

# Package ‘metapower’

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**Description**

A simple and effective tool for computing and visualizing statistical power for meta-analysis, including power analysis of main effects (Jackson & Turner, 2017)<doi:10.1002/jrsm.1240>, test of homogeneity (Pigott, 2012)<doi:10.1007/978-1-4614-2278-5>, subgroup analysis, and categorical moderator analysis (Hedges & Pigott, 2004)<doi:10.1037/1082-989X.9.4.426>.

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homogen_power	<i>Compute Power for Test of Homogeneity in Meta-analysis</i>
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### Description

Compute statistical power for the Test of Homogeneity for meta-analysis under both fixed- and random-effects models.

### Usage

```
homogen_power(
  effect_size,
  study_size,
  k,
  i2,
  es_type,
  p = 0.05,
  con_table = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

effect_size	Numerical value of effect size.
study_size	Numerical value for number number of participants (per study).
k	Numerical value for total number of studies.
i2	Numerical value for Heterogeneity estimate ( $i^2$ ).
es_type	'Character reflecting effect size metric: 'r', 'd', or 'or'.
p	Numerical value for significance level (Type I error probability).
con_table	(Optional) Numerical values for 2x2 contingency table as a vector in the following format: c(a,b,c,d).

2x2 Table	Group 1	Group 2
Present	a	b
Not Present	c	d

**Value**

Estimated Power to detect differences in homogeneity of effect sizes for fixed- and random-effects models

**References**

Borenstein, M., Hedges, L. V., Higgins, J. P. T. and Rothstein, H. R.(2009). Introduction to meta-analysis, Chichester, UK: Wiley.

Hedges, L., Pigott, T. (2004). The Power of Statistical Tests for Moderators in Meta-Analysis, Psychological Methods, 9(4), 426-445. doi: <https://dx.doi.org/10.1037/1082-989x.9.4.426>

Pigott, T. (2012). Advances in Meta-Analysis. doi: <https://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4614-2278-5>

**See Also**

[https://jason-griffin.shinyapps.io/shiny\\_metapower/](https://jason-griffin.shinyapps.io/shiny_metapower/)

**Examples**

```
homogen_power(effect_size = .5, study_size = 10, k = 10, i2 = .50, es_type = "d")
```

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mod\_power

*Compute Power for Categorical Moderator Analysis in Meta-analysis*

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**Description**

Computes statistical power for categorical moderator analysis under fixed and random effects models.

**Usage**

```
mod_power(  
  n_groups,  
  effect_sizes,  
  study_size,  
  k,  
  i2,  
  es_type,  
  p = 0.05,  
  con_table = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

n_groups	Numerical value for the levels of a categorical variable.
effect_sizes	Numerical values for effect sizes of for each group.
study_size	Numerical value for number of participants (per study).
k	Numerical value for total number of studies.
i2	Numerical value for Heterogeneity estimate ( $i^2$ ).
es_type	Character reflecting effect size metric: 'r', 'd', or 'or'.
p	Numerical value for significance level (Type I error probability).
con_table	(Optional) List of numerical values for 2x2 contingency tables as a vector in the following format: c(a,b,c,d). These should be specified for each group(i.e., n_groups).

2x2 Table	Group 1	Group 2
Present	a	b
Not Present	c	d

**Value**

Estimated Power estimates for moderator analysis under fixed- and random-effects models

**See Also**

[https://jason-griffin.shinyapps.io/shiny\\_metapower/](https://jason-griffin.shinyapps.io/shiny_metapower/)

**Examples**

```
mod_power(n_groups = 2,
          effect_sizes = c(.1,.5),
          study_size = 20,
          k = 10,
          i2 = .50,
          es_type = "d")
mod_power(n_groups = 2,
          con_table = list(g1 = c(6,5,4,5), g2 = c(8,5,2,5)),
          study_size = 40,
          k = 20,
          i2 = .50,
          es_type = "or")
```

**Description**

Computes statistical power for summary effect sizes in meta-analysis.

