

# Package ‘BRDT’

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**Description** This is an implementation of design methods for binomial reliability demonstration tests (BRDTs) with failure count data.

The acceptance decision uncertainty of BRDT has been quantified and the impacts of the uncertainty on related reliability assurance activities such as reliability growth (RG) and warranty services (WS) are evaluated.

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bacceptprob	<i>Acceptance Probability for Binomial RDT</i>
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**Description**

Define the acceptance probability function which gets the probability of passing the test (for binomial RDT).

**Usage**

```
bacceptprob(n, c, pi)
```

**Arguments**

n	RDT sample size.
c	Maximum allowable failures.
pi	Failure probability.

**Value**

Acceptance probability

**Examples**

```
pi <- pi_MCSim_beta(M = 5000, seed = 10, a = 1, b = 1)
bacceptprob(n = 10, c = 2, pi = pi);
```

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**bconsumerrisk***Consumer's Risk for Binomial RDT*

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**Description**

Define the consumer's risk function which gets the probability of passing the test when the lower level reliability requirement is not satisfied (for binomial RDT).

**Usage**

```
bconsumerrisk(n, c, pi, R)
```

**Arguments**

n	RDT sample size.
c	Maximum allowable failures.
pi	Failure probability.
R	Lower level reliability requirement.

**Value**

Probability of consumer's risk

**See Also**

[bcore](#) for getting the core probability of passing the test; [boptimal\\_n](#) for getting the optimal test sample size; [bIndicator](#) for getting the binary indicator;

**Examples**

```
pi <- pi_MCSim_beta(M = 1000, seed = 10, a = 1, b = 1)
bconsumerrisk(n = 10, c = 2, pi = pi, R = 0.8);
```

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**bcore***Probability Core for Binomial RDT*

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**Description**

Define the summed core function inside of the integration which gets the probability of passing the test given specific failure probabilities (for binomial RDT).

**Usage**

```
bcore(n, c, pi)
```

**Arguments**

n	RDT sample size.
c	Maximum allowable failures.
pi	Failure probability.

**Value**

Core probability of passing the test given specific failure probabilities.

**See Also**

[boptimal\\_n](#) for getting the optimal test sample size; [bconsumerrisk](#) for getting the consumer's risk; [bIndicator](#) for getting the binary indicator;

**Examples**

```
bcore(n = 10, c = 2, pi = 0.2)
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bcost_expected	<i>Expected Overall Costs in Binomial RDT Design</i>
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**Description**

Define the cost function of expected overall cost including the RDT cost, expected reliability growth (RG) cost and expected warranty services (WS) cost (for binomial RDT design).

**Usage**

```
bcost_expected(Cf, Cv, n, G, Cw, N, c, pi)
```

**Arguments**

Cf	Fixed costs of RDT
Cv	Variable unit costs of RDT
n	RDT sample size
G	Reliability growth cost
Cw	Average cost per warranty claim
N	Sales volume
c	Maximum allowable failures
pi	Failure probability

**Value**

Overall expected cost

**See Also**

[bcost\\_RDT](#), [bcost\\_RG](#), [bcost\\_WS](#)

**Examples**

```
pi <- pi_MCSim_beta(M = 1000, seed = 10, a = 1, b = 1)
bcost_expected(Cf = 10, Cv = 10, n = 10, G = 100000, Cw = 10, N = 1, c = 1, pi = pi)
```

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bcost\_RDT

*Binomial RDT Cost*

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**Description**

Define the cost function of RDT, mainly determined by the test sample size (for binomial RDT)

**Usage**

```
bcost_RDT(Cf, Cv, n)
```

**Arguments**

Cf	Fixed costs
Cv	Variable costs.
n	Optimal test sample size

**Value**

Binomial RDT cost

**See Also**

[bcost\\_RG](#), [bcost\\_WS](#), [bcost\\_expected](#)

**Examples**

```
#the n value can be the minimum test sample size obtained from \link{boptimal_n}.
n_optimal <- 20
bcost_RDT(Cf = 0, Cv = 10, n = n_optimal);
```

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bcost_RG	<i>Reliability Growth Cost</i>
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**Description**

Define the cost function of reliability growth (RG) after the decision of the test (for binomial RDT).

**Usage**

bcost\_RG(G)

**Arguments**

G	A constant value reliability growth cost, suggest to be sufficiently larger than RDT cost.
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**Value**

Reliability growth cost

**See Also**

[bcost\\_RDT](#), [bcost\\_WS](#), [bcost\\_expected](#)

**Examples**

bcost\_RG(G = 100000);

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bcost_WS	<i>Warranty Services Cost</i>
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**Description**

Define the cost function of warranty services (WS) after the decision of the test (for binomial RDT)

**Usage**

bcost\_WS(Cw, N, n, c, pi)

**Arguments**

Cw	Average cost per warranty claim
N	Sales volume
n	RDT sample size
c	Maximum allowable failures
pi	Failure probability

**Value**

The result is a vector with two values. The first value is the expected failure probability in warranty period. The second value is the expected warranty services cost.

**See Also**

[bcost\\_RDT](#), [bcost\\_RG](#), [bcost\\_expected](#)

**Examples**

```
#the n value can be the minimum test sample size obtained from \code{\link{boptimal_n}}.
n_optimal <- 20
pi <- pi_MCSim_beta(M = 1000, seed = 10, a = 1, b = 1)
WScost <- bcost_WS(Cw = 10, N = 1, n = n_optimal, c = 1, pi = pi);
print(WScost[1]) #expected failure probability
print(WScost[2]) #expected warranty services cost
```

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bdata\_generator

*Data Generation Function for Binomial RDT Design*


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**Description**

Define the function to generate the dataset based on the design settings (for Binomial RDT).

**Usage**

