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analysis	<i>Analysis of the honeycomb selection design.</i>
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Description

This function analyzes the response variable of the data frame.

Usage

```
analysis(
  Main_Data_Frame = NULL,
  Response_Vector = NULL,
  circle = 6,
  blocks = FALSE,
  row_element = NULL,
  plant_element = NULL,
  CRS = NULL
)
```

Arguments

Main_Data_Frame	A data frame generated by one of the functions HSD(), HSD0(), HSD01() and HSD03().
Response_Vector	A vector containing the response variable data.
circle	The number of plants per moving ring.
blocks	The moving circular block.
row_element	The position of the plant (number of row) in the center of a moving ring/circular block.
plant_element	The position of the plant (number of plant) in the center of a moving ring/circular block.
CRS	The number of selected plants used for the CRS index.

Value

A list.

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Examples

```
main_data<-HSD(7,2,10,10,1)
main_data$Data<-wheat_data$total_yield

analysis(main_data,"Data",6)
```

generate

Available honeycomb selection designs.

Description

This function is used to generate the available honeycomb selection designs including k parameters.

Usage

```
generate(E_gen = NULL)
```

Arguments

E_gen A single number or a vector of entries.

Value

A dataframe.

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Examples

```
generate(1:50)
```

HSD

Construction of the honeycomb selection design.

Description

This function creates a data frame of a honeycomb selection design.

Usage

```
HSD(E, K, rows, plpr, distance, poly = TRUE, control = FALSE)
```

Arguments

E	The number of entries.
K	The k parameter.
rows	The number of rows.
plpr	The number of plants per row.
distance	The plant-to-plant distance in meters.
poly	If TRUE the polygon pattern is displayed.
control	Convert the design to controlled.

Value

A dataframe.

References

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Examples

```
HSD(7,2,10,10,1)
```

HSD0

Construction of the honeycomb selection design without control.

Description

This function creates a data frame of a honeycomb selection design (one entry, without control).

Usage

```
HSD0(rows, plpr, distance, poly = TRUE)
```

Arguments

rows	The number of rows.
plpr	The number of plants per row.
distance	The plant-to-plant distance in meters.
poly	If TRUE set polygon pattern is displayed.

Value

A dataframe.

References

- Fasoula V. (2013). Prognostic Breeding: A New Paradigm for Crop Improvement. *Plant Breeding Reviews* 37: 297-347. [10.1002/9781118497869.ch6](https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118497869.ch6). doi:[10.1002/9781118497869.ch6](https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118497869.ch6)
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Examples

```
HSD0(10,10,1)
```

HSD01

Construction of the honeycomb selection design with one control.

Description

This function creates a data frame of a honeycomb selection design (one entry, one control).

Usage

```
HSD01(K, rows, plpr, distance, poly = TRUE)
```

Arguments

K	The K parameter.
rows	The number of rows.
plpr	The number of plants per row.
distance	Distance between plants in meters.
poly	If TRUE the polygon pattern is displayed.

Value

A dataframe.

References

- Fasoula V. (2013). Prognostic Breeding: A New Paradigm for Crop Improvement. *Plant Breeding Reviews* 37: 297-347. [10.1002/9781118497869.ch6](https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118497869.ch6). doi:[10.1002/9781118497869.ch6](https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118497869.ch6)
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Examples

```
HSD01(1, 10, 10, 1)
```

HSD03

Construction of the honeycomb selection design with three controls.

Description

This function creates a data frame of a honeycomb selection design (one entry, three controls).

Usage

```
HSD03(K, rows, plpr, distance, poly = TRUE)
```

Arguments

K	The k parameter.
rows	The number of rows.
plpr	The number of plants per row.
distance	Distance between plants in meters.
poly	If TRUE the polygon pattern is displayed.

Value

A dataframe

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Examples

HSD03(1,10,10,1)

wheat_data

A dataset

Description

A dataset containing observations from an R7 honeycomb selection design.

Usage

wheat_data

Format

wheat_data\$main_spike_weight The weight (g) of the main spike of a single plant.

wheat_data\$tillers_spike_weight The weight (g) of tillers' spikes of a single plant.

wheat_data\$total_yield The total yield (g) of a single plant.

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