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<b>exp_links</b>	<i>Calculate expected number of links in a sample</i>
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### Description

This function calculates the expected number of observed pairs in the sample that are linked by the linkage criteria. The function requires the sensitivity  $\eta$  and specificity  $\chi$  of the linkage criteria, and sample size  $M$ . Assumptions about transmission and linkage (single or multiple) can be specified.

### Usage

```
exp_links(eta, chi, rho, M, R = NULL, assumption = "mtml")
```

### Arguments

eta	scalar or vector giving the sensitivity of the linkage criteria
chi	scalar or vector giving the specificity of the linkage criteria
rho	scalar or vector giving the proportion of the final outbreak size that is sampled
M	scalar or vector giving the number of cases sampled
R	scalar or vector giving the effective reproductive number of the pathogen (default=NULL)
assumption	a character vector indicating which assumptions about transmission and linkage criteria. Default = 'mtml'. Accepted arguments are:

1. 'sts1' for the single-transmission single-linkage assumption ([prob\\_trans\\_sts1](#)).
2. 'mts1' for the multiple-transmission single-linkage assumption ([prob\\_trans\\_mts1](#)).
3. 'mtml' for the multiple-transmission multiple-linkage assumption ([prob\\_trans\\_mtml](#)).

### Value

scalar or vector giving the expected number of observed links in the sample

### Author(s)

John Giles, Shirlee Wohl, and Justin Lessler

### See Also

Other obs\_pairs: [obs\\_pairs\\_mtml\(\)](#), [obs\\_pairs\\_mts1\(\)](#), [obs\\_pairs\\_sts1\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
# The simplest case: single-transmission, single-linkage, and perfect sensitivity  
exp_links(eta=1, chi=0.9, rho=0.5, M=100, assumption='sts1')  
  
# Multiple-transmission and imperfect sensitivity  
exp_links(eta=0.99, chi=0.9, rho=1, M=50, R=1, assumption='mts1')  
  
# Small outbreak, larger sampling proportion  
exp_links(eta=0.99, chi=0.95, rho=1, M=50, R=1, assumption='mtml')  
  
# Large outbreak, small sampling proportion  
exp_links(eta=0.99, chi=0.95, rho=0.05, M=1000, R=1, assumption='mtml')
```

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falsediscoveryrate      *Calculate false discovery rate of a sample*

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### Description

This function calculates the false discovery rate (proportion of linked pairs that are false positives) in a sample given the sensitivity  $\eta$  and specificity  $\chi$  of the linkage criteria, and sample size  $M$ . Assumptions about transmission and linkage (single or multiple) can be specified.

### Usage

```
falsediscoveryrate(eta, chi, rho, M, R = NULL, assumption = "mtml")
```

**Arguments**

<code>eta</code>	scalar or vector giving the sensitivity of the linkage criteria
<code>chi</code>	scalar or vector giving the specificity of the linkage criteria
<code>rho</code>	scalar or vector giving the proportion of the final outbreak size that is sampled
<code>M</code>	scalar or vector giving the number of cases sampled
<code>R</code>	scalar or vector giving the effective reproductive number of the pathogen (default=NULL)
<code>assumption</code>	a character vector indicating which assumptions about transmission and linkage criteria. Default = 'mtml'. Accepted arguments are:
	1. 'sts1' for the single-transmission single-linkage assumption ( <a href="#">prob_trans_sts1</a> ). 2. 'mts1' for the multiple-transmission single-linkage assumption ( <a href="#">prob_trans_mts1</a> ). 3. 'mtml' for the multiple-transmission multiple-linkage assumption ( <a href="#">prob_trans_mtml</a> ).

**Value**

scalar or vector giving the true discovery rate

**Author(s)**

John Giles, Shirlee Wohl, and Justin Lessler

**See Also**

Other discovery\_rate: [truediscoveryrate\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# The simplest case: single-transmission, single-linkage, and perfect sensitivity
falsediscoveryrate(eta=1, chi=0.9, rho=0.5, M=100, assumption='sts1')

# Multiple-transmission and imperfect sensitivity
falsediscoveryrate(eta=0.99, chi=0.9, rho=1, M=50, R=1, assumption='mts1')

# Small outbreak, larger sampling proportion
falsediscoveryrate(eta=0.99, chi=0.95, rho=1, M=50, R=1, assumption='mtml')

# Large outbreak, small sampling proportion
falsediscoveryrate(eta=0.99, chi=0.95, rho=0.5, M=1000, R=1, assumption='mtml')
```

