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**Description** Implementation of the EPA's Ecological Exposure Research Division (EERD) tools (discontinued in 1999) for Probit and Trimmed Spearman-Karber Analysis.

Probit and Spearman-Karber methods from Finney's book "Probit analysis a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve" with options for most accurate results or identical results to the book.

Probit and all the tables from Finney's book (code-generated, not copied) with the generating functions included.

Control correction: Abbott, Schneider-Orelli, Henderson-Tilton, Sun-Shepard.

Toxicity scales: Horsfall-Barratt, Archer, Gauhl-Stover, Fullerton-Olsen, etc.

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<i>AdjustAbbott</i>	<i>Calculate corrected efficacy % with Abbott's formula</i>
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**Description**

Returns the corrected efficacy % with Abbott's formula

**Usage**

```
AdjustAbbott(smoothedObservedProportion, ps0 = smoothedObservedProportion[1],
             p1 = 1)
```

**Arguments**

<code>smoothedObservedProportion</code>	numeric vector, treated population
<code>ps0</code>	numeric vector, control
<code>p1</code>	numeric vector, percentage 0 to 1 or 0 to 100 (p1=1 or P1=100)

**Value**

the corrected efficacy %

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Source**

ehabsoft, last accessed 2015 <http://www.ehabsoft.com/ldpline/onlinecontrol.htm>

**References**

Puntener W., 1981 Manual for field trials in plant protection second edition. Agricultural Division, Ciba-Geigy Limited.

**Examples**

```
#same result as example on Short-term Methods for Estimating the Chronic Toxicity of
#Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater Organisms.TABLE J1. page 312
data(SheepsheadMinnow40SK)
IsMonotonicallyIncreasing(SheepsheadMinnow40SK[,2]/40)
mydata <- cbind(SheepsheadMinnow40SK,
  MakeMonotonicallyIncreasing(cbind(rep(40,6),SheepsheadMinnow40SK[,2])))
AdjustAbbott(mydata[,3])
```

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AdjustHendersonTilton *Calculate corrected efficacy % with Henderson-Tilton's formula*

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**Description**

Returns the corrected efficacy % with Henderson-Tilton's formula

**Usage**

```
AdjustHendersonTilton(smoothedObservedProportion,
  ps0 = smoothedObservedProportion[1], p1 = 1)
```

**Arguments**

smoothedObservedProportion	numeric vector, treated population
ps0	numeric vector, control
p1	numeric vector, percentage 0 to 1 or 0 to 100 (p1=1 or P1=100)

**Value**

the corrected efficacy %

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Source**

ehabsoft, last accessed 2015 <http://www.ehabsoft.com/ldpline/onlinecontrol.htm>

**References**

Puntener W., 1981 Manual for field trials in plant protection second edition. Agricultural Division, Ciba-Geigy Limited.

---

AdjustSchneiderOrelli *Calculate corrected efficacy % with Schneider-Orelli's formula*

---

**Description**

Returns the corrected efficacy % with Schneider-Orelli's formula

**Usage**

```
AdjustSchneiderOrelli(smoothedObservedProportion,  
  ps0 = smoothedObservedProportion[1], p1 = 1)
```

**Arguments**

smoothedObservedProportion	numeric vector, treated population
ps0	numeric vector, control
p1	numeric vector, percentage 0 to 1 or 0 to 100 (p1=1 or P1=100)

**Value**

the corrected efficacy %

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Source**

ehabsoft, last accessed 2015 <http://www.ehabsoft.com/ldpline/onlinecontrol.htm>

**References**

Puntener W., 1981 Manual for field trials in plant protection second edition. Agricultural Division, Ciba-Geigy Limited.

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AdjustSunShepard	<i>Calculate corrected efficacy % with Sun-Shepard's formula</i>
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**Description**

Returns the corrected efficacy % with Sun-Shepard's formula

**Usage**

```
AdjustSunShepard(smoothedObservedProportion,  
ps0 = smoothedObservedProportion[1], p1 = 1)
```

**Arguments**

smoothedObservedProportion	numeric vector, treated population
ps0	numeric vector, control
p1	numeric vector, percentage 0 to1 or 0 to 100 (p1=1 or P1=100)

**Value**

the corrected efficacy %

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Source**

ehabsoft, last accessed 2015 <http://www.ehabsoft.com/ldpline/onlinecontrol.htm>

**References**

Puntener W., 1981 Manual for field trials in plant protection second edition. Agricultural Division, Ciba-Geigy Limited.

