
- 2. "f": re-compute probabilities from (rounded or non-rounded) frequencies and scale main area dimensions by their frequency.

Note: scale setting matters for the display of probability values and for area plots with small population sizes N when round = TRUE.

round

A Boolean option specifying whether computed frequencies are rounded to integers. Default: round = TRUE.

sum\_w

Border width of 2 perspective summaries (on top and left borders) of main area as a proportion of area size (i.e., in range  $0 \le sum_w \le 1$ ). Default:  $sum_w = .10$ . Setting  $sum_w = 0$ , NA, or NULL removes summaries; setting  $sum_w = 1$  scales summaries to same size as main areas.

gaps

Size of gaps (as binary numeric vector) specifying the width of vertical and horizontal gaps as proportions of area size. Defaults: gaps = c(.02,.00) for  $p_split = "v"$  and gaps = c(.00,.02) for  $p_split = "h"$ .

f\_lbl

Type of label for showing frequency values in 4 main areas, with 6 options:

- 1. "def": abbreviated names and frequency values;
- 2. "abb": abbreviated frequency names only (as specified in code);
- 3. "nam": names only (as specified in lbl\_txt = txt);
- 4. "num": numeric frequency values only (default);
- 5. "namnum": names (as specified in lbl\_txt = txt) and numeric values;
- 6. "no": no frequency labels (same for  $f_{lbl} = NA$  or NULL).

f\_lbl\_sep

Label separator for main frequencies (used for f\_lbl = "def" OR "namnum"). Use f\_lbl\_sep = ":\n" to add a line break between name and numeric value. Default: f\_lbl\_sep = NA (set to " = " or ":\n" based on f\_lbl).

f\_lbl\_sum

Type of label for showing frequency values in summary cells, with same 6 options as f\_lbl (above). Default: f\_lbl\_sum = "num": numeric values only.

f\_lbl\_hd

Type of label for showing frequency values in header, with same 6 options as f\_lbl (above). Default: f\_lbl\_hd = "nam": names only (as specified in lbl\_txt = txt).

f\_lwd

Line width of areas. Default:  $f_1wd = 0$ .

p\_lbl

Type of label for showing 3 key probability links and values, with 7 options:

- 1. "def": show links and abbreviated names and probability values;
- 2. "abb": show links and abbreviated probability names;
- 3. "nam": show links and probability names (as specified in code);
- 4. "num": show links and numeric probability values;
- 5. "namnum": show links with names and numeric probability values;
- 6. "no": show links with no labels;
- 7. NA: show no labels or links (same for p\_lb1 = NULL, default).

arr\_c

Arrow code for symbols at ends of probability links (as a numeric value  $-3 \le arr_c \le +6$ ), with the following options:

```
• -1 to -3: points at one/other/both end/s;
                                                            • 0: no symbols;
                                                            • +1 to +3: V-arrow at one/other/both end/s;
                                                            • +4 to +6: T-arrow at one/other/both end/s.
                                                      Default: arr_c = -3 (points at both ends).
                                                      Colors of probability links (as vector of 3 colors). Default: col_p = c(grey(.15, .99), "yellow", "yellow, "yellow", "yellow",
col_p
                                                      (Also consider: "black", "cornsilk", "whitesmoke").
brd_dis
                                                     Distance of probability links from area border (as proportion of area width).
                                                      Default: brd_dis = .06. Note: Adjust to avoid overlapping labels. Negative
                                                      values show links outside of main area.
lbl_txt
                                                     Default label set for text elements. Default: lbl_txt = txt.
title_lbl
                                                     Text label for current plot title. Default: title_lbl = txt$scen_lbl.
cex_lbl
                                                      Scaling factor for text labels (frequencies and headers). Default: cex_lbl =
                                                      .90.
                                                      Scaling factor for text labels (probabilities). Default: cex_p_lbl = cex_lbl
cex_p_lbl
                                                      -.05.
col_pal
                                                      Color palette. Default: col_pal = pal.
                                                      Boolean option for showing margin notes. Default: mar_notes = FALSE.
mar_notes
                                                      Other (graphical) parameters.
```

#### **Details**

plot\_area computes probabilities prob and frequencies freq from a sufficient and valid set of 3 essential probabilities (prev, and sens or its complement mirt, and spec or its complement fart) or existing frequency information freq and a population size of N individuals.

plot\_area generalizes and replaces plot\_mosaic. by removing the dependency on the R packages vcd and grid and providing many additional options.

### Value

Nothing (NULL).

### See Also

```
plot_mosaic for older (obsolete) version; plot_tab for plotting table (without scaling area dimen-
sions); pal contains current color settings; txt contains current text settings.
```

```
Other visualization functions: plot.riskyr(), plot_bar(), plot_curve(), plot_fnet(), plot_icons(), plot_mosaic(), plot_plane(), plot_prism(), plot_tab(), plot_tree()
```

```
## Basics:
plot_area() # default area plot,
# same as:
# plot_area(by = "cddc", p_split = "v", area = "sq", scale = "p")
```

```
# Local freq and prob values:
plot_area(prev = .5, sens = 4/5, spec = 3/5, N = 10)
# Customizing text and color:
plot_area(prev = .2, sens = 4/5, spec = 3/5, N = 10,
         by = "cddc", p_split = "v", scale = "p",
          title_lbl = "Custom text and color:",
         lbl_txt = txt_org, f_lbl = "namnum",
          f_{bl} = ": n", f_{wd} = 2, col_{pal} = pal_{rgb}
## Versions:
## by x p_split (= [3 \times 2 \times 2] = 12 versions):
plot_area(by = "cddc", p_split = "v") # v01 (see v07)
plot_area(by = "cdac", p_split = "v") # v02 (see v11)
# plot_area(by = "cddc", p_split = "h") # v03 (see v05)
# plot_area(by = "cdac", p_split = "h") # v04 (see v09)
# plot_area(by = "dccd", p_split = "v") # v05 (is v03 rotated)
plot_area(by = "dcac", p_split = "v") # v06 (see v12)
# plot_area(by = "dccd", p_split = "h") # v07 (is v01 rotated)
# plot_area(by = "dcac", p_split = "h") # v08 (see v10)
# plot_area(by = "accd", p_split = "v") # v09 (is v04 rotated)
# plot_area(by = "acdc", p_split = "v") # v10 (is v08 rotated)
# plot_area(by = "accd", p_split = "h") # v11 (is v02 rotated)
# plot_area(by = "acdc", p_split = "h") # v12 (is v06 rotated)
## Options:
# area:
plot_area(area = "sq") # main area as square (by scaling x-values)
plot_area(area = "no") # rectangular main area (using full plotting region)
# scale (matters for small N):
plot_area(N = 5, prev = .5, sens = .8, spec = .6,
       by = "cddc", p_split = "v", scale = "p", p_lbl = "def") # scaled by prob (default)
plot_area(N = 5, prev = .5, sens = .8, spec = .6,
      by = "cddc", p_split = "v", scale = "f", p_lbl = "def") # scaled by freq (for small N)
plot_area(N = 4, prev = .4, sens = .8, spec = .6,
       by = "cdac", p_split = "h", scale = "p", p_lbl = "def") # scaled by prob (default)
plot_area(N = 4, prev = .4, sens = .8, spec = .6,
      by = "cdac", p_split = "h", scale = "f", p_lbl = "def") # scaled by freq (for small N)
# gaps (sensible range: 0--.10):
plot_area(gaps = NA)
                                 # default gaps (based on p_split)
plot_area(gaps = c(0, 0))
                                 # no gaps
\# plot_area(gaps = c(.05, .01)) \# v_gap > h_gap
# freq labels:
plot_area(f_lbl = "def", f_lbl_sep = " = ") # default
plot_area(f_lbl = NA)
                      # NA/NULL: no freq labels (in main area & top/left boxes)
plot_area(f_lbl = "abb")  # abbreviated name (i.e., variable name)
# plot_area(f_lbl = "nam") # only freq name
# plot_area(f_lbl = "num") # only freq number
```

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```
plot_area(f_lbl = "namnum", f_lbl_sep = ":\n", cex_lbl = .75) # explicit & smaller
# prob labels:
plot_area(p_lbl = NA)
                          # default: no prob labels, no links
# plot_area(p_lbl = "no") # show links, but no labels
plot_area(p_lbl = "namnum", cex_lbl = .70) # explicit & smaller labels
# prob arrows:
plot_area(arr_c = +3, p_lbl = "def", f_lbl = NA) # V-shape arrows
# plot_area(arr_c = +6, p_lbl = "def", f_lbl = NA) # T-shape arrows
# plot_area(arr_c = +6, p_lbl = "def", f_lbl = NA,
            brd_dis = -.02, col_p = c("black")) # adjust arrow type/position
# f_lwd:
plot_area(f_lwd = 3)
                        # thicker lines
plot_area(f_lwd = .5) # thinner lines
# plot_area(f_lwd = 0) # no lines (if f_lwd = 0/NULL/NA: lty = 0)
# sum_w:
# plot_area(sum_w = .10) # default (showing top and left freq panels & labels)
plot_area(sum_w = 0) # remove top and left freq panels
plot_area(sum_w = 1,
                             # top and left freq panels scaled to size of main areas
          col_pal = pal_org) # custom colors
## Plain and suggested plot versions:
plot_area(sum_w = 0, f_lbl = "abb", p_lbl = NA) # no compound indicators (on top/left)
plot_area(gap = c(0, 0), sum_w = 0, f_lbl = "num", p_lbl = "num", # no gaps, numeric labels
        f_lwd = .5, col_pal = pal_bw, title_lbl = "Black-and-white") # b+w print version
# plot_area(f_lbl = "nam", p_lbl = NA, col_pal = pal_mod) # plot with freq labels
plot_area(f_lbl = "num", p_lbl = NA, col_pal = pal_rgb) # no borders around boxes
```

plot\_bar

Plot bar charts of population frequencies.

# Description

plot\_bar draws bar charts that represent the proportions of frequencies in the current population popu as relatives sizes of rectangular areas.

# Usage

```
plot_bar(
  prev = num$prev,
  sens = num$sens,
  mirt = NA,
  spec = num$spec,
  fart = NA,
  N = num$N,
```

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```
by = "all",
dir = 1,
scale = "f",
round = TRUE,
f_lbl = "num",
f_lwd = 1,
lty = 0,
lbl_txt = txt,
title_lbl = txt$scen_lbl,
col_pal = pal,
mar_notes = FALSE,
...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

prev The condition's prevalence prev (i.e., the probability of condition being TRUE).

sens The decision's sensitivity sens (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is TRUE). sens is optional when its comple-

ment mirt is provided.

The decision's miss rate mirt (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is TRUE). mirt is optional when its complement

sens is provided.

The decision's specificity value spec (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is FALSE). spec is optional when its

complement fart is provided.

The decision's false alarm rate fart (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is FALSE). fart is optional when its

complement spec is provided.

The number of individuals in the population. (This value is not represented in the plot, but used when new frequency information freq and a new population table popu are computed from scratch from current probabilities.)

A character code specifying the perspective (or the dimension by which the population is split into 2 subsets) with the following options:

1. by = "cd": by condition;

2. by = "dc": by decision;

3. by = "ac": by accuracy;

4. by = "all" combines perspectives (5 bars, default).

Number of directions in which bars are plotted. Options:

1. dir = 1: uni-directional bars (all up, default);

2. dir = 2: bi-directional bars (up vs. down).

Scale the heights of bars either by current frequencies (scale = "f") or by exact probabilities (scale = "p"). Default: scale = "f". For large population sizes N and when round = FALSE, both settings yield the same bar heights.

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round	Boolean option specifying whether computed frequencies are to be rounded to integers. Default: round = TRUE.
f_lbl	Type of frequency labels, as character code with the following options:
	1. f_lb1 = "nam": names;
	2. f_lb1 = "num": numeric values (default);
	3. f_lb1 = "abb": abbreviated names;
	4. f_lbl = NA/NULL/"no": no labels;
	5. f_lbl = "any": abbreviated names and numeric values (abb = num).
f_lwd	Line width of frequency box (border). Values of NA/NULL/0 set lwd to invisible tiny_lwd <001 and lty <-0 ("blank"). Default: $f_lwd = 1$ .
lty	Line type of frequency box (border). Values of NA/NULL/0 set 1ty to 1ty <-0. Default: $1$ ty = 0 (i.e., no line).
lbl_txt	Current text information (for labels, titles, etc.). Default: lbl_txt = txt (see init_txt).
title_lbl	Text label for current plot title. Default: title_lbl = txt\$scen_lbl.
col_pal	Current color palette. Default: col_pal = pal (see init_pal).
mar_notes	Boolean option for showing margin notes. Default: mar_notes = FALSE.
	Other (graphical) parameters (e.g., cex, font, 1ty, etc.).

### **Details**

If a sufficient and valid set of 3 essential probabilities (prev, and sens or its complement mirt, and spec or its complement fart) is provided, new frequency information freq and a new population table popu are computed from scratch. Otherwise, the existing population popu is shown.

By default, plot\_bar uses current frequencies (i.e., rounded or not rounded, depending on the value of round) as bar heights, rather than using exact probabilities to scale bar heights (i.e., default scaling is scale = "f"). Using the option scale = "p" scales bar heights by probabilities (e.g., showing bars for non-natural frequencies even when frequencies are rounded). When round = FALSE, bar heights for scale = "f" and for scale = "p" are identical.

The distinction between scale = "f" and scale = "p" matters mostly for small populations sizes N (e.g., when N < 100). For rounded and small frequency values (e.g., freq < 10) switching from scale = "f" to scale = "p" yields different plots.

plot\_bar contrasts compound frequencies along 1 dimension (height). See plot\_mosaic for 2-dimensional visualizations (as areas) and various box) options in plot\_tree and plot\_fnet for related functions.

## See Also

comp\_popu computes the current population; popu contains the current population; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; freq contains current frequency information; num for basic numeric parameters; txt for current text settings; pal for current color settings

```
Other visualization functions: plot.riskyr(), plot_area(), plot_curve(), plot_fnet(), plot_icons(), plot_mosaic(), plot_plane(), plot_prism(), plot_tab(), plot_tree()
```

### **Examples**

