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PGM2-package

*PGM2: Recursive Construction of Nested Resolvable Designs and Associated Uniform Designs*


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## Description

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## Note

This work established in same time with the article intituled: Abia Boudraa et al., Recursive method for construction of nested resolvable designs and uniform designs associated, International Journal of Research and Reviews in Applied Sciences, (17), Issue 2 (2013).

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## References

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## See Also

Useful links:

- <https://mlaib.net>

**Examples**

```

m<-4
X<-BIB(m)
n<-1
mat<-X$BIB
Y<-Resolvable(n,mat)  #Extract the RBIB
n<-1
mat<-X$BIB
X2<-Gen(n,mat)  #Extract the BIBD of the second generation
## Not run:
#Algorithm of the 3rd example in the paper : (Abia Boudraa & al) IJRRAS.
#(17), Issue 2 (2013).

bib<-BIB(3)$BIB
mat<-NULL
for(i in 1:15){mat[[i]]<-Gen(i,bib)$BIB2}
x<-Reduce("rbind",mat)
e<-dim(x)[1]
b<-dim(x)[2]
v<-bib[1,]
for (i in 1:e) {for (j in 1:b) {if (any (x[i,j]==v)) {x[i,j]<-0}}}}
for (i in e:1) { if (all (x[i,]==0)) {x<-x[-i,]}}
s<-x[1,]
s<-s[s>0]
h<-length(s)
f<-dim(x)[1]
x1<-matrix(nrow=f, ncol=h)
for (i in 1:f) {x1[i,]<-x[i,][x[i,]>0]}
A<-unique(x1)
UD<-Uniform(A)

## End(Not run)

```

BIB

*Balanced Incomplete binary Blocks Designs***Description**

Gives the configuration of a Balanced Incomplete binary Blocks Designs (BIBD) using a projective geometry on a Galois Field of order 2 GF(2).

**Usage**

BIB(m)

**Arguments**

m                      Dimension of the projective geometry defined on GF(2)

**Value**

A LIST of:

1. [V] Number of treatments in the BIBD.
2. [B] Number of blocks of the BIBD.
3. [R] Repetition of each treatment.
4. [K] Size of each block.
5. [BIB] The configuration of the BIBD.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

D. Dugué *Traité de statistique théorique et appliquée*, Masson et Cie, 1958.

**Examples**

```
m<-4
X<-BIB(m)  #BIB from PG(4,2)
```

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Gen

*Balanced Incomplete binary Blocks Designs of second Generation.*

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**Description**

Gives the configuration of a Balanced Incomplete binary Blocks Designs of seconde generation.

**Usage**

```
Gen(n, mat)
```

**Arguments**

|     |                                             |
|-----|---------------------------------------------|
| n   | The sub-variety of the block to be deleted. |
| mat | The matrix of the BIB.                      |

**Value**

A LIST of:

1. [V] Number of treatments in the BIBD.
2. [B] Number of blocks of the BIBD.
3. [R] Repetition of each treatment.
4. [K] Size of each block.
5. [BIB] The configuration of the BIBD.

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**References**

D. Dugué Traité de statistique théorique et appliquée, Masson et Cie, 1958.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
m<-4
X<-BIB(m)   #BIB from PG(4,2)

n<-1
mat<-X$BIB
X2<-Gen(n,mat) #Extracts the BIB second generation

## End(Not run)
```

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Resolvable

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*Resolvable Balanced Incomplete Block Design RBIBD*


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**Description**

Extracts the Resolvable Balanced Incomplete Block Design (RBIBD) of any BIBD constructed from a projective geometry.

**Usage**

```
Resolvable(n, mat)
```

**Arguments**

|     |                                             |
|-----|---------------------------------------------|
| n   | The sub-variety of the block to be deleted. |
| mat | The matrix of the BIB.                      |

**Value**

A LIST of:

1. [V] Number of treatments in the RBIBD.
2. [B] Number of blocks of the RBIBD.
3. [R] Repetition of each treatment.
4. [K] Size of each block.
5. [BIB] The configuration of the RBIBD.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

D. Dugué Traité de statistique théorique et appliquée, Masson et Cie, 1958.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
m<-4
X<-BIB(m)    #BIBD from PG(4,2)

n<-1
mat<-X$BIB
Y<-Resolvable(n,mat) #Extracts the RBIBD

## End(Not run)
```

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|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Steps | <i>Nested Resolvable Designs and associated Uniform Designs in different stages.</i> |
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**Description**

Gives the different stages of nested design beginning from a projective geometry, BIBD, BIBD seconde generation, RBIBD and associated uniform designs.

**Usage**

```
Steps(m, n, stage = "all")
```

**Arguments**

|       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| m     | Dimension of the projective geometry defined on GF(2).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| n     | The sub-variety of the block to be deleted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| stage | Stage of recurrence wanted (single value or vector) : 'all' Print all designs. 'S1' Print the configurations of BIB of first generation. 'S2' Print the configurations of BIB of seconde generation. 'S3' Print the configurations of RBIB. 'S4' Print the configurations of the uniform designs associate to each nested resolvable. |

**Value**

A LIST, with the parametrs and the configurations on each stages of recurrence.

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**References**

Gheribi-Aoulmi. Z and M. Bousseboua Recursive methods for construction of balanced n-ary block designs. *Serdica Math.J* (31), 2005,189-200

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
list1<-Steps(4,1) #Get all stages : of the PG(4,2)

list2<-Steps(4,1,c('S1','S2')) #Get the 2 first stages : of the PG(4,2)

list3<-Steps(4,1,c('S1','S4')) #Get the first & the last stage : of the PG(4,2)

list4<-Steps(4,1,'S4') #Get the last stage : of the PG(4,2)

## End(Not run)
```

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Uniform

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*Uniform designs*


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**Description**

Builds the uniform design (UD) using a Resolvable Balanced Incomplete Block Design (RBIBD)

**Usage**

```
Uniform(mat)
```

**Arguments**

mat                      The matrix of the RBIBD.

**Value**

A LIST of:

1. [n] Number of experiments.
2. [F] The dimension of the design.
3. [UD] The configuration of the uniform design.

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**Examples**

```
## Not run:
```

```
m<-4  
X<-BIB(m)
```

```
n<-1  
mat<-X$BIB  
Y<-Resolvable(n,mat)
```

```
ud<-Uniform(Y$RBIB) #Uniform design
```

```
## End(Not run)
```



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