

## Install R package:

- Install the latest R version(3.5.1)
- The Opt5PL package can be obtained and loaded in R using the following commands:  
R> install.packages("Opt5PL")  
R> library("Opt5PL")

## Descriptions

### 1. RDOPT(LB,UB,P3,P4,P5,q,grid,r,epsilon,N\_dose,log\_scale)

Help document:

R> help(RDOPT)

Example:

1. We find the Robust D-optimal design for the case  $c_1$  in Study 1 on Table A7 in Web Appendix A. The model parameter values for the 3PL, 4PL, and 5PL models need to be specified.

```
#Parameter values for the 5PL model
T5=c(30000,0.5,800,0.5,2)
#Parameter values for the 4PL model
T4=c(27264.92,0.67,3340.95,-225.55)
#Parameter values for the 3PL model
T3=c(26715.52,0.70,3204.92)
```

```
RDOPT(LB=1.95,UB=32000,P3=T3,P4=T4,P5=T5,q=c(1/3,1/3,1/3))
```

Computing the difference between the sensitivity function and the upper bound

```
[1] 0.007210948
```

Computing the difference between the sensitivity function and the upper bound

```
[1] 0.001938179
```

Computing the difference between the sensitivity function and the upper bound

```
[1] 0.0005429934
```

D-optimal design

	[,1]	[,2]	[,3]	[,4]	[,5]
Dose	1.950	103.32	670.37	5529.370	31819.33
Weight	0.142	0.15	0.20	0.248	0.26

Note: Verification plot is given on the graphic window.

2. We find the D-optimal design for the 3PL model using the parameter values  $T3=(26715.52,0.70,3204.92)$  using the same range for the concentrations. For the D-optimal design for the 3PL model, the parameter values for the 3PL model are entered into  $p_1, p_2, p_3$  in P5 and set  $p_4=0$  and  $p_5=1$ .

```
#Set the parameter values for the 3PL model in the form of P5.
P5=c(26715.52,0.70,3204.92,0,1)
RDOPT(LB=1.95,UB=32000,P5=P5,q=c(1,0,0))
```

```

Computing the difference between the sensitivity function and the
upper bound
[1] 1.464939e-06
D-optimal design
      [,1]      [,2]      [,3]
Dose  349.960 4664.940 31819.330
Weight 0.333   0.333   0.333

```

Note: Verification plot is given on the graphic window.

3. We find the D-optimal design for the 4PL model using the parameter values  $T4=(27264.92,0.67,3340.95,-225.55)$  using the same range for the concentrations. For the D-optimal design for the 4PL model, the parameter values for the 4PL model are entered into  $p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4$  in P5 and set  $p_5=1$ .

```

#Set the parameter values for the 4PL model in the form of P5.
P5=c(27264.92,0.67,3340.95,-225.55,1)
RDOPT(LB=1.95, UB=32000,P5=P5,q=c(0,1,0))

```

```

Computing the difference between the sensitivity function and the
upper bound
[1] 3.996803e-15
D-optimal design
      [,1]      [,2]      [,3]      [,4]
Dose  1.95 360.62 4855.32 31819.33
Weight 0.25 0.25 0.25 0.25

```

Note: Verification plot is given on the graphic window.

4. We find the D-optimal design for the 5PL model using the parameter values  $T5=(30000,0.5,800,0.5,2)$  using the same range for the concentrations. For the D-optimal design for the 5PL model, the parameter values for the 5PL model are entered into  $p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5$  in P5.

```

#Set the parameter values for the 5PL model in the form of P5.
P5=c(30000,0.5,800,0.5,2)
RDOPT(LB=1.95, UB=32000,P5=P5,q=c(0,0,1))

```

```

Computing the difference between the sensitivity function and the
upper bound
[1] 4.052776e-05
D-optimal design
      [,1]      [,2]      [,3]      [,4]      [,5]
Dose  1.95 75.78 878.16 7316.08 31819.33
Weight 0.20 0.20 0.20 0.20 0.20

```

Note: Verification plot is given on the graphic window.