```
# Basics:
plot_bar(prev = .33, sens = .75, spec = .66, title_lbl = "Test 1")
plot_bar(N = 1000, prev = .33, sens = .75, spec = .60,
         title_lbl = "Test 2") # by "all" (default)
# Perspectives (by):
\# plot_bar(N = 1000, prev = .33, sens = .75, spec = .60, by = "cd",
          title_lbl = "Test 3a") # by condition
plot_bar(N = 1000, prev = .33, sens = .75, spec = .60, by = "cd", dir = 2,
         title_lbl = "Test 3b", f_lbl = "num") # bi-directional
\# plot_bar(N = 1000, prev = .33, sens = .75, spec = .60, by = "dc",
          title_lbl = "Test 4a") # by decision
plot_bar(N = 1000, prev = .33, sens = .75, spec = .60, by = "dc", dir = 2,
         title_lbl = "Test 4b", f_lbl = "num") # bi-directional
# plot_bar(N = 1000, prev = .33, sens = .75, spec = .60, by = "ac",
          title_lbl = "Test 5a") # by accuracy
plot_bar(N = 1000, prev = .33, sens = .75, spec = .60, by = "ac", dir = 2,
         title_lbl = "Test 5b", f_lbl = "num") # bi-directional
# Customize colors and text:
plot_bar(dir = 1, f_lbl = "num", col_pal = pal_org)
# plot_bar(dir = 2, f_lbl = "nam", col_pal = pal_bw)
# Frequency labels (f_lbl):
# plot_bar(f_lbl = "def") # default labels: name = num
plot_bar(f_lbl = "nam") # name only
plot_bar(f_lbl = "num") # numeric value only
# plot_bar(f_lbl = "abb") # abbreviated name
# plot_bar(f_lbl = NA)
                           # no labels (NA/NULL/"no")
# Scaling and rounding effects:
plot_bar(N = 3, prev = .1, sens = .7, spec = .6, dir = 2,
         scale = "f", round = TRUE,
         title_lbl = "Rounding (1)") # => Scale by freq and round freq.
plot_bar(N = 3, prev = .1, sens = .7, spec = .6, dir = 2,
         scale = "p", round = TRUE,
         title_lbl = "Rounding (2)") # => Scale by prob and round freq.
plot_bar(N = 3, prev = .1, sens = .7, spec = .6, dir = 2,
         scale = "f", round = FALSE,
         title_lbl = "Rounding (3)") # => Scale by freq and do NOT round freq.
plot_bar(N = 3, prev = .1, sens = .7, spec = .6, dir = 2,
         scale = "p", round = FALSE,
         title_lbl = "Rounding (4)") # => Scale by prob and do NOT round freq.
```

rve Plot curves of selected values (e.g., PPV or NPV) as a function of prevalence.

## **Description**

plot\_curve draws curves of selected values (including PPV, NPV) as a function of the prevalence (prev) for given values of sensitivity sens (or miss rate mirt) and specificity spec (or false alarm rate fart).

## Usage

```
plot_curve(
  prev = num$prev,
  sens = num$sens,
 mirt = NA,
  spec = num$spec,
  fart = NA,
 what = c("prev", "PPV", "NPV"),
  p_{lbl} = "def",
  p_lwd = 2,
 what_col = pal,
  uc = 0,
  show_points = TRUE,
  log_scale = FALSE,
  prev_range = c(0, 1),
  lbl_txt = txt,
  title_lbl = NA,
  cex_{1b1} = 0.85,
  col_pal = pal,
 mar_notes = FALSE,
)
```

# Arguments

prev	The condition's prevalence prev (i.e., the probability of condition being TRUE). If prev = NA, the curves in what are plotted without points (i.e., show_points = FALSE).
sens	The decision's sensitivity sens (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is TRUE). sens is optional when its complement mirt is provided.
mirt	The decision's miss rate mirt (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is TRUE). mirt is optional when its complement sens is provided.
spec	The decision's specificity spec (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is FALSE). spec is optional when its complement fart is provided.
fart	The decision's false alarm rate fart (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is FALSE). fart is optional when its complement spec is provided.

what	Vector of character codes that specify the selection of curves to be plotted. Currently available options are c("prev", "PPV", "NPV", "ppod", "acc") (shortcut: what = "all"). Default: what = c("prev", "PPV", "NPV").
p_lbl	Type of label for shown probability values, with the following options:
	<ol> <li>"abb": show abbreviated probability names;</li> <li>"def": show abbreviated probability names and values (default);</li> <li>"nam": show only probability names (as specified in code);</li> <li>"num": show only numeric probability values;</li> <li>"namnum": show names and numeric probability values;</li> <li>"no": hide labels (same for p_lbl = NA or NULL).</li> </ol>
p_lwd	Line widths of probability curves plotted. Default: p_lwd = 2.
what_col	Vector of colors corresponding to the elements specified in what. Default: what_col = pal.
uc	Uncertainty range, given as a percentage of the current prev, sens, and spec values (added in both directions). Default: $uc = .00$ (i.e., no uncertainty). Plausible ranges are $0 < uc < .25$ .
show_points	Boolean value for showing the point of intersection with the current prevalence prev in all selected curves. Default: show_points = TRUE.
log_scale	Boolean value for switching from a linear to a logarithmic x-axis. Default: log_scale = FALSE.
prev_range	Range (minimum and maximum) of prev values on x-axis (i.e., values in $c(0,1)$ range). Default: prev_range = $c(0,1)$ .
lbl_txt	Labels and text elements. Default: 1b1_txt = txt.
title_lbl	Main plot title. Default: title_lbl = NA (using lbl_txt\$scen_lbl).
cex_lbl	Scaling factor for the size of text labels (e.g., on axes, legend, margin text). Default: cex_lb1 = .85.
col_pal	Color palette (if what_col is unspecified). Default: col_pal = pal.
mar_notes	Boolean value for showing margin notes. Default: mar_notes = FALSE.
• • •	Other (graphical) parameters.

# **Details**

If no prevalence value is provided (i.e., prev = NA), the desired probability curves are plotted without showing specific points (i.e., show\_points = FALSE).

Note that a population size N is not needed for computing probability information prob. (An arbitrary value can be used when computing frequency information freq from current probabilities prob.)

plot\_curve is a generalization of plot\_PV (see legacy code) that allows plotting additional dependent values.

#### See Also

comp\_prob computes current probability information; prob contains current probability information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; freq contains current frequency information; num for basic numeric parameters; txt for current text settings; pal for current color settings.

```
Other visualization functions: plot.riskyr(), plot_area(), plot_bar(), plot_fnet(), plot_icons(), plot_mosaic(), plot_plane(), plot_prism(), plot_tab(), plot_tree()
```

## **Examples**

```
# Basics:
plot_curve() # default curve plot, same as:
# plot_curve(what = c("prev", "PPV", "NPV"), uc = 0, prev_range = c(0, 1))
# Showing no/multiple prev values/points and uncertainty ranges:
plot_curve(prev = NA) # default curves without prev value (and point) shown
plot_curve(show_points = FALSE, uc = .10) # curves w/o points, 10% uncertainty range
plot\_curve(prev = c(.10, .33, .75)) # 3 prev values, with numeric point labels
plot_curve(prev = c(.10, .33, .75), p_lbl = "no", uc = .10) # 3 prev, no labels, 10% uc
# Provide local parameters and select curves:
plot_curve(prev = .2, sens = .8, spec = .6, what = c("PPV", "NPV", "acc"), uc = .2)
# Selecting curves: what = ("prev", "PPV", "NPV", "ppod", "acc") = "all"
plot_curve(prev = .3, sens = .9, spec = .8, what = "all") # all curves
# plot_curve(what = c("PPV", "NPV"))
                                                     # PPV and NPV
plot_curve(what = c("prev", "PPV", "NPV", "acc")) # prev, PPV, NPV, and acc
# plot_curve(what = c("prev", "PPV", "NPV", "ppod")) # prev, PPV, NPV, and ppod
# Visualizing uncertainty (uc as percentage range):
plot_curve(prev = .2, sens = .9, spec = .8, what = "all",
          uc = .10) # all with a 10% uncertainty range
# plot_curve(prev = .3, sens = .9, spec = .8, what = c("prev", "PPV", "NPV"),
            uc = .05) # prev, PPV and NPV with a 5% uncertainty range
# X-axis on linear vs. log scale:
plot\_curve(prev = .01, sens = .9, spec = .8)
                                                                # linear scale
plot_curve(prev = .01, sens = .9, spec = .8, log_scale = TRUE) # log scale
# Several small prev values:
plot\_curve(prev = c(.00001, .0001, .001, .01, .05),
          sens = .9, spec = .8, log_scale = TRUE)
# Zooming in by setting prev_range (of prevalence values):
plot_curve(prev = c(.25, .33, .40), prev_range = c(.20, .50),
          what = "all", uc = .05)
# Probability labels:
plot_curve(p_lbl = "abb", what = "all")
                                           # abbreviated names
plot_curve(p_lbl = "nam", what = "all")  # names only
plot_curve(p_lbl = "num", what = "all")
                                           # numeric values only
plot_curve(p_lbl = "namnum", what = "all") # names and values
```

plot\_fnet

Plot frequency net diagram of frequencies and probabilities.

### **Description**

plot\_fnet plots a frequency net of from a sufficient and valid set of 3 essential probabilities (prev, and sens or its complement mirt, and spec or its complement fart) or existing frequency information freq and a population size of N individuals.

# Usage

```
plot_fnet(
  prev = num$prev,
  sens = num$sens,
 mirt = NA,
  spec = num spec,
  fart = NA,
 N = num N,
  by = "cddc",
  area = "no",
  scale = "p",
  round = TRUE,
  f_1b1 = "num",
  f_{lbl_sep} = NA,
  f_lwd = 0,
  p_lwd = 1,
  p_scale = FALSE,
  p_{lbl} = "mix",
  arr_c = NA,
  joint_p = TRUE,
  lbl_txt = txt,
  title_lbl = txt$scen_lbl,
  cex_lbl = 0.9,
  cex_p_lbl = NA,
  col_pal = pal,
 mar_notes = FALSE,
)
```

### **Arguments**

prev

The condition's prevalence prev (i.e., the probability of condition being TRUE).

sens

The decision's sensitivity sens (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is TRUE). sens is optional when its complement mirt is provided.

mirt

The decision's miss rate mirt (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is TRUE). mirt is optional when its complement sens is provided.

spec

The decision's specificity value spec (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is FALSE). spec is optional when its complement fart is provided.

fart

The decision's false alarm rate fart (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is FALSE). fart is optional when its complement spec is provided.

Ν

The number of individuals in the population. A suitable value of N is computed, if not provided. Note that a population size N is not needed for computing current probability information prob, but is needed for computing frequency information freq from current probabilities prob.

by

A character code specifying 1 or 2 perspective(s) that split(s) the population into 2 subsets. Specifying 1 perspective plots a frequency tree (single tree) with 3 options:

- 1. "cd": by condition only;
- 2. "dc": by decision only;
- 3. "ac": by accuracy only.

Specifying 2 perspectives plots a frequency prism (double tree) with 6 options:

- 1. "cddc": by condition (cd) and by decision (dc) (default);
- 2. "cdac": by condition (cd) and by accuracy (ac);
- 3. "dccd": by decision (dc) and by condition (cd);
- 4. "dcac": by decision (dc) and by accuracy (ac);
- 5. "accd": by accuracy (ac) and by condition (cd);
- 6. "acdc": by accuracy (ac) and by decision (dc).

area

A character code specifying the shapes of the frequency boxes, with 2 options:

- 1. "no": rectangular frequency boxes, not scaled (default);
- 2. "sq": frequency boxes are squares (scaled relative to N).

scale

Scale probabilities and corresponding area dimensions either by exact probability or by (rounded or non-rounded) frequency, with 2 options:

- 1. "p": scale main area dimensions by exact probability (default);
- 2. "f": re-compute probabilities from (rounded or non-rounded) frequencies and scale main area dimensions by their frequency.

Note: scale setting matters for the display of probability values and for area plots with small population sizes N when round = TRUE.

Boolean option specifying whether computed frequencies are rounded to interound gers. Default: round = TRUE. f\_1b1 Type of label for showing frequency values in 4 main areas, with 6 options: 1. "def": abbreviated names and frequency values; 2. "abb": abbreviated frequency names only (as specified in code); 3. "nam": names only (as specified in lbl\_txt = txt); 4. "num": numeric frequency values only (default); 5. "namnum": names (as specified in lbl\_txt = txt) and numeric values; 6. "no": no frequency labels (same for f\_lb1 = NA or NULL). f\_lbl\_sep Label separator for main frequencies (used for f\_lbl = "def" OR "namnum"). Use f\_lbl\_sep = ":\n" to add a line break between name and numeric value. Default:  $f_{bl} = NA$  (set to " = " or ":\n" based on  $f_{bl}$ . f lwd Line width of areas. Default:  $f_1wd = 0$ . p\_lwd Line width of probability links. Default: p\_lwd = 1, but consider increasing when setting  $p_scale = TRUE$ . p\_scale Boolean option for scaling current widths of probability links (as set by p\_lwd) by the current probability values. Default: p\_scale = FALSE. Type of label for showing probability links and values, with many options: p\_lbl 1. "abb": show links and abbreviated probability names; 2. "def": show links and abbreviated probability names and values; 3. "min": show links and minimum (prominent) probability names; 4. "mix": show links and prominent probability names and all values (default): 5. "nam": show links and probability names (as specified in code); 6. "num": show links and numeric probability values; 7. "namnum": show links with names and numeric probability values; 8. "no": show links with no labels (same for p\_lb1 = NA or NULL). Arrow code for symbols at ends of probability links (as a numeric value -3 <= arr\_c arr\_c <= +6), with the following options: • -1 to -3: points at one/other/both end/s; • 0: no symbols; • +1 to +3: V-arrow at one/other/both end/s; • +4 to +6: T-arrow at one/other/both end/s. Default:  $arr_c = NA$ , but adjusted by area. Boolean options for showing links to joint probabilities (i.e., diagonals from N joint\_p in center to joint frequencies in 4 corners). Default: joint\_p = TRUE. lbl\_txt Default label set for text elements. Default: lbl\_txt = txt. title\_lbl Text label for current plot title. Default: title\_lbl = txt\$scen\_lbl. cex\_lbl Scaling factor for text labels (frequencies and headers). Default: cex\_lbl = .90. cex\_p\_lbl Scaling factor for text labels (probabilities). Default: cex\_p\_lbl = cex\_lbl

-.05.

```
col_pal Color palette. Default: col_pal = pal.

mar_notes Boolean option for showing margin notes. Default: mar_notes = FALSE.

Other (graphical) parameters.
```

#### **Details**

plot\_fnet shows frequencies as nodes and probabilities as links (like trees and double trees generated by plot\_prism), but combines elements from 2x2 tables (see plot\_tab) and tree diagrams.

Similar to other 2D-visualizations (e.g., , plot\_area, plot\_prism and plot\_tab), the frequency net selects and combines two perspectives (e.g., by = "cddc"). However, the frequency net is similar to a 2x2 table insofar as its perspectives (shown by arranging marginal frequencies in a vertical vs. horizontal fashion) do not suggest an order or dependency (in contrast to trees or mosaic plots). Additionally, the frequency net allows showing 3 kinds of (marginal, conditional, and joint) probabilities.

See the article by Binder K, Krauss S and Wiesner P (2020). A new visualization for probabilistic situations containing two binary events: The frequency net. Frontiers in Psychology, 11, 750. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2020.00750 for analysis and details.

#### Value

Nothing (NULL).

#### Source

Binder, K., Krauss, S., and Wiesner, P. (2020). A new visualization for probabilistic situations containing two binary events: The frequency net. Frontiers in Psychology, 11, 750. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2020.00750

### See Also

plot\_prism for plotting prism plot (double tree); plot\_area for plotting mosaic plot (scaling area
dimensions); plot\_bar for plotting frequencies as vertical bars; plot\_tab for plotting table (without scaling area dimensions); pal contains current color settings; txt contains current text settings.

