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Saha et al. (2025) <[doi:10.1007/s41872-025-00305-w](#)>;
Tripathi et al. (2020) <[doi:10.1080/02664763.2020.1759031](#)>;
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group_asip

*Group Acceptance Sampling Inspection Plan***Description**

Calculates the minimum required number of groups for a group acceptance sampling inspection plan under a time-truncated life test.

Usage

```
group_asip(p, a, b, r, be = 0.25, c = 0)
```

Arguments

p	User-defined probability of failure before the termination time. It must lie between 0 and 1.
a	Termination ratio, defined as $a = t/\theta_0$. It must be a positive numeric value.
b	Quality ratio, defined as $b = \theta/\theta_0$. It must be a positive numeric value.
r	Number of items inspected in each group. It must be a positive integer.
be	Producer's risk. It must be a value between 0 and 1.
c	Acceptance number, representing the maximum number of failures allowed in each group. It must be a non-negative integer.

Details

The probability of failure before the termination time is supplied by the user through the argument 'p'. Therefore, the function is distribution-free and can be used with different lifetime distributions.

Each group consists of 'r' items. A group is accepted if it contains at most 'c' failures before the termination time.

If the probability of failure for an individual item is 'p', the probability that a group contains at most 'c' failures is

$$P_g = \sum_{i=0}^c \binom{r}{i} p^i (1-p)^{r-i}$$

which is equivalent to

$$P_g = P(X \leq c)$$

where X follows a Binomial distribution with parameters 'r' and 'p'.

If 'g' groups are inspected, the probability of acceptance is

$$P_a = (P_g)^g$$

The function determines the minimum number of groups ‘g’ satisfying the producer’s risk condition

$$P_a \leq be$$

The total number of inspected items is

$$n = gr.$$

The lifetime distribution is not embedded in the function. The user calculates the probability ‘p’ from the required lifetime distribution and supplies it to the function.

Value

A data frame containing ‘a’, ‘b’, ‘p’, ‘r’, ‘be’, ‘c’, the probability of accepting a group ‘pg’, the required number of groups ‘g’, the total sample size ‘n’, and the probability of acceptance ‘Pa’.

Examples

```
# -----
# Example 1: User-defined failure probabilities
# -----

p <- c(0.05, 0.10, 0.15, 0.20)

group_asip(
  p = p,
  a = c(0.5, 1, 1.5, 2),
  b = 1,
  r = 5,
  be = 0.25,
  c = 0
)

# -----
# Example 2: Weibull distribution
# -----

# For a Weibull distribution,
#
# F(t) = 1 - exp[-(t/theta)^beta]
#
# Using a = t/theta0 and b = theta/theta0,
#
# p = 1 - exp[-(a/b)^beta].

beta <- 2
b <- 1

a <- c(
  0.5, 0.75, 1, 1.25,
  1.5, 1.75, 2
```

```
)

p <- 1 - exp(
  -((a / b)^beta)
)

group_asip(
  p = p,
  a = a,
  b = b,
  r = 5,
  be = 0.25,
  c = 0
)
```

group_oc	<i>Operating Characteristic Values for a Group Acceptance Sampling Plan</i>
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Description

Calculates the probability of acceptance for different quality ratios using the number of groups obtained from a group acceptance sampling plan designed at $b = 1$.

Usage

```
group_oc(p_design, a, p_oc, b_oc, r, be = 0.25, c = 0)
```

Arguments

p_design	Probability of failure used to determine the sampling plan at $b = 1$.
a	Termination ratio corresponding to each value of 'p_design'.
p_oc	Matrix of failure probabilities for different quality ratios. Each row corresponds to a value of 'a', and each column corresponds to a value of 'b_oc'.
b_oc	Numeric vector of quality ratios corresponding to the columns of 'p_oc'.
r	Number of items inspected in each group.
be	Producer's risk.
c	Acceptance number.

Value

A data frame containing the termination ratio, quality ratio, failure probability, required number of groups, total sample size, and probability of acceptance.

Examples

```

beta <- 2

a <- c(0.5, 1, 1.5, 2)

# Failure probabilities at b = 1
p_design <- 1 - exp(-(a / 1)^beta)

# Quality ratios for OC calculation
b_oc <- 2:12

# Failure probabilities for each a and b
p_oc <- sapply(
  b_oc,
  function(b)
    1 - exp(-((a / b)^beta))
)

# The output contains:
# pg = probability of accepting a single group
# Pa = probability of accepting the complete sampling plan.
# The Pa values represent the OC values for the specified
# quality ratios (b = 2, 3, ..., 12).
group_oc(
  p_design = p_design,
  a = a,
  p_oc = p_oc,
  b_oc = b_oc,
  r = 5,
  be = 0.25,
  c = 0
)

```

plot_group_asip

Plot Total Sample Size Against Termination Ratio

Description

Calculates the minimum required number of groups and total sample size for different termination ratios, and also plots the required minimum number of groups against the termination ratio.

Usage

```
plot_group_asip(p, a, b = 1, r, be = 0.25, c = 0, ylim = NULL)
```

Arguments

p User-defined probability of failure corresponding to each termination ratio.

<code>a</code>	Numeric vector of termination ratios.
<code>b</code>	Quality ratio. It may be a single value or a vector having the same length as 'a'.
<code>r</code>	Number of items inspected in each group.
<code>be</code>	Producer's risk.
<code>c</code>	Acceptance number.
<code>ylim</code>	Numeric vector of length two specifying the limits of the y-axis. Default is 'NULL'.

Details

The user supplies the corresponding values of 'p' calculated from any lifetime distribution.

Value

A data frame containing 'a', 'b', 'p', 'r', 'g' and the total sample size 'n'.

Examples

```
#-----
# Example 1: User-defined failure probabilities
#-----

p <- c(0.05, 0.10, 0.15, 0.20)

plot_group_asip(
  p = p,
  a = c(0.5, 1, 1.5, 2),
  b = 1,
  r = 5,
  be = 0.25,
  c = 0,
  ylim=c(0,1000)
)

# Weibull example

beta <- 2
b <- 1

a <- c(
  0.5, 0.75, 1, 1.25,
  1.5, 1.75, 2
)

p <- 1 - exp(
  -((a / b)^beta)
)

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```
p = p,  
a = a,  
b = b,  
r = 5,  
be = 0.25,  
c = 0,  
ylim=c(0,1000)  
)
```

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