```
bdata_generator(
  Cf,
  Cv,
  nvec,
  G,
  Cw,
  N,
  Rvec,
  cvec,
  pi,
  par = all(),
  option = c("optimal"),
  thres_CR
)
```

**Arguments**

Cf	Fixed costs of RDT
Cv	Variable unit costs of RDT
nvec	Vector of test sample size
G	Reliability growth cost

Cw	Average cost per warranty claim
N	Sales volume
Rvec	Vector of lower level reliability requirements
cvec	Vector of maximum allowable failures
pi	Failure probability
par	Specify which columns to return. Default is all columns. The columns include c('n', 'R', 'c', 'CR', 'AP', 'RDT Cost', 'RG Cost', 'RG Cost Expected', 'WS Cost', 'WS Failure Probability', 'WS Cost Expected', 'Overall Cost')
option	Options to get different datasets. Default is 'optimal'. If option = 'all', get all test plans data for all combinations of n, c, R; If option = 'optimal', get test plans data with optimal test sample size for every combination of c, R.
thres_CR	Threshold (acceptable level) of consumer's risk

**Value**

Matrix of the dataset

**See Also**

[boptimal\\_cost](#) for getting the optimal test plan with minimum overall cost; [boptimal\\_n](#) for getting the optimal test sample size;

**Examples**

```
nvec <- seq(0, 10, 1)
Rvec <- seq(0.8, 0.85, 0.01)
cvec <- seq(0, 2, 1)
pi <- pi_MCSim_beta(M = 5000, seed = 10, a = 1, b = 1)
bdata_generator(Cf = 10, Cv = 10, nvec = nvec, G = 10000, Cw = 10,
N = 100, Rvec = Rvec, cvec = cvec, pi = pi,
par = c('n', 'R', 'c', 'CR', 'AP'), option = c("optimal"), thres_CR = 0.05)
```

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bIndicator

*Binary Indicator for Binomial RDT*


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**Description**

Define the binary indicator function to check whether the failure probability satisfies the lower level reliability requirement (for binomial RDT).

**Usage**

```
bIndicator(pi, R)
```



**Arguments**

pi	Failure probability.
R	Lower Level reliability requirement.

**Value**

0 – No; 1 – Yes.

**See Also**

[bcore](#) for getting the core probability of passting the test; [boptimal\\_n](#) for getting the optimal test sample size; [bconsumerrisk](#) for getting the consumer's risk;

**Examples**

```
bIndicator(pi = 0.05, R = 0.9)
bIndicator(pi = 0.2, R = 0.9)
```

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boptimal_cost	<i>Optimal Test Plans with Minimum Expected Overall Costs in Binomial RDT Design</i>
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**Description**

Define the optimal function to find the optimal test plans with minimum expected overall costs (for binomial RDT).

**Usage**

```
boptimal_cost(Cf, Cv, G, Cw, N, Rvec, cvec, pi, thres_CR)
```

**Arguments**

Cf	Fixed costs of RDT
Cv	Variable unit costs of RDT
G	Reliabilty growth cost
Cw	Average cost per warranty claim
N	Sales volume
Rvec	Vector of lower level reliability requirements
cvec	Vector of maximum allowable failures
pi	Failure probability
thres_CR	Threshold (acceptable level) of consumer's risk

**Value**

Vector of optimal test plan parameters, acceptance probabilitiy and cost

**See Also**

[boptimal\\_n](#) for getting the optimal test sample size; [bdata\\_generator](#) for generating optimal test plans dataset;

**Examples**

```
Rvec <- seq(0.8, 0.85, 0.01)
cvec <- seq(0, 2, 1)
pi <- pi_MCSim_beta(M = 5000, seed = 10, a = 1, b = 1)
boptimal_cost(Cf = 10, Cv = 10, G = 100, Cw = 10,
N = 100, Rvec = Rvec, cvec = cvec, pi = pi, thres_CR = 0.5);
```

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boptimal\_n

*Optimal Test Sample Size for Binomial RDT*


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**Description**

Define the optimal function to find the optimal test plan with minimum test sample size given an acceptable level of consumer's risk (for binomial RDT).

**Usage**

```
boptimal_n(c, pi, R, thres_CR)
```

**Arguments**

c	Maximum allowable failures
pi	Failure probability
R	Lower level reliability requirement
thres_CR	Threshold (acceptable level) of consumer's risk

**Value**

Minimum test sample size

**See Also**

[boptimal\\_cost](#) for getting the optimal test plan with minimum overall cost; [bdata\\_generator](#) for generating optimal test plans dataset;

**Examples**

```
pi <- pi_MCSim_beta(M = 5000, seed = 10, a = 1, b = 1)
boptimal_n(c = 2, pi = pi, R = 0.8, thres_CR = 0.05)
```

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`pi_MCSim_beta`*Beta Prior Simulation for Binomial RDT*

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**Description**

Define the simulation function to generate failure probability with Beta prior distributions as conjugate prior to binomial distributions (for binomial RDT).

**Usage**

```
pi_MCSim_beta(M, seed, a, b)
```

**Arguments**

M	Simulation sample size
seed	Random seed for random sample
a	Shape parameter 1 for beta distribution
b	Shape parameter 2 for beta distribution

**Value**

Vector of failure probability sample values

**Examples**

```
pi <- pi_MCSim_beta(M = 1000, seed = 10, a = 1, b = 1)
```

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