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AphisRumicisDerrisMalaccensis

*data on the toxicity to Aphis rumicis of an ether extract of Derris malaccensis*

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### **Description**

data on the toxicity to Aphis rumicis of an ether extract of Derris malaccensis

### **Usage**

AphisRumicisDerrisMalaccensis

### **Details**

- concentration. concentration
- n. number of insects
- r. number of observed affected

### **Author(s)**

Jose Gama

### **References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. pp 238. Cambridge University Press

Martin, J. T ., 1940 The problem of the evaluation of rotenone-containing plants. V. The relative toxicities of different species of derris. Ann. Appl. Biol. 27, 274-94.

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ArcsinToPercentage      *Convert Arcsin values to percentages*

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### **Description**

Converts Arcsin values to percentages

### **Usage**

ArcsinToPercentage(myarcsin)

### **Arguments**

myarcsin      numeric vector

**Value**

percentages

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Statistical tests for significance, accessed October 2015 <http://archive.bio.ed.ac.uk/jdeacon/statistics/tress4.html>

**Examples**

```
a<-c(.1, .5, 1:10, 50, 96, 97, 98, 99.5, 99.99, 99.999, 99.9999)
b<-PercentageToProbit(a)
d<-ProbitToPercentage(b)
e<-PercentageToArcsin(d)
f<-ArcsinToPercentage(e)
```

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CalculateLC50

*Calculate LC50 from a matrix with 3 columns: concentration, number of exposed subjects and number of deaths*

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**Description**

Returns the LC50 from a matrix with 3 columns: concentration, number of exposed subjects and number of deaths

**Usage**

```
CalculateLC50(matrixConcExpoResp)
```

**Arguments**

matrixConcExpoResp  
numeric vector

**Value**

the LC50

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama



**References**

Hamilton, m.a., R.c. Russo, and r.v. Thurston, 1977. Trimmed spearman-karber method for estimating median Lethal concentrations in toxicity bioassays. Environ. Sci. Technol. 11(7): 714-719; Correction 12(4):417 (1978).

**Examples**

```
#Data from the example on page 5:
#Hamilton, m.a., R.c. Russo, and r.v. Thurston, 1977.
#Trimmed spearman-karber method for estimating median
#Lethal concentrations in toxicity bioassays.
#Environ. Sci. Technol. 11(7): 714-719;
#Correction 12(4):417 (1978).
concentration<-c(.5,1,2,4,8)
exposed<-c(10,10,10,10,10)
mortality<-c(0,2,4,9,10)
CalculateLC50(cbind(concentration, exposed, mortality))
```

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CalculateLCn

*Calculate LC for N between 0 (LC0) and 100 (LC100)*


---

**Description**

Returns the LC for n between 0 and 100

**Usage**

```
CalculateLCn(x, n, r, N = 50)
```

**Arguments**

x	numeric, log concentration
n	numeric, number of insects
r	numeric, number of observed affected
N	numeric, Lethal Concentration "N"

**Value**

the LC for n between 0 and 100

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press

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Dunnett.t.Statistic     *Critical Values of Dunnett's t Statistic*

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**Description**

Critical Values of Dunnett's t Statistic, Two-Tailed Comparisons

**Usage**

Dunnett.t.Statistic

**Details**

Critical Values of Dunnett's t Statistic - data columns

- df. Degrees of freedom.
- alpha. significance level.
- 2. k=2, Number of Treatment Means, Including Control.
- 3. k=3, Number of Treatment Means, Including Control.
- 4. k=4, Number of Treatment Means, Including Control.
- 5. k=5, Number of Treatment Means, Including Control.
- 6. k=6, Number of Treatment Means, Including Control.
- 7. k=7, Number of Treatment Means, Including Control.
- 8. k=8, Number of Treatment Means, Including Control.
- 9. k=9, Number of Treatment Means, Including Control.
- 10. k=10, Number of Treatment Means, Including Control.

