

# Package ‘RSStest’

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**Title** Testing the Equality of Two Means Using RSS and MRSS

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 CVT

*CVT Data*


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## Description

CVT Data

## Usage

`data(CVT)`

## Format

A dataframe with 167 rows 6 variables

**r1** otolith length

**otolith.width** otolith width

**otolith.weight** otolith weight

**fish.length** fish length

**fish.weight** fish weight

**age** age

**sex** sex

## Examples

`data("CVT")`

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`datagen_MRSS`*Median Ranked Set Sampling Data Generation*

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**Description**

This function generates random samples from normal population using Median ranked set sampling with mean  $\mu$  and standard deviation  $\sigma$  using cycle size  $r$  and set size  $m$ .

**Usage**

```
datagen_MRSS(mu, s, m, r)
```

**Arguments**

`mu` : Normal population mean  $\mu$   
`s` : Normal population standard deviation  $\sigma$   
`m` : Set size  
`r` : Cycle size

**Value**

A sample matrix with size `rxm` generated from normal distribution using Median ranked set sampling. Each row indicates a cycle.

**References**

MacEachern, S. N., Öztürk, Ö., Wolfe, A. D. (2002). A new ranked set sample estimator of variance. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series B.*, 64, Part 2 177–188.

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**See Also**

[datagen\\_RSS](#), [teststat\\_RSS](#) [teststat\\_MRSS](#)

**Examples**

```
datagen_MRSS(0,1,2,3)
```

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`datagen_RSS`*Ranked Set Sampling Data Generation*

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**Description**

This function generates random samples from normal population using ranked set sampling with mean  $\mu$  and standard deviation  $\sigma$  using cycle size  $r$  and set size  $m$ .

**Usage**

```
datagen_RSS(mu, s, m, r)
```

**Arguments**

<code>mu</code>	: Normal population mean $\mu$
<code>s</code>	: Normal population standard deviation $\sigma$
<code>m</code>	: Set size
<code>r</code>	: Cycle size

**Value**

A sample matrix with size  $r \times m$  generated from normal distribution using ranked set sampling. Each row indicates a cycle.

**References**

- MacEachern, S. N., Öztürk, Ö., Wolfe, A. D. (2002). A new ranked set sample estimator of variance. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series B.*, 64, Part 2 177–188.
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**See Also**

[datagen\\_MRSS](#), [teststat\\_RSS](#) [teststat\\_MRSS](#)

**Examples**

```
datagen_RSS(0,1,2,3)
```

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imperfectMRSS	<i>Imperfect Median Ranked Set Sampling Data Generation from Finite Population</i>
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### Description

This function chooses Median Ranked Set samples from specific finite population using auxiliary variable with cycle sizes  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  and set sizes  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ .

### Usage

```
imperfectMRSS(df, cat, catname, aux, var, r1, r2, m1, m2)
```

### Arguments

df	: dataframe of the finite population
cat	: the indicator variable that shows the group of units
catname	: the group names
aux	: auxiliary variable
var	: variable of interest
r1	: Cycle size of first group
r2	: Cycle size of second group
m1	: Set size of first group
m2	: Set size of second group

### Value

two median ranked set sample matrix with sizes  $r_1 \times m_1$  and  $r_2 \times m_2$  from finite population. Each row indicates a cycle.

### References

- MacEachern, S. N., Öztürk, Ö., Wolfe, A. D. (2002). A new ranked set sample estimator of variance. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series B.*, 64, Part 2 177–188.
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### See Also

[datagen\\_RSS](#), [teststat\\_RSS](#) [teststat\\_MRSS](#), [imperfectRSS](#)

**Examples**

```
data(otolith)
imperfectMRSS(otolith,"sex",c("F","M"),"fish.length","age",3,3,4,3)
```

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imperfectRSS	<i>Imperfect Ranked Set Sampling Data Generation from Finite Population</i>
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**Description**

This function chooses Ranked Set samples from specific finite population using auxiliary variable with cycle sizes  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  and set sizes  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ .

**Usage**

```
imperfectRSS(df, cat, catname, aux, var, r1, r2, m1, m2)
```

**Arguments**

df	: dataframe of the finite population
cat	: the indicator variable that shows the group of units
catname	: the group names
aux	: auxiliary variable
var	: variable of interest
r1	: Cycle size of first group
r2	: Cycle size of second group
m1	: Set size of first group
m2	: Set size of second group

**Value**

two ranked set sample matrix with sizes  $r_1 \times m_1$  and  $r_2 \times m_2$  from finite population. Each row indicates a cycle.

