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#### **Description**

Provides the necessary sample size for a longitudinal study with binary outcome in order to attain a pre-specified power while strictly maintaining the Type I error rate. The sample size computation requires the user to define a column of design matrix relating to the slope of time as a monotonic function of time, such as linear, log, sqrt etc., along with the respective beta parameters. The underlying model is assumed to be a two-level logistic mixed-effects regression model with random intercept and/or slope of time to account for within-subject correlations and between-subject variability. Gaussian quadrature is used to compute the marginal likelihood integrals and to evaluate Fisher Information matrix.

#### Usage

```
ssrm.logmer(nt = NULL, Xd = NULL, betap = NULL, var.ri = NULL,
var.rs = NULL, cov.is = NULL, ratio = NULL, xi1 = NULL, xi2 = NULL,
...)
```

#### **Arguments**

| nt     | number of time-points.  |
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| Xd     | design column for the slope of time (monotonic function of time).   |
| betap  | vector of beta parameters (b0=Intercept, b1=slope of time for control, b3=group difference at time 0 between treatment and control groups, b4=main parameter of interest which captures difference between the slope parameters of treatment and control groups). |
| var.ri | variance of random intercept.   |
| var.rs | variance of random slope.   |
| cov.is | covariance of intercept and slope.  |
| ratio  | proportion of subjects in the control group out of the total sample.  |
| xi1    | attrition vector of the control group. The elements of attrition vector should sum to $1$ .   |
| xi2    | attrition vector of the treatment group. The elements of attrition vector should sum to $\boldsymbol{1}$ .  |
|        | optional arguments alpha, power, tail, num.quad.  |

#### **Details**

Attrition vector: This package allows for the specification of different attrition vectors for the control and treatment group. The element of attrition vector should sum to 1.

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## Value

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#### References

Kapur K, Bhaumik R, Charlene Tang X, Hur K, Reda DJ, Bhaumik DK (2014) <doi:10.1002/sim.6203>. Sample size determination for longitudinal designs with binary response. Stat Med 33(22):3781-3800.

## **Examples**

```
 \begin{array}{lll} ssrm.logmer(nt=4,Xd=c(\emptyset,1,2,3),betap=c(1,\emptyset,0.1,\emptyset.3),var.ri=0.5,\\ &ratio=0.5,xi1=c(\emptyset,\emptyset,\emptyset,1),xi2=c(\emptyset.1,\emptyset.1,\emptyset.2,\emptyset.6))\\ ssrm.logmer(nt=4,Xd=c(\emptyset,1,2,3),betap=c(1,\emptyset,0.1,\emptyset.3),var.ri=0.5,\\ &var.rs=0.25,cov.is=0.1,power=0.90,tail=1,alpha=0.025) \end{array}
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