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

C. W. Dunnett, 1964. New tables for multiple comparisons with a control. *Biometrics* 20. 482–491.

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erfinv	<i>Inverse error function</i>
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**Description**

Returns the inverse error function

**Usage**

```
erfinv(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    numeric vector

**Value**

the inverse error function

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Abramowitz and Stegun 29.2.29 <http://stat.ethz.ch/R-manual/R-devel/library/stats/html/Normal.html>

**Examples**

```
erfinv(1:10)
```

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GenTableIFinney1964	<i>Generate table I from Finney1964 "Transformation of percentages to probits"</i>
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**Description**

Generates table I from Finney1964 "Transformation of percentages to probits"

**Usage**

```
GenTableIFinney1964()
```

**Value**

table I from Finney1964 "Transformation of percentages to probits"

- Percentage. Percentage.
- Col0.0. Column for 0.0
- Col0.1. Column for 0.1
- Col0.2. Column for 0.2
- Col0.3. Column for 0.3
- Col0.4. Column for 0.4
- Col0.5. Column for 0.5
- Col0.6. Column for 0.6
- Col0.7. Column for 0.7
- Col0.8. Column for 0.8
- Col0.9. Column for 0.9

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press

**Examples**

GenTableIFinney1964()

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GenTableIIFinney1964    *Generate table II from Finney1964 "The weighting coefficient and Q/Z"*

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**Description**

Generates table II from Finney1964 "The weighting coefficient and Q/Z"

**Usage**

GenTableIIFinney1964()

**Value**

table II from Finney1964 "The weighting coefficient and Q/Z"

- Y. expected probit
- Q/Z.
- C=0. 0
- C=1. 1 ...
- C=89. 89
- C=90. 90

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press

**Examples**

GenTableIIFinney1964()

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GenTableIIIFinney1964 *Generate table III from Finney1964 "Maximum and minimum working probits and range"*

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**Description**

Generates table III from Finney1964 "Maximum and minimum working probits and range"

**Usage**

GenTableIIIFinney1964()

**Value**

table III from Finney1964 "Maximum and minimum working probits and range"

- Ymin. Minimum working probit - expected
- Y0. Minimum working probit -  $Y_0 = Y - P/Z$
- Yrange. Range  $1/Z$
- Y100. Maximum working probit -  $Y_{100} = Y + Q/Z$
- Ymax. Maximum working probit - expected

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press

**Examples**

GenTableIIIFinney1964()

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GenTableIVFinney1964 *Generate table IV from Finney1964 "Working probits"*

---

**Description**

Generates table IV from Finney1964 "Working probits"

**Usage**

GenTableIVFinney1964()

**Value**

table IV from Finney1964 "Working probits"

- Kill
- Col2 Expected probit 2.0
- Col2.1 Expected probit 2.1 ...
- Col7.8 Expected probit 7.8
- Col7.9 Expected probit 7.9

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press

**Examples**

GenTableIVFinney1964()

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GenTableIXFinney1964 *Generate table IX from Finney1964 "Minimum Working Probit, Range, and Weighting Coefficient for Inverse Sampling"*

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**Description**

Generates table IX from Finney1964 "Minimum Working Probit, Range, and Weighting Coefficient for Inverse Sampling"

**Usage**

GenTableIXFinney1964()

**Value**

table IX from Finney1964 "Minimum Working Probit, Range, and Weighting Coefficient for Inverse Sampling"

- Y. Expected probit
- MinWorkProbit. Minimum working probit
- Range. Range 1/Z
- WeightingCoef. Weighting Coefficient

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press

**Examples**

GenTableIXFinney1964()

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GenTableVFinney1964    *Generate table V from Finney1964 "The Probability, P, the Ordinate, Z, and Z<sup>2</sup>"*

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**Description**

Generates table V from Finney1964 "The Probability, P, the Ordinate, Z, and Z<sup>2</sup>"

**Usage**

GenTableVFinney1964()

**Value**

table V from Finney1964 "The Probability, P, the Ordinate, Z, and Z<sup>2</sup>"

- Y. Expected probit
- P. Probability P of expected probit
- Z. Ordinate to the normal distribution corresponding to the probability P
- Z<sup>2</sup>. Z<sup>2</sup>

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press

**Examples**

GenTableVFinney1964()

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GenTableVIFinney1964    *Generate table VI from Finney1964 "Distribution of chi<sup>2</sup>"*

---

**Description**

Generates table VI from Finney1964 "Distribution of chi<sup>2</sup>"

**Usage**

GenTableVIFinney1964()



**Value**

table VI from Finney1964 "Distribution of chi^2"

- Deg.freedom. Degrees of freedom
- 0.9. Probability 0.9
- 0.7. Probability 0.7
- 0.5. Probability 0.5
- 0.3. Probability 0.3
- 0.1. Probability 0.1
- 0.05. Probability 0.05
- 0.02. Probability 0.02
- 0.01. Probability 0.01
- 0.001. Probability 0.001

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press

**Examples**

GenTableVIFinney1964()

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GenTableVIIIFinney1964 *Generate table VII from Finney1964 "Distribution of t"*

---

**Description**

Generates table VII from Finney1964 "Distribution of t"

**Usage**

GenTableVIIIFinney1964()

**Value**

table VII from Finney1964 "Distribution of t"

- Deg.freedom. Degrees of freedom
- 0.9. Probability 0.9
- 0.7. Probability 0.7
- 0.5. Probability 0.5
- 0.3. Probability 0.3
- 0.1. Probability 0.1
- 0.05. Probability 0.05
- 0.02. Probability 0.02
- 0.01. Probability 0.01
- 0.001. Probability 0.001

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press

**Examples**

GenTableVIIFinney1964()

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GenTableVIIIIFinney1964

*Generate table VIII from Finney1964 "The Weighting Coefficient in Wadley's Problem"*

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**Description**

Generates table VIII from Finney1964 "The Weighting Coefficient in Wadley's Problem"

**Usage**

GenTableVIIIIFinney1964()

**Value**

table VIII from Finney1964 "The Weighting Coefficient in Wadley's Problem"

- Y. Expected probit
- w. Weighting Coefficient

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press

**Examples**

GenTableVIIIFinney1964()

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IsMonotonicallyDecreasing

*Determine if a series is monotonically decreasing*

---

**Description**

Returns TRUE if all proportions are in a monotonically decreasing sequence

**Usage**

IsMonotonicallyDecreasing(p)

**Arguments**

p                    numeric vector

**Value**

True is the series is monotonically decreasing

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Hamilton, m.a., R.c. Russo, and r.v. Thurston, 1977. Trimmed spearman-karber method for estimating median Lethal concentrations in toxicity bioassays. Environ. Sci. Technol. 11(7): 714-719; Correction 12(4):417 (1978).

**Examples**

IsMonotonicallyDecreasing(1:10)  
IsMonotonicallyDecreasing(6:2)  
IsMonotonicallyDecreasing(c(1,3,2))

---

IsMonotonicallyIncreasing

*Determine if a series is monotonically increasing*

---

### Description

Returns TRUE if all proportions are in a monotonically increasing sequence

### Usage