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gen_dists	<i>Calculate genetic distance distribution</i>
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## Description

Function calculates the distribution of genetic distances in a population of viruses with the given parameters

## Usage

```
gen_dists(  
  mut_rate,  
  mean_gens_pdf,  
  max_link_gens = 1,  
  max_gens = NULL,  
  max_dist = NULL  
)
```

## Arguments

mut_rate	mean number of mutations per generation, assumed to be poisson distributed
mean_gens_pdf	the density distribution of the mean number of generations between cases; the index of this vector is assumed to be the discrete distance between cases
max_link_gens	the maximum generations of separation for linked pairs
max_gens	the maximum number of generations to consider, if NULL (default) value is set to the highest number of generations in mean_gens_pdf with a non-zero probability
max_dist	the maximum distance to calculate, if NULL (default) value is set to max_gens * 99.9th percentile of mut_rate poisson distribution

## Value

a data frame with distances and probabilities

## Author(s)

Shirlee Wohl and Justin Lessler

## See Also

Other mutrate\_functions: [get\\_optim\\_roc\(\)](#), [sens\\_spec\\_calc\(\)](#), [sens\\_spec\\_roc\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
# ebola-like pathogen
R <- 1.5
mut_rate <- 1

# use simulated generation distributions from the provided 'gen_dist_sim' data object
data("gen_dist_sim")
mean_gens_pdf <- as.numeric(gen_dist_sim[gen_dist_sim$R == R, -(1:2)])

# get theoretical genetic distance dist based on mutation rate and generation parameters
gen_dists(mut_rate = mut_rate,
          mean_gens_pdf = mean_gens_pdf,
          max_link_gens = 1)
```

**gen\_dist\_sim**

*Simulations of the genetic distance distribution*

## Description

This data object contains the genetic distance distributions for 168 values of  $R$  between 1.3 and 18. The distributions represent the average of 1000 simulations for each value, which can be used as a reasonable proxy for the generation distribution for large outbreaks.

## Usage

`gen_dist_sim`

## Format

dataframe

## Author(s)

Shirlee Wohl, John Giles, and Justin Lessler

## Examples

```
data(gen_dist_sim)
```

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get_optim_roc	<i>Find optimal ROC threshold</i>
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## Description

This function takes the dataframe output of the ‘sens\_spec\_roc()‘ function and finds the optimnal threshold of sensitivity and specificity by minimizing the distance to the top left corner of the Receiver Operating Characteriztic (ROC) curve

## Usage

```
get_optim_roc(roc)
```

## Arguments

roc	a dataframe produced by the ‘sens_spec_roc()‘ function containing the Receiver Operating Characteriztic (ROC) curve
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## Value

vector containg optimal thresholds ofsensitivity and specificity

## Author(s)

Shirlee Wohl, John Giles, and Justin Lessler

## See Also

Other mutate\_functions: [gen\\_dists\(\)](#), [sens\\_spec\\_calc\(\)](#), [sens\\_spec\\_roc\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
# ebola-like pathogen
R <- 1.5
mut_rate <- 1

# use simulated generation distributions
data("gen_dist_sim")
mean_gens_pdf <- as.numeric(gen_dist_sim[gen_dist_sim$R == R, -(1:2)])

# get theoretical genetic distance dist based on mutation rate and generation parameters
dists <- as.data.frame(gen_dists(mut_rate = mut_rate,
                                    mean_gens_pdf = mean_gens_pdf,
                                    max_link_gens = 1))

# reshape dataframe for plotting
dists <- reshape2::melt(dists,
                        id.vars = "dist",
                        variable.name = "status",
```

```

    value.name = "prob")

# get sensitivity and specificity using the same paramters
roc_calc <- sens_spec_roc(cutoff = 1:(max(dists$dist)-1),
                           mut_rate = mut_rate,
                           mean_gens_pdf = mean_gens_pdf)

# get the optimal value for the ROC plot
optim_point <- get_optim_roc(roc_calc)