```
Other visualization functions: plot.riskyr(), plot_area(), plot_bar(), plot_curve(), plot_icons(), plot_mosaic(), plot_plane(), plot_prism(), plot_tab(), plot_tree()
```

## **Examples**

```
plot_fnet(N = 10000, prev = .02, sens = .8, spec = .9, by = "cdac")
plot_fnet(N = 10000, prev = .02, sens = .8, spec = .9, by = "dccd")
# plot_fnet(N = 10000, prev = .02, sens = .8, spec = .9, by = "dcac")
# plot_fnet(N = 10000, prev = .02, sens = .8, spec = .9, by = "accd")
# plot_fnet(N = 10000, prev = .02, sens = .8, spec = .9, by = "acdc")
# Trees (only 1 dimension):
plot_fnet(N = 10000, prev = .02, sens = .8, spec = .9, by = "cd")
# plot_fnet(N = 10000, prev = .02, sens = .8, spec = .9, by = "dc")
# plot_fnet(N = 10000, prev = .02, sens = .8, spec = .9, by = "ac")
# Area and margin notes:
plot_fnet(N = 10, prev = 1/4, sens = 3/5, spec = 2/5, area = "sq", mar_notes = TRUE)
# (2) Use case (highlight horizontal vs. vertical perspectives: ----
# Define scenario:
mammo <- riskyr(N = 10000, prev = .01, sens = .80, fart = .096,
                scen_lbl = "Mammography screening", N_lbl = "Women",
                cond_lbl = "Breast cancer", dec_lbl = "Test result",
                cond_true_lbl = "Cancer (C+)", cond_false_lbl = "no Cancer (C-)",
                dec_pos_lbl = "positive (T+)", dec_neg_lbl = "negative (T-)",
                hi_lbl = "C+ and T+", mi_lbl = "C+ and T-",
                fa_lbl = "C- and T+", cr_lbl = "C- and T-")
# Colors:
my_non <- "grey95"</pre>
my_red <- "orange1"</pre>
my_blu <- "skyblue1"
# A. Emphasize condition perspective (rows):
my_col_1 <- init_pal(N_col = my_non,</pre>
                     cond_true_col = my_blu, cond_false_col = my_red,
                     dec_pos_col = my_non, dec_neg_col = my_non,
                     hi_col = my_blu, mi_col = my_blu,
                     fa_col = my_red, cr_col = my_red)
plot(mammo, type = "fnet", col_pal = my_col_1,
     f_lbl = "namnum", f_lwd = 2, p_lbl = "no", arr_c = 0)
# B. Emphasize decision perspective (columns):
my_col_2 <- init_pal(N_col = my_non,</pre>
                     cond_true_col = my_non, cond_false_col = my_non,
                     dec_pos_col = my_red, dec_neg_col = my_blu,
                     hi_col = my_red, mi_col = my_blu,
                     fa_col = my_red, cr_col = my_blu)
plot(mammo, type = "fnet", col_pal = my_col_2,
     f_{bl} = "namnum", f_{lwd} = 2, p_{lbl} = "no", arr_c = 0
# (3) Custom color and text settings: ----
plot_fnet(col_pal = pal_bw, f_lwd = .5, p_lwd = .5, lty = 2, # custom fbox color, prob links,
                                                              # and text labels
          font = 3, cex_p_1b1 = .75)
plot_fnet(N = 7, prev = 1/2, sens = 3/5, spec = 4/5, round = FALSE,
```

```
by = "cdac", lbl_txt = txt_org, f_lbl = "namnum", f_lbl_sep = ":\n",
          f_lwd = 1, col_pal = pal_rgb) # custom colors
# plot_fnet(N = 5, prev = 1/2, sens = .8, spec = .5, scale = "p",  # Note scale!
           by = "cddc", area = "hr", col_pal = pal_bw, f_lwd = 1) # custom colors
plot_fnet(N = 3, prev = .50, sens = .50, spec = .50, scale = "p",
        area = "sq", lbl_txt = txt_org, f_lbl = "namnum", f_lbl_sep = ":\n", # custom text
        col_pal = pal_kn, f_lwd = .5)
                                                                          # custom colors
# (4) Other options: ----
plot_fnet(N = 4, prev = .2, sens = .7, spec = .8,
          area = "sq", scale = "p") # areas scaled by prob (matters for small N)
# plot_fnet(N = 4, prev = .2, sens = .7, spec = .8,
           area = "sq", scale = "f") # areas scaled by (rounded or non-rounded) freq
## Frequency boxes (f_lbl):
# plot_fnet(f_lbl = NA)
                              # no freq labels
# plot_fnet(f_lbl = "abb") # abbreviated freq names (variable names)
plot_fnet(f_lbl = "nam")  # only freq names
plot_fnet(f_lbl = "num")  # only numeric freq values (default)
# plot_fnet(f_lbl = "namnum") # names and numeric freq values
plot_fnet(f_lbl = "namnum", cex_lbl = .75) # smaller freq labels
# plot_fnet(f_lb1 = "def")  # informative default: short name and numeric value (abb = num)
# f_lwd:
# plot_fnet(f_lwd = 1) # basic lines
\# plot_fnet(f_lwd = 0) \# no lines (default), set to tiny_lwd = .001, lty = 0 (same if NA/NULL)
# plot_fnet(f_lwd = .5) # thinner lines
plot_fnet(f_lwd = 3) # thicker lines
## Probability links (p_lbl, p_lwd, p_scale):
# plot_fnet(p_lbl = NA)  # no prob labels (NA/NULL/"none")
plot_fnet(p_lbl = "mix")
                            # abbreviated names with numeric values (abb = num)
# plot_fnet(p_lbl = "min") # minimal names (of key probabilities)
# plot_fnet(p_lbl = "nam")
                            # only prob names
plot_fnet(p_lbl = "num")
                            # only numeric prob values
# plot_fnet(p_lbl = "namnum") # names and numeric prob values
plot_fnet(p_lwd = 6, p_scale = TRUE)
plot_fnet(area = "sq", f_lbl = "num", p_lbl = NA, col_pal = pal_bw, p_lwd = 6, p_scale = TRUE)
# arr_c:
# plot_fnet(arr_c = 0) # acc_c = 0: no arrows
# plot_fnet(arr_c = -3) # arr_c = -1 to -3: points at both ends
# plot_fnet(arr_c = -2) # point at far end
plot_fnet(arr_c = +2) # crr_c = 1-3: V-shape arrows at far end
plot_fnet(by = "cd", joint_p = FALSE)
                                         # tree without joint probability links
# plot_fnet(by = "cddc", joint_p = FALSE) # fnet ...
## Plain plot versions:
plot_fnet(area = "no", f_lbl = "def", p_lbl = "num", col_pal = pal_mod, f_lwd = 1,
```

```
title_lbl = "", mar_notes = FALSE) # remove titles and margin notes
plot_fnet(area = "no", f_lbl = "nam", p_lbl = "min", col_pal = pal_rgb)

plot_fnet(area = "sq", f_lbl = "nam", p_lbl = "num", col_pal = pal_rgb)

# plot_fnet(area = "sq", f_lbl = "def", f_lbl_sep = ":\n", p_lbl = NA, f_lwd = 1, col_pal = pal_kn)

## Suggested combinations:

# plot_fnet(f_lbl = "nam", p_lbl = "mix") # basic plot
plot_fnet(f_lbl = "namnum", p_lbl = "num", cex_lbl = .80, cex_p_lbl = .75)

# plot_fnet(area = "no", f_lbl = "def", p_lbl = "abb", # def/abb labels

# f_lwd = .8, p_lwd = .8, lty = 2, col_pal = pal_bwp) # black-&-white

# plot_fnet(area = "sq", f_lbl = "nam", p_lbl = "abb", lbl_txt = txt_TF, col_pal = pal_bw)
plot_fnet(area = "sq", f_lbl = "num", p_lbl = "num", f_lwd = 1, col_pal = pal_rgb)
plot_fnet(area = "sq", f_lbl = "nam", p_lbl = "num", f_lwd = .5, col_pal = pal_rgb)
```

plot\_icons

Plot an icon array of a population.

## Description

plot\_icons plots a population of which individual's condition has been classified correctly or incorrectly as icons from a sufficient and valid set of 3 essential probabilities (prev, and sens or its complement mirt, and spec or its complement fart) or existing frequency information freq and a population size of N individuals.

### **Usage**

```
plot_icons(
  prev = num$prev,
  sens = num$sens,
  mirt = NA,
  spec = num$spec,
  fart = NA,
  N = freq$N,
  arr_type = "array",
  by = "all",
  ident_order = c("hi", "mi", "fa", "cr"),
  icon_{types} = 22,
  icon_size = NULL,
  icon_brd_lwd = 1.5,
  block_d = NULL,
  border_d = 0.1,
  block_size_row = 10,
  block_size_col = 10,
  nblocks_row = NULL,
  nblocks_col = NULL,
```

```
fill_array = "left",
  fill_blocks = "rowwise",
  lbl_txt = txt,
  title_lbl = txt$scen_lbl,
  cex_1bl = 0.9,
  col_pal = pal,
  transparency = 0.5,
 mar_notes = FALSE,
)
```

## **Arguments**

The condition's prevalence prev (i.e., the probability of condition being TRUE). prev

sens The decision's sensitivity sens (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is TRUE). sens is optional when its comple-

ment mirt is provided.

The decision's miss rate mirt (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is TRUE). mirt is optional when its complement

sens is provided.

The decision's specificity value spec (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is FALSE). spec is optional when its

complement fart is provided.

The decision's false alarm rate fart (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is FALSE). fart is optional when its

complement spec is provided.

The number of individuals in the population. A suitable value of N is computed, if not provided. If N is 100,000 or greater it is reduced to 10,000 for the array types if the frequencies allow it.

The icons can be arranged in different ways resulting in different types of displays:

- 1. arr\_type = "array": Icons are plotted in a classical icon array (default). Icons can be arranged in blocks using block\_d. The order of filling the array can be customized using fill\_array and fill\_blocks.
- 2. arr\_type = "shuffledarray": Icons are plotted in an icon array, but positions are shuffled (randomized). Icons can be arranged in blocks using block\_d. The order of filling the array can be customized using fill\_array and fill\_blocks.
- 3. arr\_type = "mosaic": Icons are ordered like in a mosaic plot. The area size displays the relative proportions of their frequencies.
- 4. arr\_type = "fillequal": Icons are positioned into equally sized blocks. Thus, their density reflects the relative proportions of their frequencies.
- 5. arr\_type = "fillleft": Icons are randomly filled from the left.
- 6. arr\_type = "filltop": Icons are randomly filled from the top.
- 7. arr\_type = "scatter": Icons are randomly scattered into the plot.

mirt

spec

fart

Ν

arr\_type

by A character code specifying a perspective to split the population into subsets, with 4 options: 1. "all": by condition (cd) and by decision (dc): hi, mi, fa, cr cases (default); 2. "cd": by condition (cd) only: cond\_true vs. cond\_false cases; 3. "dc": by decision (dc) only: dec\_pos vs. dec\_neg cases; 4. "ac": by accuracy (ac) only: dec\_cor vs. dec\_err cases. The order in which icon identities (i.e., hi, mi, fa, and cr) are plotted. Default: ident\_order ident\_order = c("hi", "mi", "fa", "cr") Specifies the appearance of the icons as a vector. Default: icon\_types = 11 icon\_types (i.e., squares with border). Accepts values from 1 to 25 (see ?points). Manually specifies the size of the icons via cex Default: icon\_size = NULL for icon\_size automatic calculation. Specifies the border width of icons (if applicable). Default: icon\_brd\_lwd = icon\_brd\_lwd 1.5. Set to NA for no border. The distance between blocks. Default: block\_d = NULL for automatic calculablock\_d tion; (does not apply to "filleft", "filltop", and "scatter") border\_d The distance of icons to the border. Default:  $border_d = 0.1$ . Additional options for controlling the arrangement of arrays (for arr\_type = "array" and "shuffledarray"): block\_size\_row specifies how many icons should be in each block row. Default: block\_size\_row block\_size\_col specifies how many icons should be in each block column. Default: block\_size\_col = 10. nblocks\_row Number of blocks per row. Default: nblocks\_row = NULL for automatic calculation. nblocks\_col Number of blocks per column. Default: nblocks\_col = NULL for automatic calculation. fill\_array specifies how the blocks are filled into the array. Options: fill\_array = "left" (default) vs. "top". fill\_blocks specifies how icons within blocks are filled. Options: fill\_blocks = "rowwise" (default) and "colwise". Generic text and color options: lbl\_txt Default label set for text elements. Default: lbl\_txt = txt. title\_lbl Text label for current plot title. Default: title\_lbl = txt\$scen\_lbl. cex lbl Scaling factor for text labels. Default: cex\_lbl = .90. col\_pal Color palette. Default: col\_pal = pal. transparency Specifies the transparency for overlapping icons (not for arr\_type = "array" and "shuffledarray"). mar\_notes Boolean option for showing margin notes. Default: mar\_notes = FALSE. Other (graphical) parameters.

### **Details**

If probabilities are provided, a new list of natural frequencies freq is computed by comp\_freq. By contrast, if no probabilities are provided, the values currently contained in freq are used. By default, comp\_freq rounds frequencies to nearest integers to avoid decimal values in freq.

#### Value

Nothing (NULL).

#### See Also

```
Other visualization functions: plot.riskyr(), plot_area(), plot_bar(), plot_curve(), plot_fnet(), plot_mosaic(), plot_plane(), plot_prism(), plot_tab(), plot_tree()
```

## **Examples**