```
IsMonotonicallyIncreasing(p)
```

### Arguments

p                    numeric vector

### Value

True is the series is monotonically increasing

### Author(s)

Jose Gama

### References

Hamilton, m.a., R.c. Russo, and r.v. Thurston, 1977. Trimmed spearman-karber method for estimating median Lethal concentrations in toxicity bioassays. Environ. Sci. Technol. 11(7): 714-719; Correction 12(4):417 (1978).

### Examples

```
#Data from the example on page 8:
#Hamilton, m.a., R.c. Russo, and r.v. Thurston, 1977.
#Trimmed spearman-karber method for estimating median
#Lethal concentrations in toxicity bioassays.
#Environ. Sci. Technol. 11(7): 714-719;
#Correction 12(4):417 (1978).
concentration<-c(1.1,2.3,4.5,8.8,17.1)
exposed<-c(10,10,9,10,10)
mortality<-c(1,5,4,2,7)
p<-mortality/exposed
x<-log(concentration)
IsMonotonicallyIncreasing(p)
```

---

MakeMonotonicallyDecreasing  
*Make monotonically decreasing sequence*

---

**Description**

Returns a monotonically decreasing sequence

**Usage**

MakeMonotonicallyDecreasing(matrixExpoResp)

**Arguments**

matrixExpoResp numeric vector or matrix

**Value**

monotonically decreasing sequence

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Hamilton, m.a., R.c. Russo, and r.v. Thurston, 1977. Trimmed spearman-karber method for estimating median Lethal concentrations in toxicity bioassays. Environ. Sci. Technol. 11(7): 714-719; Correction 12(4):417 (1978).

---

MakeMonotonicallyIncreasing  
*Smoothed Mortality Proportion (monotonically increasing sequence)*

---

**Description**

Returns the Smoothed Mortality Proportion (monotonically increasing sequence)

**Usage**

MakeMonotonicallyIncreasing(matrixExpoResp)

**Arguments**

matrixExpoResp numeric vector or matrix

**Value**

The Smoothed Mortality Proportion (monotonically increasing sequence)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Hamilton, m.a., R.c. Russo, and r.v. Thurston, 1977. Trimmed spearman-karber method for estimating median Lethal concentrations in toxicity bioassays. Environ. Sci. Technol. 11(7): 714-719; Correction 12(4):417 (1978).

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PercentageToArcsin      *Convert percentages to Arcsin values*

---

**Description**

Converts percentages to Arcsin values

**Usage**