```

<i>obs_pairs_mtml</i>	<i>Expected number of observed pairs assuming multiple-transmission and multiple-linkage</i>
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## Description

This function calculates the expected number of pairs observed in a sample of size  $M$ . The multiple-transmission and multiple-linkage method assumes the following:

1. Each case  $i$  is, on average, the infector of  $R$  cases in the population ( $N$ )
2. Each case  $i$  is allowed to be linked by the linkage criteria to multiple cases  $j$  in the sampled population ( $M$ ).
3. Linkage events are independent of one another (i.e, linkage of case  $i$  to case  $j$  has no bearing on linkage of case  $i$  to any other sample).

## Usage

```
obs_pairs_mtml(chi, eta, rho, M, R)
```

## Arguments

<i>chi</i>	scalar or vector giving the specificity of the linkage criteria
<i>eta</i>	scalar or vector giving the sensitivity of the linkage criteria
<i>rho</i>	scalar or vector giving the proportion of the final outbreak size that is sampled
<i>M</i>	scalar or vector giving the number of cases sampled
<i>R</i>	scalar or vector giving the effective reproductive number of the pathogen

## Value

scalar or vector giving the expected number of linked pairs observed in the sample

## Author(s)

John Giles, Shirlee Wohl and Justin Lessler

## See Also

Other *obs\_pairs*: [exp\\_links\(\)](#), [obs\\_pairs\\_mtstl\(\)](#), [obs\\_pairs\\_ststl\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
obs_pairs_mtsl(eta=1, chi=1, rho=0.5, M=100, R=1) # Perfect sensitivity and specificity  
obs_pairs_mtsl(eta=0.99, chi=0.9, rho=1, M=50, R=1)  
obs_pairs_mtsl(eta=0.99, chi=0.9, rho=0.5, M=100, R=1)
```

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obs_pairs_mtsl	<i>Expected number of observed pairs assuming multiple-transmission and single-linkage</i>
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## Description

This function calculates the expected number of pairs observed in a sample of size  $M$ . The multiple-transmission and single-linkage method assumes the following:

1. Each case  $i$  is, on average, the infector of  $R$  cases in the population ( $N$ )
2. Each case  $i$  is allowed to be linked by the linkage criteria to only one other case  $j$  in the sampled population ( $M$ ).

## Usage

```
obs_pairs_mtsl(chi, eta, rho, M, R)
```

## Arguments

chi	scalar or vector giving the specificity of the linkage criteria
eta	scalar or vector giving the sensitivity of the linkage criteria
rho	scalar or vector giving the proportion of the final outbreak size that is sampled
M	scalar or vector giving the number of cases sampled
R	scalar or vector giving the effective reproductive number of the pathogen

## Value

scalar or vector giving the expected number of linked pairs observed in the sample

## Author(s)

John Giles, Shirlee Wohl and Justin Lessler

## See Also

Other obs\_pairs: [exp\\_links\(\)](#), [obs\\_pairs\\_mtml\(\)](#), [obs\\_pairs\\_stsl\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
obs_pairs_mtsl(eta=1, chi=1, rho=0.5, M=100, R=1) # Perfect sensitivity and specificity

obs_pairs_mtsl(eta=0.99, chi=0.9, rho=1, M=50, R=1)

obs_pairs_mtsl(eta=0.99, chi=0.9, rho=0.5, M=100, R=1)
```