**References**

- MacEachern, S. N., Öztürk, Ö., Wolfe, A. D. (2002). A new ranked set sample estimator of variance. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series B.*, 64, Part 2 177–188.
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**See Also**

[datagen\\_RSS](#), [teststat\\_RSS](#) [teststat\\_MRSS](#), [imperfectMRSS](#)

**Examples**

```
data(otolith)
imperfectRSS(otolith,"sex",c("F","M"),"fish.length","age",3,3,4,3)
```

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otolith

*Otolith Data*

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**Description**

The data related to otolith bone of fishes was collected from Elaziğ Keban Dam Lake (November 2011-December 2012), which was a part of the data by given Doğan and Şen(2017). The data containing otolith length, otolith width, otolith weight, fish length, fish width, age and sex.

**Usage**

```
data(otolith)
```

**Format**

A dataframe with 167 rows 6 variables

**otolith.length** otolith length

**otolith.width** otolith width

**otolith.weight** otolith weight

**fish.length** fish length

**fish.weight** fish weight

**age** age

**sex** sex

**Source**

Doğan Y. Şen D., Otolith Biometry-Fish Lenth Relationship in Capoeta trutta Inhabiting Keban Dam Lake

**Examples**

```
data("otolith")
```

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teststat\_MRSS

*Median Ranked Set Sampling Test*


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### Description

This function tests for the difference of two population means using ranked set sampling given in Özdemir, Ebegil and Gökpınar (2019).

### Usage

```
teststat_MRSS(
  x1,
  x2,
  alpha = 0.05,
  alternative = "two-tailed",
  tn = 2000,
  table = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

x1	A (non-empty) numeric matrix (m1xr1) of median ranked set sample for Group 1 with set size m1 and cycle size r1.
x2	A (non-empty) numeric matrix (m2xr2) of median ranked set sample for Group 2 with set size m2 and cycle size r2.
alpha	A scalar value of the significance level for hypothesis testing used in the table. Default is 0.05.
alternative	A character string specifying the alternative hypothesis, must be one of "two-sided", "right" or "left". Can be abbreviated. Default is "two-sided".
tn	A scalar value of the number of repetitions of Monte Carlo simulation. Default is 2000.
table	A logical value that shows table gives the results of the hypothesis test are printed out. Default is TRUE.

### Value

If table is TRUE the hypothesis test results table includes sample sizes, test statistics, p values and test results are printed out.

### References

- MacEachern, S. N., Öztürk, Ö., Wolfe, A. D. (2002). A new ranked set sample estimator of variance. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series B.*, 64, Part 2 177–188.
- Öztürk, Ö., Balakrishnan N (2009) Exact two-sample nonparametric test for quantile difference between two populations based on ranked set samples. *Ann Inst Stat Math* 61(1):235–249



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### See Also

[datagen\\_MRSS](#), [datagen\\_RSS](#), [teststat\\_RSS](#)

### Examples

```
x1=matrix(c(1,2.3, 3.4,4.5,5.6,4 ),nrow=3)
x2=matrix(c(2,3.2, 4.2,6.5,4.6,6 ),nrow=3)
teststat_MRSS(x1,x2,tn=1000)
```

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teststat\_RSS

*Ranked Set Sampling Test*

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### Description

This function tests for the difference of two population means using ranked set sampling given in Özdemir, Ebegil and Gökpinar (2017).

### Usage

```
teststat_RSS(x1, x2, alpha = 0.05, alternative = "two-tailed", table = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

x1	A (non-empty) numeric matrix (m1xr1) of ranked set sample for Group 1 with set size m1 and cycle size r1.
x2	A (non-empty) numeric matrix (m2xr2) of ranked set sample for Group 2 with set size m2 and cycle size r2.
alpha	A scalar value of the significance level for hypothesis testing used in the table. Default is 0.05.
alternative	A character string specifying the alternative hypothesis, must be one of "two-sided", "right" or "left". Can be abbreviated. Default is "two-sided".
table	A logical value that shows table gives the results of the hypothesis test are printed out. Default is TRUE.

### Value

If table is TRUE the hypothesis test results table includes sample sizes, test statistics, critical values and test results are printed out.

## References

MacEachern, S. N., Öztürk, Ö., Wolfe, A. D. (2002). A new ranked set sample estimator of variance. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series B.*, 64, Part 2 177–188.

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@seealso [datagen\\_MRSS](#), [datagen\\_RSS](#), [teststat\\_MRSS](#)

## Examples

```
x1=matrix(c(1,2.3, 3.4,4.5,5.6,4 ),nrow=3)
x2=matrix(c(2,3.2, 4.2,6.5,4.6,6 ),nrow=3)
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