**Usage**

```
mpower(
  effect_size,
  study_size,
  k,
  i2,
  es_type,
  test_type = "two-tailed",
  p = 0.05,
  con_table = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

effect_size	Numerical value of effect size.
study_size	Numerical value for number number of participants (per study).
k	Numerical value for total number of studies.
i2	Numerical value for Heterogeneity estimate ( $i^2$ ).
es_type	Character reflecting effect size metric: 'r', 'd', or 'or'.
test_type	Character value reflecting test type: ("two-tailed" or "one-tailed").
p	Numerical value for significance level (Type I error probability).
con_table	(Optional) Numerical values for 2x2 contingency table as a vector in the following format: c(a,b,c,d).

2x2 Table	Group 1	Group 2
Present	a	b
Not Present	c	d

**Value**

Estimated Power

**References**

- Borenstein, M., Hedges, L. V., Higgins, J. P. T. and Rothstein, H. R.(2009). Introduction to meta-analysis, Chichester, UK: Wiley.
- Hedges, L., Pigott, T. (2004). The Power of Statistical Tests for Moderators in Meta-Analysis, Psychological Methods, 9(4), 426-445 doi: <https://dx.doi.org/10.1037/1082-989x.9.4.426>
- Pigott, T. (2012). Advances in Meta-Analysis. doi: <https://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4614-2278-5>
- Jackson, D., Turner, R. (2017). Power analysis for random-effects meta-analysis, Research Synthesis Methods, 8(3), 290-302 doi: <https://dx.doi.org/10.1002/jrsm.1240>

**See Also**

[https://jason-griffin.shinyapps.io/shiny\\_metapower/](https://jason-griffin.shinyapps.io/shiny_metapower/)

**Examples**

```
mpower(effect_size = .2, study_size = 10, k = 10, i2 = .5, es_type = "d")
```

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plot\_homogen\_power      *Plot Power Curve for Test of Homogeneity*

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**Description**

Plots power curves for the test of homogeneity for different levels of within-study variation for fixed effects models. For random-effects models, power curves are plotted for various levels of heterogeneity.

**Usage**

```
plot_homogen_power(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                      should be an "homogen\_power" object

**Value**

Power curve plot for the user specified input parameters

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plot\_mod\_power              *Plot Power Curve for Categorical Moderators*

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**Description**

Plots power curves for categorical moderator in meta-analysis

**Usage**

```
plot_mod_power(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                      This should be an 'mod\_power' object

**Value**

Power curves for moderator analysis under fixed and random effects models

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`plot_mpower`*Plot Power Curve for Meta-analysis*

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**Description**

Plots power curves for fixed effects models with various effect size magnitudes. Also plots power curves for various levels of heterogeneity (e.g.,  $i^2 = 75$ )

**Usage**

```
plot_mpower(obj)
```

**Arguments**

`obj` This should be an "mpower" object

**Value**

Power curve plot for the user specified input parameters

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`plot_subgroup_power`*Plot Power Curve for Subgroup analysis*

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**Description**

Plots power curves to detect subgroup differences in meta-analysis.

**Usage**

```
plot_subgroup_power(obj)
```

**Arguments**

`obj` This should be an 'subgroup\_power' object

**Value**

Power curves to detect subgroup differences for fixed and random effects models

subgroup\_power

*Compute Power for Subgroup Analysis in Meta-analysis***Description**

Computes statistical power for different subgroups under fixed and random effects models.

**Usage**

```
subgroup_power(
  n_groups,
  effect_sizes,
  study_size,
  k,
  i2 = 0.5,
  es_type,
  p = 0.05,
  con_table = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

n_groups	Numerical value for the number of subgroups.
effect_sizes	Numerical values for effect sizes of for each group.
study_size	Numerical value for number of participants (per study).
k	Numerical value for total number of studies.
i2	Numerical value for Heterogeneity estimate ( $i^2$ ).
es_type	Character reflecting effect size metric: 'r', 'd', or 'or'.
p	Numerical value for significance level (Type I error probability).
con_table	(Optional) List of numerical values for 2x2 contingency tables as a vector in the following format: c(a,b,c,d). These should be specified for each subgroup (i.e., n_groups).

2x2 Table	Group 1	Group 2
Present	a	b
Not Present	c	d

**Value**

Estimated Power estimates for subgroup differences under fixed- and random-effects models

**See Also**

[https://jason-griffin.shinyapps.io/shiny\\_metapower/](https://jason-griffin.shinyapps.io/shiny_metapower/)



**Examples**

```
subgroup_power(n_groups = 2,  
              effect_sizes = c(.1, .5),  
              study_size = 20,  
              k = 10,  
              i2 = .5,  
              es_type = "d")  
subgroup_power(n_groups = 2,  
              con_table = list(g1 = c(6,5,4,5), g2 = c(8,5,2,5)),  
              study_size = 40,  
              k = 20,  
              i2 = .5,  
              es_type = "or")
```

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