**obs\_pairs\_stsl**

*Expected number of observed pairs assuming single-transmission and single-linkage*

## Description

This function calculates the expected number of link pairs observed in a sample of size  $M$ . The single-transmission and single-linkage method assumes the following:

1. Each case  $i$  is linked by transmission to only one other case  $j$  in the population ( $N$ ).
2. Each case  $i$  is linked by the linkage criteria to only one other case  $j$  in the sampled population ( $M$ ).

## Usage

```
obs_pairs_stsl(eta, chi, rho, M)
```

## Arguments

<b>eta</b>	scalar or vector giving the sensitivity of the linkage criteria
<b>chi</b>	scalar or vector giving the specificity of the linkage criteria
<b>rho</b>	scalar or vector giving the proportion of the final outbreak size that is sampled
<b>M</b>	scalar or vector giving the number of cases sampled

## Value

scalar or vector giving the expected number of linked pairs observed in the sample

## Author(s)

John Giles, Shirlee Wohl, and Justin Lessler

## See Also

Other `obs_pairs`: [exp\\_links\(\)](#), [obs\\_pairs\\_mtml\(\)](#), [obs\\_pairs\\_mtsl\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
obs_pairs_stsl(eta=1, chi=1, rho=0.5, M=100) # perfect sensitivity and specificity

obs_pairs_stsl(eta=0.99, chi=0.9, rho=1, M=50)

obs_pairs_stsl(eta=0.99, chi=0.9, rho=0.5, M=100)
```

`prob_trans_mtml`

*Probability of transmission assuming multiple-transmission and multiple-linkage*

## Description

This function calculates the probability that two cases are linked by direct transmission given that they have been linked by phylogenetic criteria. The multiple-transmission and multiple-linkage method assumes the following:

1. Each case  $i$  is, on average, the infector of  $R$  cases in the population ( $N$ )
2. Each case  $i$  is allowed to be linked by the linkage criteria to multiple cases  $j$  in the sampled population ( $M$ ).
3. Linkage events are independent of one another (i.e, linkage of case  $i$  to case  $j$  has no bearing on linkage of case  $i$  to any other sample).

## Usage

```
prob_trans_mtml(eta, chi, rho, M, R)
```

## Arguments

<code>eta</code>	scalar or vector giving the sensitivity of the linkage criteria
<code>chi</code>	scalar or vector giving the specificity of the linkage criteria
<code>rho</code>	scalar or vector giving the proportion of the final outbreak size that is sampled
<code>M</code>	scalar or vector giving the number of cases sampled
<code>R</code>	scalar or vector giving the effective reproductive number of the pathogen

## Value

scalar or vector giving the probability of transmission between two cases given linkage by phylogenetic criteria

## Author(s)

John Giles, Shirlee Wohl, and Justin Lessler

## See Also

Other prob\_trans: [prob\\_trans\\_mtstl\(\)](#), [prob\\_trans\\_stsl\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
prob_trans_mtml(eta=1, chi=1, rho=0.5, M=100, R=1) # Perfect sensitivity and specificity

prob_trans_mtml(eta=0.99, chi=0.9, rho=1, M=50, R=1)

prob_trans_mtml(eta=0.99, chi=0.9, rho=0.5, M=100, R=1)
```

**prob\_trans\_mtsl**

*Probability of transmission assuming multiple-transmission and single-linkage*

## Description

This function calculates the probability that two cases are linked by direct transmission given that they have been linked by phylogenetic criteria. The multiple-transmission and single-linkage method assumes the following:

1. Each case  $i$  is, on average, the infector of  $R$  cases in the population ( $N$ )
2. Each case  $i$  is allowed to be linked by the linkage criteria to only one other case  $j$  in the sampled population ( $M$ ).