5. We find the Robust D-optimal design for the case  $c_1$  in Study 2 on Table A9 in Web Appendix A. The model parameter values for the 3PL, 4PL, and 5PL models need to be specified.

```

#Parameter values for the 5PL model
T5=c(100,0.81,40.14,0,1.63)
#Parameter values for the 4PL model
T4=c(95.61 , 0.95, 76.13, -2.32,1)
#Parameter values for the 3PL model
T3=c(91.93, 1.03, 73.68,0,1)

RDOPT(LB=7,UB=300,P3=T3,P4=T4,P5=T5,q=c(1/3,1/3,1/3))
Computing the difference between the sensitivity function and the
upper bound
0.002997727
0.0008149701
$`D-optimal design`
      [,1]  [,2]  [,3]  [,4]  [,5]  [,6]
Dose   7.000 15.890 17.050 44.970 121.010 297.650
Weight 0.191 0.054 0.116 0.168 0.215 0.256

```

Note: Verification plot is given on the graphic window.

6. We find the D-optimal design for the 3PL model using the parameter values  $T3=(91.93,1.03,73.68)$  using the same range for the concentrations. For the D-optimal design for the 3PL model, the parameter values for the 3PL model are entered into  $p_1, p_2, p_3$  in P5 and set  $p_4=0$  and  $p_5=1$ .

```

#Set the parameter values for the 3PL model in the form of P5.
P5=c(91.93, 1.03, 73.68,0,1)
RDOPT(LB=7, UB=300,P5=P5,q=c(1,0,0))

Computing the difference between the sensitivity function and the
upper bound
7.101123e-06
$`D-optimal design`
      [,1]  [,2]  [,3]
Dose   15.420 87.870 297.650
Weight 0.333 0.333 0.333

```

Note: Verification plot is given on the graphic window.

7. We find the D-optimal design for the 4PL model using the parameter values  $T4=c(95.61,0.95,76.13,-2.32,1)$  using the same range for the concentrations. For the D-optimal design for the 4PL model, the parameter values for the 4PL model are entered into  $p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4$  in P5 and set  $p_5=1$ .

```

#Set the parameter values for the 4PL model in the form of P5.
P5=c(95.61 , 0.95, 76.13, -2.32,1)
RDOPT(LB=7, UB=300,P5=P5,q=c(0,1,0))

Computing the difference between the sensitivity function and the
upper bound
9.103829e-15
$`D-optimal design`
      [,1]  [,2]  [,3]  [,4]  [,5]

```

```
Dose 7.00 26.470 26.730 109.50 297.65
Weight 0.25 0.049 0.201 0.25 0.25
```

Note: Verification plot is given on the graphic window.

8. We find the D-optimal design for the 5PL model using the parameter values  $T5=(100,81,40.14,0,1.63)$  using the same range for the concentrations. For the D-optimal design for the 5PL model, the parameter values for the 5PL model are entered into  $p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5$  in P5.

```
#Set the parameter values for the 5PL model in the form of P5.
P5=c(100,0.81,40.14,0,1.63)
RDOPT(LB=7, UB=300,P5=P5,q=c(0,0,1))
```

Computing the difference between the sensitivity function and the upper bound

```
0.0001508013
```

```
$`D-optimal design`
```

```
      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
Dose  7.0 15.58 47.75 143.44 297.65
Weight 0.2 0.20 0.20 0.20 0.20
```

Note: Verification plot is given on the graphic window.

## 2. `Deff(weight, dose, model, P, LB, UB, grid, N_dose)`

Help document:

```
R> help(Deff)
```

Example.