```
plot_icons(N = 1000) # icon array with default settings (arr_type = "array")
plot_icons(arr_type = "shuffledarray", N = 1000) # icon array with shuffled IDs
# array types:
plot_icons(arr_type = "mosaic",
                                  N = 1000) # areas as in mosaic plot
plot_icons(arr_type = "fillequal", N = 1000) # areas of equal size (probability as density)
plot_icons(arr_type = "fillleft", N = 1000) # icons filled from left to right (in columns)
plot_icons(arr_type = "filltop", N = 1000) # icons filled from top to bottom (in rows)
plot_icons(arr_type = "scatter", N = 1000) # icons randomly scattered
# by:
plot_icons(N = 1000, by = "all") # hi, mi, fa, cr (TP, FN, FP, TN) cases
plot_icons(N = 1000, by = "cd", title_lbl = "Cases by condition") # (hi + mi) vs. (fa + cr)
plot_icons(N = 1000, by = "dc", title_lbl = "Cases by decision") # (hi + fa) vs. (mi + cr)
plot_icons(N = 1000, by = "ac", title_lbl = "Cases by accuracy") # (hi + cr) vs. (fa + mi)
# Custom icon types and colors:
plot_icons(N = 800, arr_type = "array", icon_types = c(21, 22, 23, 24),
           block_d = 0.5, border_d = 0.5, col_pal = pal_vir)
plot_icons(N = 800, arr_type = "shuffledarray", icon_types = c(21, 23, 24, 22),
           block_d = 0.5, border_d = 0.5)
plot_icons(N = 800, arr_type = "fillequal", icon_types = c(21, 22, 22, 21),
           icon_brd_lwd = .5, cex = 1, cex_lbl = 1.1)
# Text and color options:
plot_icons(N = 1000, prev = .5, sens = .5, spec = .5, arr_type = "shuffledarray",
           title_lbl = "", lbl_txt = txt_TF, col_pal = pal_vir, mar_notes = TRUE)
plot_icons(N = 1000, prev = .5, sens = .5, spec = .5, arr_type = "shuffledarray",
           title_lbl = "Green vs. red", col_pal = pal_rgb, transparency = .5)
```

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plot\_mosaic

Plot a mosaic plot of population frequencies.

# Description

plot\_mosaic drew a mosaic plot that represents the proportions of frequencies in the current population as relatives sizes of rectangular areas.

# Usage

```
plot_mosaic(
   prev = num$prev,
   sens = num$sens,
   mirt = NA,
   spec = num$spec,
   fart = NA,
   N = num$N,
   by = "cddc",
   show_accu = TRUE,
   w_acc = 0.5,
   title_lbl = txt$scen_lbl,
   col_sdt = c(pal["hi"], pal["mi"], pal["fa"], pal["cr"])
)
```

## **Arguments**

prev	The condition's prevalence prev.
sens	The decision's sensitivity sens.
mirt	The decision's miss rate mirt.
spec	The decision's specificity value spec.
fart	The decision's false alarm rate fart.
N	The number of individuals in the population.
by	A character code specifying the perspective (or categories by which the population is split into subsets) with 3 options:
	<ol> <li>"cddc" by condition x decision;</li> <li>"dccd" by decision x condition;</li> <li>"cdac" by condition x accuracy.</li> </ol>
show_accu	Option for showing current and exact accuracy metrics accu in the plot.
w_acc	Weighting parameter w used to compute weighted accuracy.
title_lbl	Text label for current plot title.
col_sdt	Colors for cases of 4 essential frequencies. Default: col_sdt = c(pal["hi"],pal["mi"],pal["fa"],pa

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### **Details**

plot\_mosaic is deprecated - please use plot\_area instead.

### See Also

```
plot_area is the new version of this function.
Other visualization functions: plot.riskyr(), plot_area(), plot_bar(), plot_curve(), plot_fnet(),
plot_icons(), plot_plane(), plot_prism(), plot_tab(), plot_tree()
```

## **Examples**

```
plot_mosaic() # plot with default options
```

plot\_plane

Plot a plane of selected values (e.g., PPV or NPV) as a function of sensitivity and specificity.

# **Description**

plot\_plane draws a 3D-plane of selected values (e.g., predictive values PPV or NPV) as a function of a decision's sensitivity sens and specificity value spec for a given prevalence (prev).

## Usage

```
plot_plane(
 prev = num$prev,
  sens = num$sens,
 mirt = NA,
  spec = num$spec,
  fart = NA,
 what = "PPV",
 what_col = pal,
 line_col = "grey85",
  sens_range = c(0, 1),
  spec_range = c(0, 1),
  step\_size = 0.05,
  show_points = TRUE,
  point_col = "yellow",
  theta = -45,
  phi = 0,
  lbl_txt = txt,
  title_lbl = NA,
  p_{lbl} = "def",
  cex_{1b1} = 0.85,
  col_pal = pal,
 mar_notes = FALSE,
```

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)

# Arguments

Guments	
prev	The condition's prevalence prev (i.e., the probability of condition being TRUE).
sens	The decision's sensitivity sens (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is TRUE). sens is optional when its complement mirt is provided. If sens = NA, then show_points = FALSE.
mirt	The decision's miss rate mirt (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is TRUE). mirt is optional when its complement sens is provided.
spec	The decision's specificity value spec (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is FALSE). spec is optional when its complement fart is provided. If spec = NA, then show_points = FALSE.
fart	The decision's false alarm rate fart (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is FALSE). fart is optional when its complement spec is provided.
what	A character code that specifies one metric to be plotted as a plane. Currently available options are c("PPV", "NPV", "ppod", "acc"). Default: what = "PPV".
what_col	Color for surface facets corresponding to the metric specified in what. Default: what_col uses color corresponding to what in current col_pal.
line_col	Color for lines between surface facets. Default: line_col = "grey85".
sens_range	Range (minimum and maximum) of sens values on x-axis (i.e., values in $c(0,1)$ range). Default: sens_range = $c(0,1)$ .
spec_range	Range (minimum and maximum) of spec values on y-axis (i.e., values in $c(0,1)$ range). Default: spec_range = $c(0,1)$ .
step_size	Sets the granularity of the sens-by-spec grid. (in range .01 <= step_size <= 1). Default: step_size = .05.
show_points	Boolean option for showing the current value of the selected metric for the current conditions (prev, sens, spec) as a point on the plane. Default: show_points = TRUE.
point_col	Fill color for showing current value on plane. Default: point_col = "yellow".
theta	Horizontal rotation angle (used by persp). Default: theta = -45.
phi	Vertical rotation angle (used by persp). Default: phi = 0.
lbl_txt	Labels and text elements. Default: lbl_txt = txt.
title_lbl	Main plot title. Default: title_lbl = NA (using lbl_txt\$scen_lbl).
p_lbl	Type of label for shown probability values, with the following options:
	1. "abb": show abbreviated probability names;
	2. "def": show abbreviated probability names and values (default);
	3. "nam": show only probability names (as specified in code);

4. "num": show only numeric probability values;

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5. "namnum": show names and numeric probability values;
6. "no": hide labels (same for p_lbl = NA or NULL).

cex_lbl Scaling factor for the size of text labels (e.g., on axes, legend, margin text).

Default: cex_lbl = .85.

col_pal Color palette (if what_col is unspecified). Default: col_pal = pal.

mar_notes Boolean value for showing margin notes. Default: mar_notes = FALSE.

Other (graphical) parameters.
```

### **Details**

plot\_plane is a generalization of plot\_PV3d (see legacy code) that allows for additional dependent values.

#### See Also

comp\_popu computes the current population; popu contains the current population; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; freq contains current frequency information; num for basic numeric parameters; txt for current text settings; pal for current color settings

```
Other visualization functions: plot.riskyr(), plot_area(), plot_bar(), plot_curve(), plot_fnet(), plot_icons(), plot_mosaic(), plot_prism(), plot_tab(), plot_tree()
```

### **Examples**

```
# Basics:
plot_plane()
                          # => default plot (what = "PPV")
# same as:
# plot_plane(what = "PPV") # => plane of PPV
plot_plane(what = "NPV") # => plane of NPV
plot_plane(what = "ppod") # => plane of ppod
plot_plane(what = "acc") # => plane of acc
# Plane with/out points:
# plot_plane(prev = .5, sens = NA, spec = NA, what = "ppv")
                                                                  # plane with 0 points
plot_plane(prev = .5, sens = c(.2, .5, .8), spec = .6, what = "npv") # plane with 3 points
# Zooming into sens and spec ranges:
# plot_plane(prev = .02, sens = c(.8, .9), spec = c(.8, .8, .9, .9))  # default ranges
plot_plane(prev = .02, sens = c(.8, .9), spec = c(.8, .8, .9, .9),
           sens_range = c(.7, 1), spec_range = c(.7, 1), step_size = .02) # zooming in
# Options:
# plot_plane(title_lbl = "No point and smaller labels", show_points = FALSE, cex_lbl = .60)
plot_plane(title_lbl = "Testing plot colors", what_col = "royalblue4", line_col = "sienna2")
plot_plane(title_lbl = "Testing b/w plot", what = "npv", what_col = "white", line_col = "black")
plot_plane(title_lbl = "Testing color pal_bwp", col_pal = pal_bwp)
plot_plane(step_size = .333, what_col = "firebrick") # => coarser granularity + color
plot_plane(step_size = .025, what_col = "chartreuse4") # => finer granularity + color
```

```
plot_plane(what_col = "steelblue4", theta = -90, phi = 50) # => rotated, from above
```

plot\_prism

Plot prism diagram of frequencies and probabilities.

## **Description**

plot\_prism plots a network diagram of from a sufficient and valid set of 3 essential probabilities (prev, and sens or its complement mirt, and spec or its complement fart) or existing frequency information freq and a population size of N individuals.

## Usage

```
plot_prism(
  prev = num$prev,
  sens = num$sens,
 mirt = NA,
  spec = num$spec,
  fart = NA,
 N = num N,
  by = "cddc",
  area = "no",
  scale = "p",
  round = TRUE,
  f_1b1 = "num",
  f_{lbl_sep} = NA,
  f_1wd = 0,
  p_lwd = 1,
  p_scale = FALSE,
  p_1b1 = "mix",
  arr_c = NA,
  lbl_txt = txt,
  title_lbl = txt$scen_lbl,
  cex_1bl = 0.9,
  cex_p_lbl = NA,
  col_pal = pal,
 mar_notes = FALSE,
)
```

### **Arguments**

prev sens The condition's prevalence  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{prev}}$  (i.e., the probability of condition being TRUE).

The decision's sensitivity sens (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is TRUE). sens is optional when its complement mirt is provided.

mirt

The decision's miss rate mirt (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is TRUE). mirt is optional when its complement sens is provided.

spec

The decision's specificity value spec (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is FALSE). spec is optional when its complement fart is provided.

fart

The decision's false alarm rate fart (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is FALSE). fart is optional when its complement spec is provided.

Ν

The number of individuals in the population. A suitable value of N is computed, if not provided. Note that a population size N is not needed for computing current probability information prob, but is needed for computing frequency information freq from current probabilities prob.

by

A character code specifying 1 or 2 perspective(s) that split(s) the population into 2 subsets. Specifying 1 perspective plots a frequency tree (single tree) with 3 options:

- 1. "cd": by condition only;
- 2. "dc": by decision only;
- 3. "ac": by accuracy only.

Specifying 2 perspectives plots a frequency prism (double tree) with 6 options:

- 1. "cddc": by condition (cd) and by decision (dc) (default);
- 2. "cdac": by condition (cd) and by accuracy (ac);
- 3. "dccd": by decision (dc) and by condition (cd);
- 4. "dcac": by decision (dc) and by accuracy (ac);
- 5. "accd": by accuracy (ac) and by condition (cd);
- 6. "acdc": by accuracy (ac) and by decision (dc).

area

A character code specifying the shapes of the frequency boxes, with 3 options:

- 1. "no": rectangular frequency boxes, not scaled (default);
- 2. "hr": frequency boxes are horizontal rectangles (scaled relative to N).
- 3. "sq": frequency boxes are squares (scaled relative to N).

scale

Scale probabilities and corresponding area dimensions either by exact probability or by (rounded or non-rounded) frequency, with 2 options:

- 1. "p": scale main area dimensions by exact probability (default);
- 2. "f": re-compute probabilities from (rounded or non-rounded) frequencies and scale main area dimensions by their frequency.

Note: scale setting matters for the display of probability values and for area plots with small population sizes N when round = TRUE.

round

Boolean option specifying whether computed frequencies are rounded to integers. Default: round = TRUE.

f\_lbl

Type of label for showing frequency values in 4 main areas, with 6 options:

- 1. "def": abbreviated names and frequency values;
- 2. "abb": abbreviated frequency names only (as specified in code);

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3. "nam": names only (as specified in lbl_txt = txt);
                    4. "num": numeric frequency values only (default);
                    5. "namnum": names (as specified in lbl_txt = txt) and numeric values;
                    6. "no": no frequency labels (same for f_lbl = NA or NULL).
f_lbl_sep
                  Label separator for main frequencies (used for f_lbl = "def" OR "namnum").
                  Use f_lbl_sep = ":\n" to add a line break between name and numeric value.
                  Default: f_{bl} = NA (set to " = " or ":\n" based on f_{bl}.
f_lwd
                  Line width of areas. Default: f_lwd = 0.
p_lwd
                  Line width of probability links. Default: p_lwd = 1, but consider increasing
                  when setting p_scale = TRUE.
                  Boolean option for scaling current widths of probability links (as set by p_lwd)
p_scale
                  by the current probability values. Default: p_scale = FALSE.
p_lbl
                  Type of label for showing 3 key probability links and values, with many options:
                    1. "abb": show links and abbreviated probability names;
                   2. "def": show links and abbreviated probability names and values;
                    3. "min": show links and minimum (prominent) probability names;
                    4. "mix": show links and prominent probability names and all values (de-
                    5. "nam": show links and probability names (as specified in code);
                    6. "num": show links and numeric probability values;
                    7. "namnum": show links with names and numeric probability values;
                    8. "no": show links with no labels (same for p_lb1 = NA or NULL).
                  Arrow code for symbols at ends of probability links (as a numeric value -3 <=
arr_c
                  arr_c \le +6), with the following options:
                     • -1 to -3: points at one/other/both end/s;
                     • 0: no symbols;
                    • +1 to +3: V-arrow at one/other/both end/s;
                     • +4 to +6: T-arrow at one/other/both end/s.
                  Default: arr_c = NA, but adjusted by area.
lbl_txt
                  Default label set for text elements. Default: lbl_txt = txt.
title lbl
                  Text label for current plot title. Default: title_lbl = txt$scen_lbl.
cex_lbl
                  Scaling factor for text labels (frequencies and headers). Default: cex_lbl =
                  .90.
                  Scaling factor for text labels (probabilities). Default: cex_p_lbl = cex_lbl
cex_p_lbl
                  -.05.
col_pal
                  Color palette. Default: col_pal = pal.
                  Boolean option for showing margin notes. Default: mar_notes = FALSE.
mar_notes
                  Other (graphical) parameters.
```

### **Details**

plot\_prism generalizes and replaces plot\_fnet by removing the dependency on the R package diagram and providing many additional options.

#### Value

Nothing (NULL).

#### See Also

plot\_fnet for older (obsolete) version; plot\_area for plotting mosaic plot (scaling area dimensions); plot\_bar for plotting frequencies as vertical bars; plot\_tab for plotting table (without scaling area dimensions); pal contains current color settings; txt contains current text settings.