## Usage

```
prob_trans_mtsl(chi, eta, rho, M, R)
```

## Arguments

chi	scalar or vector giving the specificity of the linkage criteria
eta	scalar or vector giving the sensitivity of the linkage criteria
rho	scalar or vector giving the proportion of the final outbreak size that is sampled
M	scalar or vector giving the number of cases sampled
R	scalar or vector giving the effective reproductive number of the pathogen

## Value

scalar or vector giving the probability of transmission between two cases given linkage by phylogenetic criteria

## Author(s)

John Giles, Shirlee Wohl, and Justin Lessler

## See Also

Other prob\_trans: [prob\\_trans\\_mtml\(\)](#), [prob\\_trans\\_stsl\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
prob_trans_mtsl(eta=1, chi=1, rho=0.5, M=100, R=1) # Perfect sensitivity and specificity
prob_trans_mtsl(eta=0.99, chi=0.9, rho=1, M=50, R=1)
prob_trans_mtsl(eta=0.99, chi=0.9, rho=0.5, M=100, R=1)
```

prob_trans_stsl	<i>Probability of transmission assuming single-transmission and single-linkage</i>
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## Description

This function calculates the probability that two cases are linked by direct transmission given that they have been linked by phylogenetic criteria. The single-transmission and single-linkage method assumes the following:

1. Each case  $i$  is linked by transmission to only one other case  $j$  in the population ( $N$ ).
2. Each case  $i$  is linked by the linkage criteria to only one other case  $j$  in the sampled population ( $M$ ).

## Usage

```
prob_trans_stsl(eta, chi, rho, M)
```

## Arguments

eta	scalar or vector giving the sensitivity of the linkage criteria
chi	scalar or vector giving the specificity of the linkage criteria
rho	scalar or vector giving the proportion of the final outbreak size that is sampled
M	scalar or vector giving the number of cases sampled

## Details

For perfect sensitivity, set eta = 1.

## Value

scalar or vector giving the probability of transmission between two cases given linkage by phylogenetic criteria

## Author(s)

John Giles, Shirlee Wohl, and Justin Lessler

## See Also

Other prob\_trans: [prob\\_trans\\_mtm1\(\)](#), [prob\\_trans\\_mtsl\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
prob_trans_stsl(eta=1, chi=1, rho=0.2, M=100) # perfect sensitivity and specificity
prob_trans_stsl(eta=1, chi=0.95, rho=0.2, M=100) # perfect sensitivity only
prob_trans_stsl(eta=0.99, chi=0.95, rho=0.9, M=50)
prob_trans_stsl(eta=0.99, chi=0.95, rho=0.05, M=100)
```

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**samplesize**                  *Calculate sample size*

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## Description

This function calculates the sample size needed to obtain at least a defined false discovery rate given a final outbreak size  $N$ .

## Usage

```
samplesize(eta, chi, N, R = NULL, phi, min_pairs = 1, assumption = "mtml")
```

## Arguments

eta	scalar or vector giving the sensitivity of the linkage criteria
chi	scalar or vector giving the specificity of the linkage criteria
N	scalar or vector giving the final outbreak size
R	scalar or vector giving the effective reproductive number of the pathogen
phi	scalar or vector giving the desired true discovery rate (1-false discovery rate)
min_pairs	minimum number of linked pairs observed in the sample, defaults to 1 pair (2 samples); this is to ensure reasonable results are obtained
assumption	a character vector indicating which assumptions about transmission and linkage criteria. Default = 'mtml'. Accepted arguments are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 'stsl' for the single-transmission single-linkage assumption (<a href="#">prob_trans_stsl</a>).</li> <li>2. 'mts1' for the multiple-transmission single-linkage assumption (<a href="#">prob_trans_mts1</a>).</li> <li>3. 'mtml' for the multiple-transmission multiple-linkage assumption (<a href="#">prob_trans_mtml</a>).</li> </ol>