1. Under the 5PL model with the parameter values  $\theta=(30000,0.5,800,0.5,2)$ , we find the D-efficiency of the broad range design in Study 1 in the paper. This obtains  $e_D^{5PL}$  of  $\xi_{S1}$  for the case  $c_1$  in Table 6.

```
#The broad range design
dose=c(1.95,7.8,31.25,125,500,2000,8000,32000)
dlength=length(dose)
weight=rep(1/dlength,dlength-1)
#Parameter values
T5=c(30000,0.5,800,0.5,2)
#Compute D-efficiency
Deff(weight,dose,model=5,P=T5,LB=1.95,UB=32000,grid=.01)
```

```
D-optimal design
```

```
      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
Dose  1.95 75.78 878.16 7316.08 31819.33
Weight 0.20 0.20 0.20 0.20 0.20
```

```
D-efficiency
```

```
[1] 0.88
```

```
%More Samples Needed
```

```
[1] 13.69
```

- Under the 4PL model with the parameter values  $\theta=(27264.92,0.67,3340.95,-225.55)$ , we find the D-efficiency of the broad range design in Study 1 in the paper. This obtains  $e_D^{4PL}$  of  $\xi_{S1}$  for the case  $c_1$  in Table 6. For the D-efficiency for the 4PL model, the parameter values for the 4PL model are entered into  $p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4$  in P and set  $p_5=1$ .

```
#The broad range design
dose=c(1.95,7.8,31.25,125,500,2000,8000,32000)
dlength=length(dose)
weight=rep(1/dlength,dlength-1)
#Parameter values
T5=c(27264.92,0.67,3340.95,-225.55,1)
#Compute D-efficiency
Defl(weight,dose,model=4,P=T5,LB=1.95,UB=32000,grid=.01)

D-optimal design
      [,1]      [,2]      [,3]      [,4]
Dose  1.95 360.62 4855.32 31819.33
Weight 0.25  0.25    0.25    0.25
D-efficiency
[1] 0.83
%More Samples Needed
[1] 20.77
```

- Under the 3PL model with the parameter values  $\theta=(26715.52,0.70,3204.92)$ , we find the D-efficiency of the broad range design in Study 1 in the paper. This obtains  $e_D^{3PL}$  of  $\xi_{S1}$  for the case  $c_1$  in Table 6. For the D-efficiency for the 3PL model, the parameter values for the 3PL model are entered into  $p_1, p_2, p_3$  in P and set  $p_4=0$  and  $p_5=1$ .

```
#The broad range design
dose=c(1.95,7.8,31.25,125,500,2000,8000,32000)
dlength=length(dose)
weight=rep(1/dlength,dlength-1)
#Parameter values
T5=c(26715.52,0.70,3204.92,0,1)
#Compute D-efficiency
Defl(weight,dose,model=3,P=T5,LB=1.95,UB=32000,grid=.01)

D-optimal design
      [,1]      [,2]      [,3]
Dose  349.960 4664.940 31819.330
Weight  0.333    0.333    0.333
D-efficiency
[1] 0.6
%More Samples Needed
[1] 67.6
```

- Under the 5PL model with the parameter values  $\theta=(100,81,40.14,0,1.63)$ , we find the D-efficiency of the design in Study 2 in the paper. This obtains  $e_D^{5PL}$  of  $\xi_{S2}$  for the case  $c_1$  in Table 6.

```
#The actual design
dose=c(7.09,13.24,24.71,46.12,86.10,160.7,300)
dlength=length(dose)
```

```

weight=rep(1/dlength,dlength-1)
#Parameter values
T5=c(100,0.81,40.14,0,1.63)
#Compute D-efficiency
Deff(weight,dose,model=5,P=T5,LB=7,UB=300,grid=.01)

D-optimal design
      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
Dose   7.0 15.58 47.75 143.44 297.65
Weight 0.2 0.20 0.20 0.20 0.20
D-efficiency
[1] 0.92
%More Samples Needed
[1] 8.78