```
Other visualization functions: plot.riskyr(), plot_area(), plot_bar(), plot_curve(), plot_fnet(), plot_icons(), plot_mosaic(), plot_plane(), plot_tab(), plot_tree()
```

## **Examples**

```
## Basics:
# (1) Using global prob and freq values:
plot_prism() # default prism plot,
# same as:
# plot_prism(by = "cddc", area = "no", scale = "p",
             f_{bl} = "num", f_{lwd} = 0, cex_{lbl} = .90,
             p_lbl = mix, arr_c = -2, cex_p_lbl = NA)
# (2) Providing values:
plot_prism(N = 10, prev = 1/2, sens = 4/5, spec = 3/5)
plot_prism(N = 10, prev = 1/3, sens = 3/5, spec = 4/5, area = "hr")
plot_prism(N = 10, prev = 1/4, sens = 3/5, spec = 2/5, area = "sq", mar_notes = TRUE)
## Custom color and text settings:
plot_prism(col_pal = pal_bw, f_lwd = .5, p_lwd = .5, lty = 2, # custom fbox color, prob links,
           font = 3, cex_p_lbl = .75)
                                                                # and text labels
my_txt <- init_txt(cond_lbl = "The Truth", cond_true_lbl = "so true", cond_false_lbl = "so false",</pre>
                   hi_lbl = "TP", mi_lbl = "FN", fa_lbl = "FP", cr_lbl = "TN")
my_col \leftarrow init_pal(N_col = rgb(0, 169, 224, max = 255), # seeblau
             hi_col = "gold", mi_col = "firebrick1", fa_col = "firebrick2", cr_col = "orange")
plot_prism(f_lbl = "nam", lbl_txt = my_txt,
           col_pal = my_col, f_lwd = .5)
## Local values and custom color/txt settings:
plot_prism(N = 7, prev = 1/2, sens = 3/5, spec = 4/5, round = FALSE,
           by = "cdac", lbl_txt = txt_org, f_lbl = "namnum", f_lbl_sep = ":\n",
           f_lwd = 1, col_pal = pal_rgb) # custom colors
plot_prism(N = 5, prev = 1/2, sens = .8, spec = .5, scale = "p", # note scale!
           by = "cddc", area = "hr", col_pal = pal_bw, f_lwd = 1) # custom colors
plot_prism(N = 3, prev = .50, sens = .50, spec = .50, scale = "p",
         area = "sq", lbl_txt = txt_org, f_lbl = "namnum", f_lbl_sep = ":\n", # custom text
          col_pal = pal_kn, f_lwd = .5)
                                                                           # custom colors
## Plot versions:
# (A) tree/single tree (nchar(by) == 2):
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3 versions:
plot_prism(by = "cd", f_lbl = "def", col_pal = pal_mod) # by condition (freq boxes: hi mi fa cr)
plot_prism(by = "dc", f_lbl = "def", col_pal = pal_mod) # by decision (freq boxes: hi fa mi cr)
plot_prism(by = "ac", f_lbl = "def", col_pal = pal_mod) # by accuracy (freq boxes: hi cr mi fa)
# (B) prism/double tree (nchar(by) == 4):
      6 (3 x 2) versions (+ 3 redundant ones):
plot_prism(by = "cddc") # v01 (default)
plot_prism(by = "cdac") # v02
# plot_prism(by = "cdcd") # (+) Message
plot_prism(by = "dccd")
                          # v03
plot_prism(by = "dcac") # v04
# plot_prism(by = "dcdc") # (+) Message
plot_prism(by = "accd")
                          # v05
plot_prism(by = "acdc") # v06
# plot_prism(by = "acac") # (+) Message
## Other options:
# area:
# plot_prism(area = "no") # rectangular boxes (default): (same if area = NA/NULL)
plot_prism(area = "hr") # horizontal rectangles (widths on each level sum to N)
plot_prism(area = "sq") # squares (areas on each level sum to N)
# scale (matters for scaled areas and small N):
plot_prism(N = 5, prev = .3, sens = .8, spec = .6,
          area = "hr", scale = "p") # widths scaled by prob
plot_prism(N = 5, prev = .3, sens = .8, spec = .6,
          area = "hr", scale = "f") # widths scaled by (rounded or non-rounded) freq
plot_prism(N = 4, prev = .2, sens = .7, spec = .8,
          area = "sq", scale = "p") # areas scaled by prob
plot_prism(N = 4, prev = .2, sens = .7, spec = .8,
          area = "sq", scale = "f") # areas scaled by (rounded or non-rounded) freq
## Frequency boxes:
# f_lbl:
plot_prism(f_lbl = "abb")
                              # abbreviated freq names (variable names)
plot_prism(f_lbl = "nam")
                              # only freq names
plot_prism(f_lbl = "num")
                              # only numeric freq values (default)
plot_prism(f_lbl = "namnum") # names and numeric freq values
\# plot_prism(f_lbl = "namnum", cex_lbl = .75) \# smaller freq labels
# plot_prism(f_lbl = NA)
                            # no freq labels
# plot_prism(f_lbl = "def") # informative default: short name and numeric value (abb = num)
# plot_prism(f_lwd = 0) # no lines (default), set to tiny_lwd = .001, lty = 0 (same if NA/NULL)
plot_prism(f_lwd = 1) # basic lines
plot_prism(f_lwd = 3) # thicker lines
# plot_prism(f_lwd = .5) # thinner lines
## Probability links:
```

```
# Scale link widths (p_lwd & p_scale):
plot_prism(p_lwd = 6, p_scale = TRUE)
plot_prism(area = "sq", f_lbl = "num", p_lbl = NA, col_pal = pal_bw, p_lwd = 6, p_scale = TRUE)
# p_lbl:
plot_prism(p_lbl = "mix")
                              # abbreviated names with numeric values (abb = num)
plot_prism(p_lbl = "min")
                             # minimal names (of key probabilities)
                             # no prob labels (NA/NULL/"none")
# plot_prism(p_lbl = NA)
plot_prism(p_lbl = "nam")
                             # only prob names
plot_prism(p_lbl = "num")
                            # only numeric prob values
plot_prism(p_lbl = "namnum") # names and numeric prob values
# plot_prism(p_lbl = "namnum", cex_p_lbl = .70) # smaller prob labels
# plot_prism(by = "cddc", p_lbl = "min") # minimal labels
# plot_prism(by = "cdac", p_lbl = "min")
# plot_prism(by = "cddc", p_lbl = "mix") # mix abbreviated names and numeric values
# plot_prism(by = "cdac", p_lbl = "mix")
# plot_prism(by = "cddc", p_lbl = "abb") # abbreviated names
# plot_prism(by = "cdac", p_lbl = "abb")
# plot_prism(p_lbl = "any") # short name and value (abb = num)
# arr_c:
plot_prism(arr_c = 0) # acc_c = 0: no arrows
plot_prism(arr_c = -3) # arr_c = -1 to -3: points at both ends
plot_prism(arr_c = -2) # point at far end
plot_prism(arr_c = +2) # crr_c = 1-3: V-shape arrows at far end
# plot_prism(arr_c = +3) # V-shape arrows at both ends
# plot_prism(arr_c = +6) # arr_c = 4-6: T-shape arrows
## Plain plot versions:
plot_prism(area = "no", f_lbl = "def", p_lbl = "num", col_pal = pal_mod, f_lwd = 1,
           title_lbl = "", mar_notes = FALSE) # remove titles and margin notes
plot_prism(area = "no", f_lbl = "nam", p_lbl = "min", col_pal = pal_rgb)
plot_prism(area = "no", f_lbl = "num", p_lbl = "num", col_pal = pal_kn)
# plot_prism(area = "hr", f_lbl = "nam", f_lwd = .5, p_lwd = .5, col_pal = pal_bwp)
plot_prism(area = "hr", f_lbl = "nam", f_lwd = .5, p_lbl = "num")
# plot_prism(area = "sq", f_lbl = "nam", p_lbl = NA, col_pal = pal_rgb)
plot_prism(area = "sq", f_lbl = "def", f_lbl_sep = ":\n", p_lbl = NA, f_lwd = 1, col_pal = pal_kn)
## Suggested combinations:
plot_prism(f_lbl = "nam", p_lbl = "mix", col_pal = pal_mod) # basic plot
plot_prism(f_lbl = "namnum", p_lbl = "num", cex_lbl = .80, cex_p_lbl = .75)
# plot_prism(area = "no", f_lbl = "def", p_lbl = "abb", # def/abb labels
             f_1wd = .8, p_1wd = .8, lty = 3, col_pal = pal_bwp) # black-&-white
plot_prism(area = "hr", f_lbl = "num", p_lbl = "mix", f_lwd = 1, cex_p_lbl = .75)
plot_prism(area = "hr", f_lbl = "nam", p_lbl = "num", p_lwd = 6, p_scale = TRUE)
plot_prism(area = "hr", f_lbl = "abb", p_lbl = "abb", f_lwd = 1, col_pal = pal_kn)
# plot_prism(area = "sq", f_lbl = "nam", p_lbl = "abb", lbl_txt = txt_TF)
plot_prism(area = "sq", f_lbl = "num", p_lbl = "num", f_lwd = 1, col_pal = pal_rgb)
plot_prism(area = "sq", f_lbl = "namnum", p_lbl = "mix", f_lwd = .5, col_pal = pal_kn)
```

plot\_tab

Plot a 2 x 2 contingency table of population frequencies.

## **Description**

plot\_tab plots a 2 x 2 contingency table (aka. confusion table) of 4 classification cases (hi, mi, fa, cr) and corresponding row and column sums.

## Usage

```
plot_tab(
  prev = num$prev,
  sens = num$sens,
 mirt = NA,
  spec = num$spec,
  fart = NA,
 N = num$N,
  by = "cddc",
  p_split = "v",
  area = "no",
  scale = "p",
  round = TRUE,
  f_{lbl} = "num",
  f_{lbl_sep} = NA,
  f_1bl_sum = f_1bl,
  f_1bl_hd = "nam",
  f_lwd = 0,
  gaps = c(NA, NA),
  brd_w = 0.1,
  p_1b1 = NA,
  arr_c = -3,
  col_p = c(grey(0.15, 0.99), "yellow", "yellow"),
  brd_dis = 0.3,
  lbl_txt = txt,
  title_lbl = txt$scen_lbl,
  cex_lbl = 0.9,
  cex_p_lbl = NA,
  col_pal = pal,
 mar_notes = FALSE,
)
```

## **Arguments**

prev

The condition's prevalence prev (i.e., the probability of condition being TRUE).

sens

The decision's sensitivity sens (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is TRUE). sens is optional when its complement mirt is provided.

mirt

The decision's miss rate mirt (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is TRUE). mirt is optional when its complement sens is provided.

spec

The decision's specificity value spec (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is FALSE). spec is optional when its complement fart is provided.

fart

The decision's false alarm rate fart (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is FALSE). fart is optional when its complement spec is provided.

N

The number of individuals in the population. A suitable value of N is computed, if not provided. Note: N is not represented in the plot, but used for computing frequency information freq from current probabilities prob.

by

A character code specifying 2 perspectives that split the population into subsets, with 6 options:

- 1. "cddc": by condition (cd) and by decision (dc) (default);
- 2. "cdac": by condition (cd) and by accuracy (ac);
- 3. "dccd": by decision (dc) and by condition (cd);
- 4. "dcac": by decision (dc) and by accuracy (ac);
- 5. "accd": by accuracy (ac) and by condition (cd);
- 6. "acdc": by accuracy (ac) and by decision (dc).

p\_split

Primary perspective for population split, with 2 options:

- 1. "v": vertical (default);
- 2. "h": horizontal.

Note: In contrast to plot\_area, this setting only determines which 3 probability links are shown (e.g., when p\_link = "def").

area

A character code specifying the shape of the main area, with 4 options:

- 1. "sq": main area is scaled to square;
- 2. "no": no scaling (rectangular area fills plot size; default).

scale

Scale probabilities (but not table cell dimensions) either by exact probability or by (rounded or non-rounded) frequency, with 2 options:

- 1. "p": scale main area dimensions by exact probability (default);
- 2. "f": re-compute probabilities from (rounded or non-rounded) frequencies and scale main area dimensions by their frequency.

Note: scale setting matters for the display of probability values and for area plots with small population sizes N when round = TRUE.

round

A Boolean option specifying whether computed frequencies are rounded to integers. Default: round = TRUE.

f\_lbl

Type of label for showing frequency values in 4 main areas, with 6 options:

1. "def": abbreviated names and frequency values (default);

```
2. "abb": abbreviated frequency names only (as specified in code);
                    3. "nam": names only (as specified in lbl_txt = txt);
                    4. "num": numeric frequency values only;
                    5. "namnum": names (as specified in lbl_txt = txt) and numeric values;
                    6. "no": no frequency labels (same for f_lbl = NA or NULL).
                  Label separator for main frequencies (used for f_lbl = "def" OR "namnum").
f_lbl_sep
                  Use f_1bl_sep = ":\n" to add a line break between name and numeric value.
                  Default: f_{bl} = NA (set to " = " or ":\n" based on f_{bl}.
                  Type of label for showing frequency values in summary cells, with same 6 op-
f_lbl_sum
                  tions as f_lbl (above). Default: f_lbl_sum = "def": abbreviated names and
                  numeric values.
f_lbl_hd
                  Type of label for showing frequency values in header, with same 6 options
                  as f_lbl (above). Default: f_lbl_hd = "nam": names only (as specified in
                  lbl_txt = txt).
                  Line width of areas. Default: f_lwd = 1.
f_lwd
                  Size of gaps (as binary numeric vector) specifying the widths of vertical and
gaps
                  horizontal gaps between 2 x 2 table and sums (in bottom row and right column).
                  Default: gaps = c(.05, .06).
brd_w
                  Border width for showing 2 perspective summaries on top and left borders of
                  main area (as a proportion of area size) in a range 0 <= brd_w <= 1. Default:
                  brd_w = .10.
                  Type of label for showing 3 key probability links and values, with 7 options:
p_lbl
                    1. "def": show links and abbreviated names and probability values;
                   2. "abb": show links and abbreviated probability names;
                    3. "nam": show links and probability names (as specified in code);
                    4. "num": show links and numeric probability values;
                    5. "namnum": show links with names and numeric probability values;
                    6. "no": show links with no labels;
                    7. NA: no link (same for p_lbl = NULL, default).
                  Arrow code for symbols at ends of probability links (as a numeric value -3 <=
arr_c
                  arr_c \le +6), with the following options:
                     • -1 to -3: points at one/other/both end/s;
                    • 0: no symbols;
                     • +1 to +3: V-arrow at one/other/both end/s;
                     • +4 to +6: T-arrow at one/other/both end/s.
                  Default: arr_c = -3 (points at both ends).
                  Colors of probability links (as vector of 3 colors). Default: col_p = c(grey(.15,.99), "yellow", "yell
col_p
                  Distance of probability links from cell center (as a constant). Default: brd_dis
brd_dis
                  = .30. Note: Adjust to avoid overlapping labels.
lbl_txt
                  Default label set for text elements. Default: lbl_txt = txt.
```

Text label for current plot title. Default: title\_lbl = txt\$scen\_lbl.

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```
cex_lbl Scaling factor for text labels (frequencies and headers). Default: cex_lbl = .90.

cex_p_lbl Scaling factor for text labels (probabilities). Default: cex_p_lbl = cex_lbl -.05.

col_pal Color palette. Default: col_pal = pal.

mar_notes Boolean option for showing margin notes. Default: mar_notes = FALSE.

Other (graphical) parameters.
```

### **Details**

plot\_tab computes its frequencies freq from a sufficient and valid set of 3 essential probabilities (prev, and sens or its complement mirt, and spec or its complement fart) or existing frequency information freq and a population size of N individuals.

plot\_tab is derived from plot\_area, but does not scale the dimensions of table cells.