## Value

scalar or vector giving the sample size needed to meet the given conditions

## Author(s)

John Giles, Shirlee Wohl, and Justin Lessler

## Examples

```
samplesize(eta=0.99, chi=0.995, N=100, R=1, phi=0.75)
```

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sens\_spec\_calc      *Calculate sensitivity and specificity*

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## Description

Function to calculate the sensitivity and specificity of a genetic distance cutoff given an underlying mutation rate and mean number of generations between cases

## Usage

```
sens_spec_calc(  
  cutoff,  
  mut_rate,  
  mean_gens_pdf,  
  max_link_gens = 1,  
  max_gens = NULL,  
  max_dist = NULL  
)
```

## Arguments

cutoff	the maximum genetic distance at which to consider cases linked
mut_rate	mean number of mutations per generation, assumed to be poisson distributed
mean_gens_pdf	the density distribution of the mean number of generations between cases; the index of this vector is assumed to be the discrete distance between cases
max_link_gens	the maximum generations of separation for linked pairs
max_gens	the maximum number of generations to consider, if NULL (default) value set to the highest number of generations in mean_gens_pdf with a non-zero probability
max_dist	the maximum distance to calculate, if NULL (default) value set to max_gens * 99.9th percentile of mut_rate poisson distribution

## Value

a data frame with the sensitivity and specificity for a particular genetic distance cutoff

## Author(s)

Shirlee Wohl and Justin Lessler

## See Also

Other mutrate\_functions: [gen\\_dists\(\)](#), [get\\_optim\\_roc\(\)](#), [sens\\_spec\\_roc\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
# calculate the sensitivity and specificity for a specific genetic distance threshold of 2 mutations
sens_spec_calc(cutoff=2,
  mut_rate=1,
  mean_gens_pdf=c(0.02,0.08,0.15,0.75),
  max_link_gens=1)

# calculate the sensitivity and specificity for a range of genetic distance thresholds
sens_spec_calc(cutoff=1:10,
  mut_rate=1,
  mean_gens_pdf=c(0.02,0.08,0.15,0.75),
  max_link_gens=1)
```

*sens\_spec\_roc*

*Make ROC from sensitivity and specificity*

## Description

This is a wrapper function that takes output from the ‘*sens\_spec\_calc()*‘ function and constructs values for the Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) curve

## Usage

```
sens_spec_roc(
  cutoff,
  mut_rate,
  mean_gens_pdf,
  max_link_gens = 1,
  max_gens = NULL,
  max_dist = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

<i>cutoff</i>	the maximum genetic distance at which to consider cases linked
<i>mut_rate</i>	mean number of mutations per generation, assumed to be poisson distributed
<i>mean_gens_pdf</i>	the density distribution of the mean number of generations between cases; the index of this vector is assumed to be the discrete distance between cases
<i>max_link_gens</i>	the maximum generations of separation for linked pairs
<i>max_gens</i>	the maximum number of generations to consider, if <i>NULL</i> (default) value set to the highest number of generations in <i>mean_gens_pdf</i> with a non-zero probability
<i>max_dist</i>	the maximum distance to calculate, if <i>NULL</i> (default) value set to <i>max_gens</i> * 99.9th percentile of <i>mut_rate</i> poisson distribution

## Value

data frame with cutoff, sensitivity, and 1-specificity

**Author(s)**

Shirlee Wohl and Justin Lessler

**See Also**

Other mutate\_functions: [gen\\_dists\(\)](#), [get\\_optim\\_roc\(\)](#), [sens\\_spec\\_calc\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# ebola-like pathogen
R <- 1.5
mut_rate <- 1

# use simulated generation distributions
data("gen_dist_sim")
mean_gens_pdf <- as.numeric(gen_dist_sim[gen_dist_sim$R == R, -(1:2)])