```
PercentageToArcsin(mypercentage)
```

**Arguments**

mypercentage      numeric vector

**Value**

Arcsin values

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Statistical tests for significance, accessed October 2015 <http://archive.bio.ed.ac.uk/jdeacon/statistics/tress4.html>

**Examples**

```
a<-c(.1, .5, 1:10, 50, 96, 97, 98, 99.5, 99.99, 99.999, 99.9999)
b<-PercentageToProbit(a)
d<-ProbitToPercentage(b)
e<-PercentageToArcsin(d)
```

---

PercentageToProbit     *Convert percentages to Probit values*

---

**Description**

Converts percentages to Probit values

**Usage**

```
PercentageToProbit(mypercentage)
```

**Arguments**

mypercentage     numeric vector

**Value**

Probit values

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Statistical tests for significance, accessed October 2015 <http://archive.bio.ed.ac.uk/jdeacon/statistics/tress4.html>

**Examples**

```
a<-c(.1, .5, 1:10, 50, 96, 97, 98, 99.5, 99.99, 99.999, 99.9999)
b<-PercentageToProbit(a)
```

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ProbitApproxStandardErrorOfDosage  
*Approximate Standard Error of dosage*

---

**Description**

Approximate Standard Error of dosage

**Usage**

```
ProbitApproxStandardErrorOfDosage(b, Snw)
```

**Arguments**

b                    numeric, rate of increase of probit value per unit increase in x  
Snw                numeric, sum of nw

**Value**

Approximate Standard Error of dosage

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press

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ProbitChi                    *Estimate the column for Chi calculation*

---

**Description**

Estimates the column for Chi calculation

**Usage**

ProbitChi(r, n, P)

**Arguments**

r                    numeric vector, number of observed affected  
n                    numeric vector, number of insects  
P                    numeric vector, Probability P of expected probit

**Value**

numeric vector

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press



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ProbitEPA	<i>Probit estimation similar to the EPA's Ecological Exposure Research Division (EERD) tool</i>
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**Description**

Probit estimation similar to the EPA's Ecological Exposure Research Division (EERD) tool

**Usage**

```
ProbitEPA(toxData, retData = FALSE, showOutput = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

toxData	numeric matrix, matrix with concentration, n ,r columns
retData	logic, return the results in a list
showOutput	logic, show results in the console

**Value**

Probit estimation regression

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press

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ProbitFiducialLimits	<i>Probit Fiducial Limits</i>
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**Description**

Probit Fiducial Limits

**Usage**

```
ProbitFiducialLimits(Vm, m, tPercent = 5, roundFinney = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

Vm	numeric, variance of the logarithm
m	numeric, logLD50
tPercent	numeric, probability level
roundFinney	logic, round as in Finney's book

**Value**

Probit Fiducial Limits

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press

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ProbitFinney

*Probit estimation regression with Finney's method*

---

**Description**

Probit estimation regression with Finney's method

**Usage**

```
ProbitFinney(toxData, tPercent = 5, showPlot = FALSE, roundFinney = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

toxData	numeric matrix, matrix with concentration, n ,r columns
tPercent	numeric, probability level
showPlot	logic, show regression line - plot
roundFinney	logic, round as in Finney's book

**Value**

Probit estimation regression

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press

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ProbitRegression	<i>Probit regression line</i>
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**Description**

Probit regression line

**Usage**

```
ProbitRegression(x, n, r, adjAbbot = FALSE, roundFinney = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	numeric, log concentration
n	numeric, number of insects
r	numeric, number of observed affected
adjAbbot	logic, use Abbot adjustment
roundFinney	logic, round as in Finney's book

**Value**

Probit regression line  $a+bx$

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press

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ProbitStandardErrorOfDosage  
*Standard Error of dosage*

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**Description**

Standard Error of dosage

**Usage**

ProbitStandardErrorOfDosage(varianceDosage)

**Arguments**

varianceDosage numeric, Variance of dosage

**Value**

Standard Error of dosage

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press

---

ProbitStandardErrorRate  
*Standard Error of rate of increase of probit value per unit increase in  $x$*

---

**Description**

Standard Error of rate of increase of probit value per unit increase in  $x$

**Usage**

ProbitStandardErrorRate(n, w, x, xbar)

**Arguments**

n	numeric, number of insects
w	numeric, weighting coefficients
x	numeric, log concentration
xbar	numeric, mean dosage

**Value**

Standard Error of rate of increase of probit value per unit increase in x

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press

---

ProbitToPercentage     *Convert Probit values to percentages*

---

**Description**

Converts Probit values to percentages

**Usage**

ProbitToPercentage(myprobit)

**Arguments**

myprobit     numeric vector

**Value**

percentages

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Statistical tests for significance, accessed October 2015 <http://archive.bio.ed.ac.uk/jdeacon/statistics/tress4.html>

**Examples**