### Value

Nothing (NULL).

#### See Also

plot\_area for plotting mosaic plot (scaling area dimensions); pal contains current color settings; txt contains current text settings.

```
Other visualization functions: plot.riskyr(), plot_area(), plot_bar(), plot_curve(), plot_fnet(), plot_icons(), plot_mosaic(), plot_plane(), plot_prism(), plot_tree()
```

### **Examples**

```
## Basics:
# (1) Plotting global freq and prob values:
plot_tab()
plot_tab(area = "sq", f_lwd = 3, col_pal = pal_rgb)
plot_tab(f_lbl = "namnum", f_lbl_sep = " = ", brd_w = .10, f_lwd = .5)
# (2) Computing local freq and prob values:
plot_tab(prev = .5, sens = 4/5, spec = 3/5, N = 10, f_lwd = 1)
## Plot versions:
# by x p_split [yields (3 \times 2) \times 2] = 12 versions]:
plot_tab(by = "cddc", p_split = "v", p_lbl = "def") # v01 (see v07)
plot_tab(by = "cdac", p_split = "v", p_lbl = "def") # v02 (see v11)
plot_tab(by = "cddc", p_split = "h", p_lbl = "def") # v03 (see v05)
plot_tab(by = "cdac", p_split = "h", p_lbl = "def") # v04 (see v09)
# plot_tab(by = "dccd", p_split = "h", p_lbl = "def") # v07 (v01 rotated)
# plot_tab(by = "dccd", p_split = "v", p_lbl = "def") # v05 (v03 rotated)
plot_tab(by = "dcac", p_split = "v", p_lbl = "def") # v06 (see v12)
plot_tab(by = "dcac", p_split = "h", p_lbl = "def")
                                                     # v08 (see v10)
```

```
# plot_tab(by = "accd", p_split = "v", p_lbl = "def") # v09 (v04 rotated)
# plot_tab(by = "acdc", p_split = "v", p_lbl = "def") # v10 (v08 rotated)
# plot_tab(by = "accd", p_split = "h", p_lbl = "def") # v11 (v02 rotated)
# plot_tab(by = "acdc", p_split = "h", p_lbl = "def") # v12 (v06 rotated)
## Explore labels and links:
# plot_tab(f_lbl = "abb", p_lbl = NA) # abbr. labels, no probability links
# plot_tab(f_lbl = "num", f_lbl_sum = "abb", p_lbl = "num", f_lbl_hd = "abb")
plot_tab(f_lbl = "def", f_lbl_sum = "def", p_lbl = "def", f_lbl_hd = "nam")
plot_tab(f_lbl = "namnum", f_lbl_sep = " = ",
         f_lbl_sum = "namnum", f_lbl_hd = "num", p_lbl = "namnum")
## Misc. options:
plot_tab(area = "sq")
                            # area: square
# plot_tab(title_lbl = "")
                              # no titles
# plot_tab(mar_notes = TRUE) # show margin notes
plot_tab(by = "cddc", gaps = c(.08, .00), area = "sq")
                                                          # gaps
# plot_tab(by = "cddc", gaps = c(.02, .08), p_split = "h") # gaps
# Showing prob as lines:
plot_tab(prev = 1/4, sens = 6/7, spec = 3/5, N = 100,
        by = "cddc", p_split = "v", col_pal = pal_rgb,
        p_{bl} = "def", brd_{dis} = .25, arr_{c} = +3, lwd = 2
# Custom text labels and colors:
plot_tab(prev = .5, sens = 4/5, spec = 3/5, N = 10,
         by = "cddc", p_split = "v", area = "no",
         lbl_txt = txt_TF, # custom text
         f_{bl} = "namnum", f_{bl}sep = ":\n", f_{bl}sum = "num", f_{bl}hd = "nam",
         col_pal = pal_vir, f_lwd = 3) # custom colors
plot_tab(prev = .5, sens = 3/5, spec = 4/5, N = 10,
        by = "cddc", p_split = "h", area = "sq",
        lbl_txt = txt_org, # custom text
         f_lbl = "namnum", f_lbl_sep = ":\n", f_lbl_sum = "num", f_lbl_hd = "nam",
        col_pal = pal_kn, f_lwd = 1) # custom colors
## Note some differences to plot_area (i.e., area/mosaic plot):
# In plot_tab:
# (1) p_split does not matter (except for selecting different prob links):
plot_tab(by = "cddc", p_split = "v") # v01 (see v07)
plot_tab(by = "cddc", p_split = "h") # v03 (see v05)
# (2) scale does not matter for dimensions (which are constant),
     BUT matters for values shown in prob links and on margins:
plot_tab(N = 5, prev = .3, sens = .9, spec = .5,
        by = "cddc", scale = "p", p_lbl = "def", round = TRUE) # (a) exact prob values
plot_tab(N = 5, prev = .3, sens = .9, spec = .5,
      by = "cddc", scale = "f", p_lbl = "def", round = TRUE) # (b) prob from rounded freq!
plot_tab(N = 5, prev = .3, sens = .9, spec = .5,
        by = "cddc", scale = "f", p_lbl = "def", round = FALSE) # (c) same values as (a)
```

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plot\_tree

Plot a tree diagram of frequencies and probabilities.

# Description

plot\_tree drew a tree diagram of frequencies (as nodes) and probabilities (as edges).

## Usage

```
plot_tree(
  prev = num$prev,
  sens = num sens,
 mirt = NA,
  spec = num$spec,
  fart = NA,
 N = freq$N,
  round = TRUE,
  by = "cd",
  area = "no",
  p_1b1 = "num",
  show_accu = TRUE,
  w_{acc} = 0.5,
  title_lbl = txt$scen_lbl,
  popu_lbl = txt$popu_lbl,
  cond_true_lbl = txt$cond_true_lbl,
  cond_false_lbl = txt$cond_false_lbl,
  dec_pos_lbl = txt$dec_pos_lbl,
  dec_neg_lbl = txt$dec_neg_lbl,
  hi_lbl = txt$hi_lbl,
 mi_lbl = txt$mi_lbl,
  fa_lbl = txt$fa_lbl,
  cr_lbl = txt$cr_lbl,
  col_{txt} = grey(0.01, alpha = 0.99),
  cex_{1b1} = 0.85,
  col_boxes = pal,
  col\_border = grey(0.33, alpha = 0.99),
  1wd = 1.5,
  box_lwd = 1.5,
  col\_shadow = grey(0.11, alpha = 0.99),
  cex_shadow = 0
)
```

## **Arguments**

prev The condition's prevalence prev. sens The decision's sensitivity sens. plot\_tree

m: m+	The decision's miss rate mint
mirt	The decision's miss rate mirt.
spec	The decision's specificity value spec.
fart	The decision's false alarm rate fart.
N	The number of individuals in the population.
round	A Boolean option specifying whether computed frequencies are rounded to integers. Default: round = TRUE.
by	A character code specifying the perspective (or category by which the population is split into subsets) with 3 options:
	1. "cd" by condition;
	2. "dc" by decision;
	3. "ac" by accuracy.
area	A character code specifying the area of the boxes (or their relative sizes) with 3 options:
	1. "no" all boxes are shown with the same size;
	<ol><li>"sq" boxes are squares with area sizes scaled proportional to frequencies (default);</li></ol>
	3. "hr" boxes are horizontal rectangles with area sizes scaled proportional to frequencies.
p_lbl	A character code specifying the type of probability information (on edges) with 4 options:
	1. "nam" names of probabilities;
	2. "num" numeric values of probabilities (rounded to 3 decimals, default);
	3. "mix" names of essential probabilities, values of complements;
	4. "min" minimal labels: names of essential probabilities.
show_accu	Option for showing current accuracy metrics accu on the margin of the plot.
w_acc	Weighting parameter w used to compute weighted accuracy w_acc in comp_accu_freq. Various other options allow the customization of text labels and colors:
title_lbl	Text label for current plot title.
popu_lbl	Text label for current population popu.
cond_true_lbl	Text label for current cases of cond_true.
cond_false_lbl	Text label for current cases of cond_false.
dec_pos_lbl	Text label for current cases of dec_pos.
dec_neg_lbl	Text label for current cases of dec_neg.
hi_lbl	Text label for hits hi.
mi_lbl	Text label for misses mi.
fa_lbl	Text label for false alarms fa.
cr_lbl	Text label for correct rejections cr.
col_txt	Color for text labels (in boxes).
cex_lbl	Scaling factor for text labels (in boxes and on arrows).

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col_boxes	Colors of boxes (a single color or a vector with named colors matching the number of current boxes). Default: Current color information contained in pal.
col_border	Color of borders. Default: col_border = grey(.33,alpha = .99).
lwd	Width of arrows.
box_lwd	Width of boxes.
col_shadow	Color of box shadows. Default: col_shadow = grey(.11,alpha = .99).
cex_shadow	Scaling factor of shadows (values > 0 showing shadows). Default: $cex_shadow = 0$

### **Details**

plot\_tree is deprecated - please use plot\_prism instead.

## Value

Nothing (NULL).

### See Also

```
plot_prism is the new version of this function.
Other visualization functions: plot.riskyr(), plot_area(), plot_bar(), plot_curve(), plot_fnet(), plot_icons(), plot_mosaic(), plot_plane(), plot_prism(), plot_tab()
```

### **Examples**

```
plot_tree() # frequency tree with current default options (by = "cd")
# alternative perspectives:
plot_tree(by = "dc") # tree by decision
plot_tree(by = "ac") # tree by accuracy
# See plot_prism for details and additional options.
```

popu

A population table based on current frequencies.

## **Description**

popu is an R data frame that is computed by comp\_popu from the current frequency information (contained in freq). Each individual is represented as a row; columns represent the individual's condition (TRUE or FALSE), a corresponding decision (also encoded as TRUE = positive or FALSE = negative), and its classification (in SDT terms) as either true positive (an individual hit hi), false negative (an individual miss mi), false positive (an individual false alarm fa), or true negative (an individual correct rejection cr).

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## Usage

popu

### **Format**

An object of class NULL of length 0.

### **Details**

#' popu is initialized to NULL and needs to be computed by calling comp\_popu with current parameter settings.

comp\_popu uses the current text information contained in txt to define the labels of conditions, decisions, and SDT classifications.

A visualization of the current population popu is provided by plot\_icons.

### Value

A data frame popu containing N rows (individual cases) and 3 columns ("Truth", "Decision", "SDT") encoded as ordered factors (with 2, 2, and 4 levels, respectively).

### See Also

the corresponding generating function comp\_popu; read\_popu interprets a data frame as a riskyr scenario; num for basic numeric parameters; freq for current frequency information; txt for current text settings.

### **Examples**

```
popu <- comp_popu()  # => initializes popu with current values of freq and txt dim(popu)  # => N x 3 head(popu)  # => shows head of data frame
```

ppod

The proportion (or baseline) of a positive decision (aka. bias).

## **Description**

ppod defines the proportion (baseline probability or rate) of a decision being positive (but not necessarily accurate/correct).

### Usage

ppod

## Format

An object of class numeric of length 1.

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### **Details**

ppod is also known as bias, though the latter term is also used to describe a systematic tendency to deviate in any — rather than just positive — direction.

Understanding or obtaining the proportion of positive decisions ppod:

- Definition: ppod is the (non-conditional) probability:
   ppod = p(decision = positive)
   or the base rate (or baseline probability) of a decision being positive (but not necessarily accurate/correct).
- Perspective: ppod classifies a population of N individuals by decision (ppod = dec\_pos/N). ppod is the "by decision" counterpart to prev (which adopts a "by condition" perspective).
- Alternative names: base rate of positive decisions (PR), proportion predicted or diagnosed, rate of decision = positive cases
- In terms of frequencies, ppod is the ratio of dec\_pos (i.e., hi + fa) divided by N (i.e., hi + mi + fa + cr):
   ppod = dec\_pos/N = (hi + fa)/(hi + mi + fa + cr)
- Dependencies: ppod is a feature of the decision process or diagnostic procedure.

  However, the conditional probabilities sens, mirt, spec, fart, PPV, and NPV also depend on the condition's prevalence prev.

### References

Consult Wikipedia for additional information.

## See Also

prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; num contains basic numeric parameters; init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; is\_prob verifies probabilities.

Other probabilities: FDR, FOR, NPV, PPV, acc, err, fart, mirt, prev, sens, spec

## **Examples**

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PPV	The positive predictive value of a decision process or diagnostic pro-
	cedure.

## **Description**

PPV defines some decision's positive predictive value (PPV): The conditional probability of the condition being TRUE provided that the decision is positive.

## Usage

PPV

#### **Format**

An object of class numeric of length 1.

### **Details**

Understanding or obtaining the positive predictive value PPV:

 Definition: PPV is the conditional probability for the condition being TRUE given a positive decision:

```
PPV = p(condition = TRUE | decision = positive) or the probability of a positive decision being correct.
```

- Perspective: PPV further classifies the subset of dec\_pos individuals by condition (PPV = hi/dec\_pos = hi/(hi + fa)).
- Alternative names: precision
- Relationships:

a. PPV is the complement of the false discovery or false detection rate FDR:

```
PPV = 1 - FDR
```

b. PPV is the opposite conditional probability – but not the complement – of the sensitivity sens:

```
sens = p(decision = positive | condition = TRUE)
```

- In terms of frequencies, PPV is the ratio of hi divided by dec\_pos (i.e., hi + fa): PPV = hi/dec\_pos = hi/(hi + fa)
- Dependencies: PPV is a feature of a decision process or diagnostic procedure and similar to the sensitivity sens a measure of correct decisions (positive decisions that are actually TRUE).

However, due to being a conditional probability, the value of PPV is not intrinsic to the decision process, but also depends on the condition's prevalence value prev.

## References

Consult Wikipedia for additional information.

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#### See Also

comp\_PPV computes PPV; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; num contains basic numeric parameters; init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; is\_prob verifies probabilities.

Other probabilities: FDR, FOR, NPV, acc, err, fart, mirt, ppod, prev, sens, spec

## **Examples**

```
PPV <- .55  # sets a positive predictive value of 55%   
PPV <- 55/100  # (condition = TRUE) for 55 out of 100 people with (decision = positive) is_prob(PPV)  # TRUE
```

prev

The prevalence (baseline probability) of a condition.