```

5. Under the 4PL model with the parameter values  $\theta=(95.61, 0.95, 76.13, -2.32)$ , we find the D-efficiency of the broad range design in Study 2 in the paper. This obtains  $e_D^{4PL}$  of  $\xi_{S2}$  for the case  $c_1$  in Table 6. For the D-efficiency for the 4PL model, the parameter values for the 4PL model are entered into  $p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4$  in P and set  $p_5=1$ .

```

#The actual design
dose=c(7.09,13.24,24.71,46.12,86.10,160.7,300)
dlength=length(dose)
weight=rep(1/dlength,dlength-1)
#Parameter values
T5=c(95.61, 0.95, 76.13, -2.32,1)
#Compute D-efficiency
Deff(weight,dose,model=4,P=T5,LB=7,UB=300,grid=.01)

D-optimal design
      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
Dose   7.00 26.470 26.730 109.50 297.65
Weight 0.25 0.049 0.201 0.25 0.25
D-efficiency
[1] 0.86
%More Samples Needed
[1] 16.28

```

6. Under the 3PL model with the parameter values  $\theta=(91.93, 1.03, 73.68)$ , we find the D-efficiency of the broad range design in Study 2 in the paper. This obtains  $e_D^{3PL}$  of  $\xi_{S2}$  for the case  $c_1$  in Table 6. For the D-efficiency for the 3PL model, the parameter values for the 3PL model are entered into  $p_1, p_2, p_3$  in P and set  $p_4=0$  and  $p_5=1$ .

```

#The actual design
dose=c(7.09,13.24,24.71,46.12,86.10,160.7,300)
dlength=length(dose)
weight=rep(1/dlength,dlength-1)
#Parameter values
T5=c(91.93, 1.03, 73.68,0,1)
#Compute D-efficiency
Deff(weight,dose,model=3,P=T5,LB=7,UB=300,grid=.01)

D-optimal design

```

- Under the 4PL model with the parameter values  $\theta=(27264.92,0.67,3340.95,-225.55)$ , we find the D-efficiency of the broad range design in Study 1 in the paper. This obtains  $e_D^{4PL}$  of  $\xi_{S1}$  for the case  $c_1$  in Table 6. For the D-efficiency for the 4PL model, the parameter values for the 4PL model are entered into  $p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4$  in P and set  $p_5=1$ .

```
#The broad range design
dose=c(1.95,7.8,31.25,125,500,2000,8000,32000)
dlength=length(dose)
weight=rep(1/dlength,dlength-1)
#Parameter values
T5=c(27264.92,0.67,3340.95,-225.55,1)
#Compute D-efficiency
Defl(weight,dose,model=4,P=T5,LB=1.95,UB=32000,grid=.01)

D-optimal design
      [,1]      [,2]      [,3]      [,4]
Dose  1.95 360.62 4855.32 31819.33
Weight 0.25  0.25    0.25    0.25
D-efficiency
[1] 0.83
%More Samples Needed
[1] 20.77
```

- Under the 3PL model with the parameter values  $\theta=(26715.52,0.70,3204.92)$ , we find the D-efficiency of the broad range design in Study 1 in the paper. This obtains  $e_D^{3PL}$  of  $\xi_{S1}$  for the case  $c_1$  in Table 6. For the D-efficiency for the 3PL model, the parameter values for the 3PL model are entered into  $p_1, p_2, p_3$  in P and set  $p_4=0$  and  $p_5=1$ .

```
#The broad range design
dose=c(1.95,7.8,31.25,125,500,2000,8000,32000)
dlength=length(dose)
weight=rep(1/dlength,dlength-1)
#Parameter values
T5=c(26715.52,0.70,3204.92,0,1)
#Compute D-efficiency
Defl(weight,dose,model=3,P=T5,LB=1.95,UB=32000,grid=.01)

D-optimal design
      [,1]      [,2]      [,3]
Dose 349.960 4664.940 31819.330
Weight 0.333  0.333    0.333
D-efficiency
[1] 0.6
%More Samples Needed
[1] 67.6
```