# get theoretical genetic distance dist based on mutation rate and generation parameters
dists <- as.data.frame(gen_dists(mut_rate = mut_rate,
                                    mean_gens_pdf = mean_gens_pdf,
                                    max_link_gens = 1))

dists <- reshape2::melt(dists,
                        id.vars = "dist",
                        variable.name = "status",
                        value.name = "prob")

# get sensitivity and specificity using the same paramters
roc_calc <- sens_spec_roc(cutoff = 1:(max(dists$dist)-1),
                           mut_rate = mut_rate,
                           mean_gens_pdf = mean_gens_pdf)
```

**truediscoveryrate**

*Calculate true discovery rate of a sample*

**Description**

This function calculates the true discovery rate (proportion of true transmission pairs) in a sample given the sensitivity  $\eta$  and specificity  $\chi$  of the linkage criteria, and sample size  $M$ . Assumptions about transmission and linkage (single or multiple) can be specified.

**Usage**

```
truediscoveryrate(eta, chi, rho, M, R = NULL, assumption = "mtml")
```

**Arguments**

<code>eta</code>	scalar or vector giving the sensitivity of the linkage criteria
<code>chi</code>	scalar or vector giving the specificity of the linkage criteria
<code>rho</code>	scalar or vector giving the proportion of the final outbreak size that is sampled
<code>M</code>	scalar or vector giving the number of cases sampled
<code>R</code>	scalar or vector giving the effective reproductive number of the pathogen (default=NULL)
<code>assumption</code>	a character vector indicating which assumptions about transmission and linkage criteria. Default = 'mtml'. Accepted arguments are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 'sts1' for the single-transmission single-linkage assumption (<a href="#">prob_trans_sts1</a>).</li> <li>2. 'mts1' for the multiple-transmission single-linkage assumption (<a href="#">prob_trans_mts1</a>).</li> <li>3. 'mtml' for the multiple-transmission multiple-linkage assumption (<a href="#">prob_trans_mtml</a>).</li> </ol>

**Value**

scalar or vector giving the true discovery rate

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**See Also**

Other discovery\_rate: [falsediscoveryrate\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# The simplest case: single-transmission, single-linkage, and perfect sensitivity
truediscoveryrate(eta=1, chi=0.9, rho=0.5, M=100, assumption='sts1')

# Multiple-transmission and imperfect sensitivity
truediscoveryrate(eta=0.99, chi=0.9, rho=1, M=50, R=1, assumption='mts1')

# Small outbreak, larger sampling proportion
truediscoveryrate(eta=0.99, chi=0.95, rho=1, M=50, R=1, assumption='mtml')

# Large outbreak, small sampling proportion
truediscoveryrate(eta=0.99, chi=0.95, rho=0.5, M=1000, R=1, assumption='mtml')
```

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true_pairs	<i>Calculate expected number of true transmission pairs</i>
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## Description

This function calculates the expected number true transmission pairs in a sample of size M. Assumptions about transmission and linkage (single or multiple) can be specified.

## Usage

```
true_pairs(eta, rho, M, R = NULL, assumption = "mtml")
```

## Arguments

eta	scalar or vector giving the sensitivity of the linkage criteria
rho	scalar or vector giving the proportion of the final outbreak size that is sampled
M	scalar or vector giving the number of cases sampled
R	scalar or vector giving the effective reproductive number of the pathogen (default=NULL)
assumption	a character vector indicating which assumptions about transmission and linkage criteria. Default = 'mtml'. Accepted arguments are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 'sts1' for the single-transmission single-linkage assumption (<a href="#">prob_trans_sts1</a>).</li><li>2. 'mts1' for the multiple-transmission single-linkage assumption (<a href="#">prob_trans_mts1</a>).</li><li>3. 'mtml' for the multiple-transmission multiple-linkage assumption (<a href="#">prob_trans_mtml</a>).</li></ol>

## Value

scalar or vector giving the expected number of true transmission pairs in the sample