## **Description**

prev defines a condition's prevalence value (or baseline probability): The probability of the condition being TRUE.

#### Usage

prev

#### **Format**

An object of class numeric of length 1.

## Details

Understanding or obtaining the prevalence value prev:

- Definition: prev is the (non-conditional) probability:
   prev = p(condition = TRUE)
   or the base rate (or baseline probability) of the condition's occurrence or truth.
- In terms of frequencies, prev is the ratio of cond\_true (i.e., hi + mi) divided by N (i.e., hi + mi + fa + cr):

```
prev = cond_true/N = (hi + mi)/(hi + mi + fa + cr)
```

- Perspective: prev classifies a population of N individuals by condition (prev = cond\_true/N). prev is the "by condition" counterpart to ppod (when adopting a "by decision" perspective) and to acc (when adopting a "by accuracy" perspective).
- Alternative names: base rate of condition, proportion affected, rate of condition = TRUE cases. prev is often distinguished from the *incidence rate* (i.e., the rate of new cases within a certain time period).

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• Dependencies: prev is a feature of the population and of the condition, but independent of the decision process or diagnostic procedure.

While the value of prev does *not* depend on features of the decision process or diagnostic procedure, prev must be taken into account when computing the conditional probabilities sens, mirt, spec, fart, PPV, and NPV (as they depend on prev).

#### References

Consult Wikipedia for additional information.

#### See Also

prob contains current probability information; num contains basic numeric variables; init\_num initializes basic numeric variables; comp\_prob computes derived probabilities; comp\_freq computes natural frequencies from probabilities; is\_prob verifies probabilities.

```
Other probabilities: FDR, FOR, NPV, PPV, acc, err, fart, mirt, ppod, sens, spec
Other essential parameters: cr, fa, hi, mi, sens, spec
```

## **Examples**

```
prev <- .10  # sets a prevalence value of 10%
prev <- 10/100  # (condition = TRUE) for 10 out of 100 individuals
is_prob(prev)  # TRUE</pre>
```

```
print.summary.riskyr Print summary information of a riskyr scenario.
```

#### **Description**

print.summary.riskyr provides a print method for objects of class "summary.riskyr".

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'summary.riskyr'
print(x = NULL, ...)
```

#### Arguments

- x An object of class "summary.riskyr", usually a result of a call to summary.riskyr.
- ... Additional parameters (to be passed to generic print function).

#### Format

Printed output of a "summary.riskyr" object.

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#### See Also

riskyr initializes a riskyr scenario.

#### **Examples**

summary(scenarios\$n4)

prob

List current probability information.

## **Description**

prob is a list of named numeric variables containing 3 essential (1 non-conditional prev and 2 conditional sens and spec) probabilities and 8 derived (ppod and acc, as well as 6 conditional) probabilities:

## Usage

prob

#### **Format**

An object of class list of length 13.

## **Details**

prob currently contains the following probabilities:

- 1. the condition's prevalence prev (i.e., the probability of the condition being TRUE): prev = cond\_true/N.
- 2. the decision's sensitivity sens (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is TRUE).
- 3. the decision's miss rate mirt (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is TRUE).
- 4. the decision's specificity spec (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is FALSE).
- 5. the decision's false alarm rate fart (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is FALSE).
- 6. the proportion (baseline probability or rate) of the decision being positive ppod (but not necessarily true): ppod = dec\_pos/N.
- 7. the decision's positive predictive value PPV (i.e., the conditional probability of the condition being TRUE provided that the decision is positive).
- 8. the decision's false detection (or false discovery) rate FDR (i.e., the conditional probability of the condition being FALSE provided that the decision is positive).

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9. the decision's negative predictive value NPV (i.e., the conditional probability of the condition being FALSE provided that the decision is negative).

- 10. the decision's false omission rate FOR (i.e., the conditional probability of the condition being TRUE provided that the decision is negative).
- 11. the accuracy acc (i.e., probability of correct decisions dec\_cor or correspondence of decisions to conditions).
- 12. the conditional probability p\_acc\_hi (i.e., the probability of hi given that the decision is correct dec\_cor).
- 13. the conditional probability p\_err\_fa (i.e., the probability of fa given that the decision is erroneous dec\_err).

These probabilities are computed from basic probabilities (contained in num) and computed by using comp\_prob.

The list prob is the probability counterpart to the list containing frequency information freq.

Note that inputs of extreme probabilities (of 0 or 1) may yield unexpected values (e.g., an NPV value of NaN when is\_extreme\_prob\_set evaluates to TRUE).

Key relationships between frequencies and probabilities (see documentation of comp\_freq or comp\_prob for details):

- Three perspectives on a population: by condition / by decision / by accuracy.
- Defining probabilities in terms of frequencies:
   Probabilities can be computed as ratios between frequencies, but beware of rounding issues.

Functions translating between representational formats: comp\_prob\_prob, comp\_prob\_freq, comp\_freq\_prob, comp\_freq\_freq (see documentation of comp\_prob\_prob for details).

Visualizations of current probability information are provided by plot\_area, plot\_prism, and plot\_curve.

#### See Also

num contains basic numeric parameters; init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; txt contains current text information; init\_txt initializes text information; pal contains current color information; init\_pal initializes color information; freq contains current frequency information; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; accu contains current accuracy information.

Other lists containing current scenario information: accu, freq, num, pal\_bwp, pal\_bw, pal\_kn, pal\_mbw, pal\_mod, pal\_org, pal\_rgb, pal\_unikn, pal\_vir, pal, txt\_TF, txt\_org, txt

```
prob <- comp_prob() # => initialize prob to default parameters
prob # => show current values
length(prob) # => 13
```

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read\_popu

Read a population (given as data frame) into a riskyr scenario.

## **Description**

read\_popu interprets a data frame df (that contains individual observations of some population) and returns a scenario of class "riskyr".

## Usage

```
read_popu(
    df = popu,
    ix_by_top = 1,
    ix_by_bot = 2,
    ix_sdt = 3,
    hi_lbl = txt$hi_lbl,
    mi_lbl = txt$mi_lbl,
    fa_lbl = txt$fa_lbl,
    cr_lbl = txt$cr_lbl,
    ...
)
```

## Arguments

df	A data frame providing a population popu of individuals, which are identified on at least 2 binary variables and classified into 4 cases in a 3rd variable. Default: df = popu (as data frame).
ix_by_top	Index of variable (column) providing the 1st (top) perspective (in df). Default: $ix_by_top = 1$ (1st column).
ix_by_bot	Index of variable (column) providing the 2nd (bot) perspective (in df). Default: $ix_by_b = 2$ (2nd column).
ix_sdt	Index of variable (column) providing a classification into 4 cases (in df). Default: ix_by_bot = 3 (3rd column).
hi_lbl	Variable label of cases classified as hi (TP).
mi_lbl	Variable label of cases classified as mi (FN).
fa_lbl	Variable label of cases classified as fa (FP).
cr_lbl	Variable label of cases classified as cr (TN).
	Additional parameters (to be passed to riskyr function).

## **Details**

Note that df needs to be structured according to the popu created by comp\_popu.

## Value

An object of class "riskyr" describing a risk-related scenario.

## See Also

the corresponding data frame popu; the corresponding generating function comp\_popu; riskyr initializes a riskyr scenario.

Other riskyr scenario functions: plot.riskyr(), riskyr(), summary.riskyr()

#### **Examples**

```
# Generating and interpreting different scenario types:
# (A) Diagnostic/screening scenario (using default labels): -----
popu_diag <- comp_popu(hi = 4, mi = 1, fa = 2, cr = 3)</pre>
# popu_diag
scen_diag <- read_popu(popu_diag, scen_lbl = "Diagnostics", popu_lbl = "Population tested")</pre>
plot(scen_diag, type = "prism", area = "no", f_lbl = "namnum")
# (B) Intervention/treatment scenario: -----
popu_treat <- comp_popu(hi = 80, mi = 20, fa = 45, cr = 55,
                cond_lbl = "Treatment", cond_true_lbl = "pill", cond_false_lbl = "placebo",
                  dec_lbl = "Health status", dec_pos_lbl = "healthy", dec_neg_lbl = "sick")
# popu_treat
scen_treat <- read_popu(popu_treat, scen_lbl = "Treatment", popu_lbl = "Population treated")</pre>
plot(scen_treat, type = "prism", area = "sq", f_lbl = "namnum", p_lbl = "num")
plot(scen_treat, type = "icon", lbl_txt = txt_org, col_pal = pal_org)
# (C) Prevention scenario (e.g., vaccination): -----
popu_vacc <- comp_popu(hi = 960, mi = 40, fa = 880, cr = 120,
                   cond_lbl = "Vaccination", cond_true_lbl = "yes", cond_false_lbl = "no",
                       dec_lbl = "Disease", dec_pos_lbl = "no flu", dec_neg_lbl = "flu")
# popu_vacc
scen_vacc <- read_popu(popu_vacc, scen_lbl = "Prevention", popu_lbl = "Population vaccinated")</pre>
plot(scen_vacc, type = "prism", area = "sq", f_lbl = "namnum", col_pal = pal_bw, p_lbl = "num")
```

riskyr

Create a riskyr scenario.

## Description

riskyr creates a scenario of class "riskyr", which can be visualized by the plot method plot.riskyr and summarized by the summary method summary.riskyr.

## Usage

```
riskyr(
  scen_lbl = txt$scen_lbl,
  popu_lbl = txt$popu_lbl,
  N_lbl = txt$N_lbl,
  cond_lbl = txt$cond_lbl,
```

```
cond_true_lbl = txt$cond_true_lbl,
  cond_false_lbl = txt$cond_false_lbl,
  dec_lbl = txt$dec_lbl,
  dec_pos_lbl = txt$dec_pos_lbl,
  dec_neg_lbl = txt$dec_neg_lbl,
  acc_lbl = txt$acc_lbl,
  dec_cor_lbl = txt$dec_cor_lbl,
  dec_err_lbl = txt$dec_err_lbl,
  sdt_lbl = txt*sdt_lbl,
 hi_lbl = txt$hi_lbl,
 mi_lbl = txt$mi_lbl,
 fa_lbl = txt$fa_lbl,
  cr_lbl = txt$cr_lbl,
 prev = NA,
  sens = NA,
  spec = NA,
  fart = NA,
 N = NA,
 hi = NA,
 mi = NA,
 fa = NA,
 cr = NA,
  scen_lng = txt$scen_lng,
  scen_txt = txt$scen_txt,
 scen_src = txt$scen_src,
 scen_apa = txt$scen_apa
)
```

## Arguments

scen_lbl	The current scenario title (sometimes in Title Caps).
popu_lbl	A brief description of the current population or sample.
N_lbl	A label for the current population popu or sample.
cond_lbl	A label for the <i>condition</i> or feature (e.g., some disease) currently considered.
cond_true_lbl	A label for the <i>presence</i> of the current condition or cond_true cases (the condition's true state of TRUE).
cond_false_lbl	A label for the <i>absence</i> of the current condition or cond_false cases (the condition's true state of FALSE).
dec_lbl	A label for the <i>decision</i> or judgment (e.g., some diagnostic test) currently made.
dec_pos_lbl	A label for <i>positive</i> decisions or dec_pos cases (e.g., predicting the presence of the condition).
dec_neg_lbl	A label for <i>negative</i> decisions or dec_neg cases (e.g., predicting the absence of the condition).
acc_lbl	A label for <i>accuracy</i> (i.e., correspondence between condition and decision or judgment).
dec_cor_lbl	A label for <i>correct</i> (or accurate) decisions or judgments.

dec_err_lbl	A label for incorrect (or erroneous) decisions or judgments.
sdt_lbl	A label for the combination of condition and decision currently made.
hi_lbl	A label for <i>hits</i> or <i>true positives</i> hi (i.e., correct decisions of the presence of the condition, when the condition is actually present).
mi_lbl	A label for <i>misses</i> or <i>false negatives</i> mi (i.e., incorrect decisions of the absence of the condition when the condition is actually present).
fa_lbl	A label for <i>false alarms</i> or <i>false positives</i> fa (i.e., incorrect decisions of the presence of the condition when the condition is actually absent).
cr_lbl	A label for <i>correct rejections</i> or <i>true negatives</i> cr (i.e., a correct decision of the absence of the condition, when the condition is actually absent).  Essential probabilities:
prev	The condition's prevalence prev (i.e., the probability of condition being TRUE).
sens	The decision's sensitivity sens (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is TRUE). sens is optional when its complement mirt is provided.
spec	The decision's specificity value spec (i.e., the conditional probability of a negative decision provided that the condition is FALSE). spec is optional when its complement fart is provided.
fart	The decision's false alarm rate fart (i.e., the conditional probability of a positive decision provided that the condition is FALSE). fart is optional when its complement spec is provided.
	Essential frequencies:
N	The number of individuals in the scenario's population. A suitable value of $N$ is computed, if not provided.
hi	The number of hits hi (or true positives).
mi	The number of misses mi (or false negatives).
fa	The number of false alarms fa (or false positives).
cr	The number of correct rejections cr (or true negatives).  Details and source information:
scen_lng	Language of the current scenario (as character code). Options: "en" for English, "de" for German.
scen_txt	A longer text description of the current scenario (which may extend over several lines).
scen_src	Source information for the current scenario.
scen_apa	Source information for the current scenario according to the American Psychological Association (APA style).

## Format

An object of class "riskyr" with textual and numeric information describing a risk-related scenario.

#### **Details**

Beyond basic scenario information (i.e., text elements describing a scenario) only the population size N and the essential probabilities prev, sens, spec, and fart are used and returned.

Note:

- Basic text information and some numeric parameters (see num and init\_num) are integral parts of a riskyr scenario.
- By contrast, basic color information (see pal and init\_pal) is not an integral part, but independently defined.
- The names of *probabilities* (see prob) are currently not an integral part of txt and riskyr scenarios (but defined in prob\_lbl\_def and label\_prob).

#### Value

An object of class "riskyr" describing a risk-related scenario.

Scenario-specific titles and text labels (see txt).

#### See Also

init\_num and num for basic numeric parameters; init\_txt and txt for current text settings; init\_pal and pal for current color settings.

Other riskyr scenario functions: plot.riskyr(), read\_popu(), summary.riskyr()
Other functions initializing scenario information: init\_num(), init\_pal(), init\_txt()

```
# Defining scenarios: -----
# (a) minimal information:
hustosis <- riskyr(scen_lbl = "Screening for hustosis",</pre>
                   N = 1000, prev = .04, sens = .80, spec = .95)
# (2) detailed information:
scen_reoffend <- riskyr(scen_lbl = "Identify reoffenders",</pre>
                        cond_lbl = "being a reoffender",
                        popu_lbl = "Prisoners",
                        cond_true_lbl = "has reoffended",
                        cond_false_lbl = "has not reoffended",
                        dec_lbl = "test result",
                        dec_pos_lbl = "will reoffend",
                        dec_neg_lbl = "will not reoffend",
                        sdt_lbl = "combination",
                        hi_lbl = "reoffender found", mi_lbl = "reoffender missed",
                        fa_lbl = "false accusation", cr_lbl = "correct release",
                        prev = .45, # prevalence of being a reoffender.
                        sens = .98,
                        spec = .46, fart = NA, # (provide 1 of 2)
                        N = 753,
                        scen_src = "Example scenario")
```

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```
# Using scenarios: ----
summary(hustosis)
plot(hustosis)
summary(scen_reoffend)
plot(scen_reoffend)
# 2 ways of defining the same scenario: -----
s1 <- riskyr(prev = .5, sens = .5, spec = .5, N = 100) # s1: define by 3 prob & N
s2 <- riskyr(hi = 25, mi = 25, fa = 25, cr = 25)
                                                   # s2: same scenario by 4 freq
all.equal(s1, s2) # should be TRUE
# Ways to work: ----
riskyr(prev = .5, sens = .5, spec = .5, hi = 25, mi = 25, fa = 25, cr = 25) # works (consistent)
riskyr(prev = .5, sens = .5, spec = .5, hi = 25, mi = 25, fa = 25)
                                                                     # works (ignores freq)
## Watch out for:
\# riskyr(hi = 25, mi = 25, fa = 25, cr = 25, N = 101) \# warns, uses actual sum of freq
# riskyr(prev = .4, sens = .5, spec = .5, hi = 25, mi = 25, fa = 25, cr = 25) # warns, uses freq
```

riskyr.guide

Opens the riskyr package guides

#### **Description**

Opens the riskyr package guides

## Usage

```
riskyr.guide()
```

scenarios

A collection of riskyr scenarios from various sources (as list).