```
a<-c(.1, .5, 1:10, 50, 96, 97, 98, 99.5, 99.99, 99.999, 99.9999)
b<-PercentageToProbit(a)
d<-ProbitToPercentage(b)
```

---

ProbitVALUEg

*Probit value "g"*


---

**Description**

Probit value "g"

**Usage**

```
ProbitVALUEg(b, n, w, x, xbar, tPercent)
```

**Arguments**

b	numeric, rate of increase of probit value per unit increase in x
n	numeric, number of insects
w	numeric, weighting coefficients
x	numeric, log concentration
xbar	numeric, mean dosage
tPercent	numeric, probability level

**Value**

Probit value "g"

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press

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ProbitVarianceDosage    *Variance of dosage*

---

**Description**

Variance of dosage

**Usage**

ProbitVarianceDosage(b, m, n, w, x, xbar)

**Arguments**

b	numeric, rate of increase of probit value per unit increase in x
m	numeric, dosage
n	numeric, number of insects
w	numeric, weighting coefficients
x	numeric, log concentration
xbar	numeric, mean dosage

**Value**

Variance of dosage

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press

---

ProbitVarianceRate    *Variance of rate of increase of probit value per unit increase in x*

---

**Description**

Variance of rate of increase of probit value per unit increase in x

**Usage**

ProbitVarianceRate(n, w, x, xbar)

**Arguments**

n	numeric, number of insects
w	numeric, weighting coefficients
x	numeric, log concentration
xbar	numeric, mean dosage

**Value**

Variance of rate of increase of probit value per unit increase in x

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press

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Probitw

*Calculate weighting coefficient from expected probit*

---

**Description**

Returns the weighting coefficient from expected probit

**Usage**

Probitw(Y, C = 0)

**Arguments**

Y	numeric, expected probit
C	numeric, proportion of natural mortality

**Value**

the weighting coefficient

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press. Formula 6.3.



**Examples**

```
# Example from page 90 of Finney 1964:  
# expected probit Y = 6.2, control mortality C = 59%  
Y <- 6.2  
C <- 0.59  
# weighting coefficient = 0.141  
Probitw(Y,C)
```

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ProbitWeightingCoef    *Calculate the weighting coefficient*

---

**Description**

Returns the weighting coefficient

**Usage**

```
ProbitWeightingCoef(Z, Q, P, C)
```

**Arguments**

Z	numeric, ordinate to the normal distribution corresponding to the probability P
Q	numeric, 1-P
P	numeric, Probability P of expected probit
C	numeric, proportion of natural mortality

**Value**

the weighting coefficient

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press. Formula 6.3.

**Examples**

```
# Example from page 90 of Finney 1964:  
# expected probit Y = 6.2, control mortality C = 59%  
Y <- 6.2  
C <- 0.59  
P <- pnorm(Y-5)  
Q <- 1-P  
Z <- ProbitZ(Y)  
# weighting coefficient = 0.141  
ProbitWeightingCoef(Z,Q,P,C)
```

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ProbitWorkingP	<i>Calculate working probit</i>
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**Description**

Returns the working probit

**Usage**

```
ProbitWorkingP(Y, p)
```

**Arguments**

Y	numeric, expected probit
p	numeric, kill percentage

**Value**

the working probit

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press

**Examples**

```
# Example from page 50 of Finney 1964:  
# kill p = 72.3%, expected probit Y = 6.2  
Y <- 6.2  
p <- 72.3/100  
# working probit = 5.366  
ProbitWorkingP(Y,p)
```

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ProbitZ	<i>Calculate the ordinate to the normal distribution corresponding to the probability P</i>
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**Description**

Returns the ordinate to the normal distribution corresponding to the probability P

**Usage**

```
ProbitZ(Y)
```

**Arguments**

Y                    numeric, expected probit

**Value**

the ordinate to the normal distribution corresponding to the probability P

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press. Formula 3.5.

**Examples**

```
# expected probit Y = 6.2
Y <- 6.2
ProbitZ(Y)
```

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ProbitZ4dec	<i>Calculate the ordinate to the normal distribution corresponding to the probability P, exactly like Finney's</i>
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**Description**

Returns the ordinate to the normal distribution corresponding to the probability P with the exact same results as Finney's

**Usage**