## Author(s)

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## See Also

Other true\_pairs: [true\\_pairs\\_mtml\(\)](#), [true\\_pairs\\_mts1\(\)](#), [true\\_pairs\\_sts1\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
true_pairs(eta=0.99, rho=0.75, M=100, R=1)
```

<b>true_pairs_mtml</b>	<i>Expected number of true transmission pairs assuming multiple-transmission and multiple-linkage</i>
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## Description

This function calculates the expected number of true transmission pairs in a sample of size  $M$ . The multiple-transmission and multiple-linkage method assumes the following:

1. Each case  $i$  is, on average, the infector of  $R$  cases in the population ( $N$ )
2. Each case  $i$  is allowed to be linked by the linkage criteria to multiple cases  $j$  in the sampled population ( $M$ ).
3. Linkage events are independent of one another (i.e, linkage of case  $i$  to case  $j$  has no bearing on linkage of case  $i$  to any other sample).

## Usage

```
true_pairs_mtml(eta, rho, M, R)
```

## Arguments

eta	scalar or vector giving the sensitivity of the linkage criteria
rho	scalar or vector giving the proportion of the final outbreak size that is sampled
M	scalar or vector giving the number of cases sampled
R	scalar or vector giving the effective reproductive number of the pathogen

## Value

scalar or vector giving the expected number of true transmission pairs in the sample

## Author(s)

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## See Also

Other true\_pairs: [true\\_pairs\\_mtsl\(\)](#), [true\\_pairs\\_stsl\(\)](#), [true\\_pairs\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
true_pairs_mtml(eta=0.95, rho=0.2, M=1000, R=1)
```

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true_pairs_mtsl	<i>Expected number of true transmission pairs assuming multiple-transmission and single-linkage</i>
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## Description

This function calculates the expected number true transmission pairs in a sample of size  $M$ . The multiple-transmission and single-linkage method assumes the following:

1. Each case  $i$  is, on average, the infector of  $R$  cases in the population ( $N$ )
2. Each case  $i$  is allowed to be linked by the linkage criteria to only one other case  $j$  in the sampled population ( $M$ ).

## Usage

```
true_pairs_mtsl(eta, rho, M, R)
```

## Arguments

eta	scalar or vector giving the sensitivity of the linkage criteria
rho	scalar or vector giving the proportion of the final outbreak size that is sampled
M	scalar or vector giving the number of cases sampled
R	scalar or vector giving the effective reproductive number of the pathogen

## Value

scalar or vector giving the expected number of true transmission pairs in the sample

## Author(s)

John Giles, Shirlee Wohl and Justin Lessler

## See Also

Other true\_pairs: [true\\_pairs\\_mtml\(\)](#), [true\\_pairs\\_stsl\(\)](#), [true\\_pairs\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
true_pairs_mtsl(eta=0.95, rho=0.2, M=200, R=1)
```

<code>true_pairs_stsl</code>	<i>Expected number of true transmission pairs assuming single-transmission and single-linkage</i>
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## Description

This function calculates the expected number of true transmission pairs in a sample of size  $M$ . The single-transmission and single-linkage method assumes the following:

1. Each case  $i$  is linked by transmission to only one other case  $j$  in the population ( $N$ ).
2. Each case  $i$  is linked by the linkage criteria to only one other case  $j$  in the sampled population ( $M$ ).

## Usage

```
true_pairs_stsl(eta, rho, M)
```

## Arguments

<code>eta</code>	scalar or vector giving the sensitivity of the linkage criteria
<code>rho</code>	scalar or vector giving the proportion of the final outbreak size that is sampled
<code>M</code>	scalar or vector giving the number of cases sampled

## Value

scalar or vector giving the expected number of true transmission pairs in the sample

## Author(s)

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## See Also

Other `true_pairs`: [true\\_pairs\\_mtml\(\)](#), [true\\_pairs\\_mtsl\(\)](#), [true\\_pairs\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
true_pairs_stsl(eta=0.95, rho=0.2, M=200)
```

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