## Description

scenarios is a list of scenarios of class riskyr collected from the scientific literature and other sources and to be used by visualization and summary functions.

## Usage

scenarios

#### Format

A list with currently 25 scenarios of class riskyr which are each described by 21 variables.

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#### **Details**

scenarios currently contains the following scenarios (n1 to n12 in English language, n13 to n25 in German language):

- 1. Bowel cancer screening
- 2. Cab problem
- 3. Hemoccult test
- 4. Mammography screening
- 5. Mammography (freq)
- 6. Mammography (prob)
- 7. Mushrooms
- 8. Musical town
- 9. PSA test (baseline)
- 10. PSA test (patients)
- 11. Psylicraptis screening
- 12. Sepsis
- 13. Amniozentese (in German language)
- 14. HIV-Test 1
- 15. HIV-Test 2
- 16. HIV-Test 3
- 17. HIV-Test 4
- 18. Mammografie 1
- 19. Mammografie 2
- 20. Mammografie 3
- 21. Mammografie 4
- 22. Nackenfaltentest (NFT) 1
- 23. Nackenfaltentest (NFT) 2
- 24. Sigmoidoskopie 1
- 25. Sigmoidoskopie 2

## Variables describing a scenario:

- 1. scen\_lbl: Text label for current scenario.
- 2. scen\_lng: Language of current scenario (en/de).
- 3. scen\_txt: Description text of current scenario.
- 4. popu\_lbl: Text label for current population.
- 5. cond\_lbl: Text label for current condition.
- 6. cond\_true\_lbl: Text label for cond\_true cases.
- 7. cond\_false\_lbl: Text label for cond\_false cases.

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- 8. dec\_lbl: Text label for current decision.
- 9. dec\_pos\_lbl: Text label for dec\_pos cases.
- 10. dec\_neg\_lbl: Text label for dec\_neg cases.
- 11. hi\_lbl: Text label for cases of hits hi.
- 12. mi\_lb1: Text label for cases of misses mi.
- 13. fa\_lbl: Text label for cases of false alarms fa.
- 14. cr\_lbl: Text label for cases of correct rejections cr.
- 15. prev: Value of current prevalence prev.
- 16. sens: Value of current sensitivity sens.
- 17. spec: Value of current specificity spec.
- 18. fart: Value of current false alarm rate fart.
- 19. N: Current population size N.
- 20. scen\_src: Source information for current scenario.
- 21. scen\_apa: Source information in APA format.

Note that names of variables (columns) correspond to a subset of init\_txt (to initialize txt) and init\_num (to initialize num).

The variables scen\_src and scen\_apa provide a scenario's source information.

The information of scenarios is also contained in an R data frame df\_scenarios (and generated from the corresponding .rda file in /data/).

#### See Also

riskyr initializes a riskyr scenario.

sens	The sensitivity (or hit rate) of a decision process or diagnostic procedure.

## **Description**

sens defines a decision's sensitivity (or hit rate) value: The conditional probability of the decision being positive if the condition is TRUE.

## Usage

sens

#### Format

An object of class numeric of length 1.

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#### **Details**

Understanding or obtaining the sensitivity sens (or hit rate HR):

 Definition: sens is the conditional probability for a (correct) positive decision given that the condition is TRUE:

```
sens = p(decision = positive | condition = TRUE)
or the probability of correctly detecting true cases (condition = TRUE).
```

- Perspective: sens further classifies the subset of cond\_true individuals by decision (sens = hi/cond\_true).
- Alternative names: true positive rate (TPR), hit rate (HR), probability of detection, power = 1 -beta, recall
- Relationships:

a. sens is the complement of the miss rate mirt (aka. false negative rate FNR or the rate of Type-II errors):

```
sens = (1 - miss rate) = (1 - FNR)
```

b. sens is the opposite conditional probability – but not the complement – of the positive predictive value PPV:

```
PPV = p(condition = TRUE | decision = positive)
```

- In terms of frequencies, sens is the ratio of hi divided by cond\_true (i.e., hi + mi): sens = hi/cond\_true = hi/(hi + mi)
- Dependencies: sens is a feature of a decision process or diagnostic procedure and a measure of correct decisions (true positives).

Due to being a conditional probability, the value of sens is not intrinsic to the decision process, but also depends on the condition's prevalence value prev.

#### References

Consult Wikipedia for additional information.

#### See Also

comp\_sens computes sens as the complement of mirt; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; num contains basic numeric parameters; init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; is\_prob verifies probabilities.

```
Other probabilities: FDR, FOR, NPV, PPV, acc, err, fart, mirt, ppod, prev, spec
Other essential parameters: cr, fa, hi, mi, prev, spec
```

```
sens <- .85  # sets a sensitivity value of 85%
sens <- 85/100  # (decision = positive) for 85 out of 100 people with (condition = TRUE)
is_prob(sens)  # TRUE</pre>
```

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spec

The specificity of a decision process or diagnostic procedure.

## Description

spec defines a decision's specificity value (or correct rejection rate): The conditional probability of the decision being negative if the condition is FALSE.

#### Usage

spec

#### **Format**

An object of class numeric of length 1.

#### **Details**

Understanding or obtaining the specificity value spec:

• Definition: spec is the conditional probability for a (correct) negative decision given that the condition is FALSE:

```
spec = p(decision = negative | condition = FALSE)
or the probability of correctly detecting false cases (condition = FALSE).
```

- Perspective: spec further classifies the subset of cond\_false individuals by decision (spec = cr/cond\_false).
- Alternative names: true negative rate (TNR), correct rejection rate, 1 -alpha
- Relationships:

```
a. spec is the complement of the false alarm rate fart:
```

```
spec = 1 -fart
```

b. spec is the opposite conditional probability – but not the complement – of the negative predictive value NPV:

```
NPV = p(condition = FALSE | decision = negative)
```

- In terms of frequencies, spec is the ratio of cr divided by cond\_false (i.e., fa + cr): spec = cr/cond\_false = cr/(fa + cr)
- Dependencies: spec is a feature of a decision process or diagnostic procedure and a measure of correct decisions (true negatives).

However, due to being a conditional probability, the value of spec is not intrinsic to the decision process, but also depends on the condition's prevalence value prev.

#### References

Consult Wikipedia for additional information.

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#### See Also

comp\_spec computes spec as the complement of fart; prob contains current probability information; comp\_prob computes current probability information; num contains basic numeric parameters; init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; comp\_freq computes current frequency information; is\_prob verifies probabilities.

```
Other probabilities: FDR, FOR, NPV, PPV, acc, err, fart, mirt, ppod, prev, sens
Other essential parameters: cr, fa, hi, mi, prev, sens
```

## **Examples**

```
spec <- .75  # sets a specificity value of 75%
spec <- 75/100  # (decision = negative) for 75 out of 100 people with (condition = FALSE)
is_prob(spec)  # TRUE</pre>
```

summary.riskyr

Summarize a riskyr scenario.

## Description

summary.riskyr provides a summary method for objects of class "riskyr".

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'riskyr'
summary(object = NULL, summarize = "all", ...)
```

## **Arguments**

object An object of class "riskyr", usually a result of a call to riskyr. Inbuilt scenarios

are also of type "riskyr".

summarize What is summarized as a vector consisting of c("freq", "prob", "accu") for

frequencies, probabilities, and accuracy respectively. The default "all" is an alias

to all three.

... Additional parameters (to be passed to summary functions).

#### **Format**

An object of class summary.riskyr with up to 9 entries.

#### Value

A summary list obj.sum with up to 9 entries, dependent on which information is requested by summarize.

Scenario name, relevant condition, and N are summarized by default.

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#### See Also

```
riskyr initializes a riskyr scenario.

Other riskyr scenario functions: plot.riskyr(), read_popu(), riskyr()
```

#### **Examples**

```
summary(scenarios$n4)
```

txt

Basic text elements.

## **Description**

txt is initialized to a list of named elements to define basic scenario titles and labels.

## Usage

txt

#### **Format**

An object of class list of length 21.

#### **Details**

All textual elements that specify generic labels and titles of riskyr scenarios are stored as named elements (of type character) in a list txt. To change an element, assign a new character object to an existing name.

The list txt is used throughout the riskyr package unless a scenario defines scenario-specific text labels (when using the riskyr function).

#### Note:

- Basic text information and some numeric parameters (see num and init\_num) are integral parts of a riskyr scenario.
- By contrast, basic *color* information (see pal and init\_pal) is not an integral part, but independently defined.
- The names of *probabilities* (see prob) are currently not an integral part of txt and riskyr scenarios (but defined in prob\_lbl\_def and label\_prob).

txt currently contains the following text labels:

- 1. scen\_lbl The current scenario title (sometimes in Title Caps).
- 2. scen\_txt A longer text description of the current scenario (which may extend over several lines).
- 3. scen\_src The source information for the current scenario.

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- 4. scen\_apa The source information in APA format.
- 5. scen\_lng The language of the current scenario (as character code). Options: "en": English, "de": German.
- 6. popu\_lbl A general name describing the current population.
- 7. N\_lbl A short label for the current population popu or sample.
- 8. cond\_lb1 A general name for the *condition* dimension, or the feature (e.g., some disease) currently considered.
- 9. cond\_true\_lbl A short label for the *presence* of the current condition or cond\_true cases (the condition's true state of being TRUE).
- 10. cond\_false\_lbl A short label for the *absence* of the current condition or cond\_false cases (the condition's true state of being FALSE).
- 11. dec\_lbl A general name for the *decision* dimension, or the judgment (e.g., some diagnostic test) currently made.
- 12. dec\_pos\_lb1 A short label for *positive* decisions or dec\_pos cases (e.g., predicting the presence of the condition).
- 13. dec\_neg\_lbl A short label for *negative* decisions or dec\_neg cases (e.g., predicting the absence of the condition).
- 14. acc\_lbl A general name for the *accuracy* dimension, or the correspondence between the condition currently considered and the decision judgment currently made.
- 15. dec\_cor\_lb1 A short label for *correct* and *accurate* decisions or dec\_cor cases (accurate predictions).
- 16. dec\_err\_lbl A short label for *incorrect* decisions or dec\_err cases (erroneous predictions).
- 17. sdt\_lb1 A general name for all 4 *cases/categories/cells* of the 2x2 contingency table (e.g., condition x decision, using SDT).
- 18. hi\_lbl A short label for *hits* or *true positives* hi/TP cases (i.e., correct decisions of the presence of the condition, when the condition is actually present).
- 19. mi\_lbl A short label for *misses* or *false negatives* mi/FN cases (i.e., incorrect decisions of the absence of the condition when the condition is actually present).
- 20. fa\_lb1 A short label for *false alarms* or *false positives* fa/FP cases (i.e., incorrect decisions of the presence of the condition when the condition is actually absent).
- 21. cr\_lbl A short label for *correct rejections* or *true negatives* cr/TN cases (i.e., a correct decision of the absence of the condition, when the condition is actually absent).

#### See Also

init\_txt initializes text information; riskyr initializes a riskyr scenario; num contains basic
numeric parameters; init\_num initializes basic numeric parameters; pal contains current color
information; init\_pal initializes color information; freq contains current frequency information;
comp\_freq computes current frequency information; prob contains current probability information;
comp\_prob computes current probability information.

Other lists containing current scenario information: accu, freq, num, pal\_bwp, pal\_bw, pal\_kn, pal\_mbw, pal\_mod, pal\_org, pal\_rgb, pal\_unikn, pal\_vir, pal, prob, txt\_TF, txt\_org

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#### **Examples**

txt\_org

List of original values of text elements.

## Description

txt\_org is a copy of the initial list of text elements to define all scenario titles and labels.

## Usage

txt\_org

#### **Format**

An object of class list of length 21.

#### **Details**

See txt for details and default text information.

Assign txt <-txt\_org to re-set default text labels.

#### See Also

txt contains current text information; init\_txt initializes text information; pal contains current color information; init\_pal initializes color information.

Other lists containing current scenario information: accu, freq, num, pal\_bwp, pal\_bw, pal\_kn, pal\_mbw, pal\_mod, pal\_org, pal\_rgb, pal\_unikn, pal\_vir, pal, prob, txt\_TF, txt

```
txt_org  # shows original text labels
txt_org["hi"]  # shows the original label for hits ("hi")
txt_org["hi"] <- "TP" # defines a new label for hits (true positives, TP)</pre>
```

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txt\_TF

Alternative text labels (TP, FN, FP, TN).

## **Description**

txt\_TF is initialized to alternative text labels to define a frequency naming scheme in which (hi, mi, fa, cr) are called (TP, FN, FP, TN).

## Usage

txt\_TF

#### **Format**

An object of class list of length 21.

#### **Details**

See txt for details and default text information.

Assign txt <-txt\_TF to use as default text labels.

#### See Also

txt contains current text information; init\_txt initializes text information; pal contains current color information; init\_pal initializes color information.

Other lists containing current scenario information: accu, freq, num, pal\_bwp, pal\_bw, pal\_kn, pal\_mbw, pal\_mod, pal\_org, pal\_rgb, pal\_unikn, pal\_vir, pal, prob, txt\_org, txt

```
txt_TF  # shows text labels of txt_TF
txt_TF["hi"] # shows the current label for hits ("TP")
txt_TF["hi"] <- "hit" # defines a new label for hits (true positives, TP)</pre>
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