```
ProbitZ4dec(Y)
```

**Arguments**

Y                    numeric, expected probit

**Value**

the ordinate to the normal distribution corresponding to the probability P

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press. Formula 3.5.

**Examples**

```
# expected probit Y = 6.2
Y <- 6.2
ProbitZ4dec(Y)
```

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ScaleArcher

*Archer Scale for assessment of leaf damage*

---

**Description**

Archer Scale for assessment of leaf damage

**Usage**

```
ScaleArcher(percentAffected)
```

**Arguments**

percentAffected  
                  numeric vector

**Value**

Archer Scale for assessment of leaf damage

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Archer, T.L., 1987 Techniques for screening maize for resistance to mites. pp.178-183. In: Mihn, J.A., Wiseman, B.R. and Davis, F.M. (Eds.). Proceedings of the International symposium on methodologies for developing host plant resistance to maize insects. CIMMYT, Mexico.

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ScaleGauhlStover	NA
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**Description**

Gauhl's modification of Stover's severity scoring system

**Usage**

ScaleGauhlStover(percentShowingSymptoms)

**Arguments**

percentShowingSymptoms  
 numeric, proportion of the leaf area showing symptoms

**Value**

Gauhl-Stover scale

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Gauhl F., 1994 Epidemiology and ecology of black Sigatoka (*Mycosphaerella fijiensis* Morlet) on plantain and banana (*Musa* spp.) in Costa Rica, Central America. INIBAP, Montpellier, France. 120pp).

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ScaleHorsfallBarratt *Horsfall-Barratt Scale for Measuring Plant Disease*

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### Description

Horsfall-Barratt Scale for Measuring Plant Disease

### Usage

ScaleHorsfallBarratt(percentAffected)

### Arguments

percentAffected  
numeric vector

### Value

Horsfall-Barratt Scale for Measuring Plant Disease

### Author(s)

Jose Gama

### References

Horsfall, J. G.; Barratt, R. W., 1945 An Improved Grading System for Measuring Plant Disease. *Phytopathology*.

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SheepsheadMinnow40SK *Mortality data from a fathead minnow larval survival and growth test (40 organisms per concentration)*

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### Description

Mortality data from a fathead minnow larval survival and growth test (40 organisms per concentration)

### Usage

SheepsheadMinnow40SK

### Details

Mortality data from a fathead minnow larval survival and growth test - data columns

- Concentration. Concentration.
- Mortality. Mortality

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

USEPA, 2002 Short-term Methods for Estimating the Chronic Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater Organisms. 4th Edition, USEPA, Office of Water, October 2002, EPA 821-R-02-013 TABLE J1. pp 312

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SpearmanKarber	<i>Spearman Karber estimation</i>
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**Description**

Spearman Karber estimation

**Usage**

```
SpearmanKarber(toxData, N, retData = FALSE, showOutput = TRUE,  
               showPlot = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

toxData	numeric matrix, matrix with concentration, n ,r columns
N	numeric, number of organisms
retData	logic, return the results in a list
showOutput	logic, show results in the console
showPlot	logic, show regression line - plot

**Value**

Spearman Karber estimation

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press

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Table1Finney1964      *Transformation of Percentages to Probits, table I of Finney, 1964*

---

**Description**

Transformation of Percentages to Probits, table I of Finney, 1964

**Usage**

Table1Finney1964

**Details**

Transformation of Percentages to Probits - data columns

- Percentage. Percentage.
- Col0.0. Column for 0.0
- Col0.1. Column for 0.1
- Col0.2. Column for 0.2
- Col0.3. Column for 0.3
- Col0.4. Column for 0.4
- Col0.5. Column for 0.5
- Col0.6. Column for 0.6
- Col0.7. Column for 0.7
- Col0.8. Column for 0.8
- Col0.9. Column for 0.9

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press



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Table2Finney1964	<i>The Weighting Coefficient and Q/Z, table II of Finney, 1964</i>
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**Description**

The Weighting Coefficient and Q/Z, table II of Finney, 1964

**Usage**

Table2Finney1964

**Details**

The Weighting Coefficient and Q/Z - data columns

- Y. expected probit
- Q/Z.
- C=0. 0
- C=1. 1 ...
- C=89. 89
- C=90. 90

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press

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Table3Finney1964	<i>Maximum and Minimum working probits and Range, table III of Finney, 1964</i>
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**Description**

Maximum and Minimum working probits and Range, table III of Finney, 1964

**Usage**

Table3Finney1964

**Details**

Maximum and Minimum working probits and Range - data columns

- Ymin. Minimum working probit - expected
- Y0. Minimum working probit -  $Y0 = Y-P/Z$
- Yrange. Range  $1/Z$
- Y100. Maximum working probit -  $Y100 = Y+Q/Z$
- Ymax. Maximum working probit - expected

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press

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Table4Finney1964	<i>Working probits, table IV of Finney, 1964</i>
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**Description**

Working probits, table IV of Finney, 1964

**Usage**

Table4Finney1964

**Details**

Working probits - data columns

- Kill
- Col2 Expected probit 2.0
- Col2.1 Expected probit 2.1 ...
- Col7.8 Expected probit 7.8
- Col7.9 Expected probit 7.9

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press

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Table5Finney1964      *The Probability, P, the Ordinate, Z, and Z<sup>2</sup>, table V of Finney, 1964*

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**Description**

Probability, P, the Ordinate, Z, and Z<sup>2</sup>, table V of Finney, 1964

**Usage**

Table5Finney1964

**Details**

The Probability, P, the Ordinate, Z, and Z<sup>2</sup> - data columns

- Y. Expected probit
- P. Probability P of expected probit
- Z. Ordinate to the normal distribution corresponding to the probability P
- Z<sup>2</sup>. Z<sup>2</sup>

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press

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Table8Finney1964      *The Weighting Coefficient in Wadley's Problem, table VIII of Finney, 1964*

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**Description**

The Weighting Coefficient in Wadley's Problem, table VIII of Finney, 1964

**Usage**

Table8Finney1964

**Details**

The Weighting Coefficient in Wadley's Problem - data columns

- Y. Expected probit
- w. Weighting Coefficient

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press

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Table9Finney1964	<i>Minimum Working Probit, Range, and Weighting Coefficient for Inverse Sampling, table IX of Finney, 1964</i>
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**Description**

Minimum Working Probit, Range, and Weighting Coefficient for Inverse Sampling, table IX of Finney, 1964

**Usage**

Table9Finney1964

**Details**

Minimum Working Probit, Range, and Weighting Coefficient for Inverse Sampling - data columns

- Y. Expected probit
- MinWorkProbit. Minimum working probit
- Range. Range 1/Z
- WeightingCoef. Weighting Coefficient

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press

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TestMix2poisons	<i>Generate table 26 from Finney1964 "The Function for Planning Tests of Mixtures of Two Poisons"</i>
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**Description**

Generates table 26 from Finney1964 "The Function for Planning Tests of Mixtures of Two Poisons"

**Usage**

```
TestMix2poisons()
```

**Value**

table 26 from Finney1964 "The Function for Planning Tests of Mixtures of Two Poisons"

- rho. toxicity
- 0.1. distance 0.1 log rho in the left of the probit regression line ...
- 0.9. distance 0.9 log rho in the left of the probit regression line

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Finney D. J., 1964 Probit analysis: a statistical treatment of the sigmoid response curve. Cambridge University Press

**Examples**

```
TestMix2poisons()
```

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TSK	<i>Trimmed Spearman-Karber method, as per Hamilton and EPA</i>
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**Description**

Returns the Trimmed Spearman-Karber (TSK) method, as per Hamilton and EPA

**Usage**

```
TSK(x, r, n, A = 0, conf = 0.95)
```

**Arguments**

x	numeric vector
r	numeric vector
n	numeric vector
A	numeric vector
conf	numeric vector

**Value**

mu=mu,gsd=gsd,left=left,right=right

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Hamilton,M.A.,Russo,R.L.,Thurston,R.V.,1977. Trimmed Spearman–Karber method for estimating median lethal concentrations. Environ. Sci. Tech. 11,714–719.

**Examples**

```
x<-c(15.54,20.47,27.92,35.98,55.52)
n1<-c(20,20,20,19,20)
r<-c(0,0,0,5.26,100)/100*n1
n<-c(20,20,20,19,20)
TSK(x,r,n)
```

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WAAPPpestCount

*WAAPP Pest Count scoring system*

---

**Description**

WAAPP Pest Count scoring system

**Usage**

WAAPPpestCount(percentLeafDamage)

**Arguments**

percentLeafDamage  
 numeric, percentage of leaf damage

**Value**

WAAPP Pest Count Score

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Environmental Protection Agency Chemicals Control And Management Centre (ACCRA), 2012  
Protocols for the biological evaluation of pesticides on Selected crops grown in both the humid and  
sahel regions of West africa. West Africa Agriculture Productivity Programme (WAAPP).

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