- Under the 5PL model with the parameter values  $\theta=(100,81,40.14,0,1.63)$ , we find the D-efficiency of the design in Study 2 in the paper. This obtains  $e_D^{5PL}$  of  $\xi_{S2}$  for the case  $c_1$  in Table 6.

```
#The actual design
dose=c(7.09,13.24,24.71,46.12,86.10,160.7,300)
dlength=length(dose)
```

```
Dose 7.00 26.470 26.730 109.50 297.65
Weight 0.25 0.049 0.201 0.25 0.25
```

Note: Verification plot is given on the graphic window.

8. We find the D-optimal design for the 5PL model using the parameter values  $T5=(100,81,40.14,0,1.63)$  using the same range for the concentrations. For the D-optimal design for the 5PL model, the parameter values for the 5PL model are entered into  $p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5$  in P5.

```
#Set the parameter values for the 5PL model in the form of P5.
P5=c(100,0.81,40.14,0,1.63)
RDOPT(LB=7, UB=300,P5=P5,q=c(0,0,1))
```

Computing the difference between the sensitivity function and the upper bound

```
0.0001508013
```

```
$`D-optimal design`
```

```
      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
Dose  7.0 15.58 47.75 143.44 297.65
Weight 0.2 0.20 0.20 0.20 0.20
```

Note: Verification plot is given on the graphic window.

## 2. `Deff(weight, dose, model, P, LB, UB, grid, N_dose)`

Help document:

```
R> help(Deff)
```

Example.

1. Under the 5PL model with the parameter values  $\theta=(30000,0.5,800,0.5,2)$ , we find the D-efficiency of the broad range design in Study 1 in the paper. This obtains  $e_D^{5PL}$  of  $\xi_{S1}$  for the case  $c_1$  in Table 6.

```
#The broad range design
dose=c(1.95,7.8,31.25,125,500,2000,8000,32000)
dlength=length(dose)
weight=rep(1/dlength,dlength-1)
#Parameter values
T5=c(30000,0.5,800,0.5,2)
#Compute D-efficiency
Deff(weight,dose,model=5,P=T5,LB=1.95,UB=32000,grid=.01)
```

```
D-optimal design
```

```
      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
Dose  1.95 75.78 878.16 7316.08 31819.33
Weight 0.20 0.20 0.20 0.20 0.20
```

```
D-efficiency
```

```
[1] 0.88
```

```
%More Samples Needed
```

```
[1] 13.69
```



## 5. DsOPT(LB,UB,P,grid,r,epsilon,N\_dose,log\_scale)

Help document:

R> help(DsOPT)

Example:

1. We find the Ds-optimal design  $\xi_{D_s}$  for estimating  $\theta_5$  for the case  $c_1$  under Study 1 in Table A6 in Web Appendix A.

```
#Parameter values for the 5PL model
T5=c(30000,0.5,800,0.5,2)
#Find the Ds-optimal design
DsOPT(LB=1.95, UB=32000, P=T5,grid=.01,epsilon=.001)
```

Computing the difference between the sensitivity function and the upper bound

11339.37

0.002566188

1e-20

\$`Ds-optimal design`

	[,1]	[,2]	[,3]	[,4]	[,5]
Dose	1.950	55.580	914.000	9394.030	31819.33
Weight	0.184	0.292	0.206	0.208	0.11

Note: Verification plot is given on the graphic window.

2. We find the Ds-optimal design  $\xi_{D_s}$  for estimating  $\theta_5$  for the case  $c_1$  under Study 2 in Table A7 in Web Appendix A.

```
#Parameter values for the 5PL model
T5=c(100,0.81,40.14,0,1.63)
#Find the Ds-optimal design
DsOPT(LB=7, UB=300, P=T5,grid=.01,epsilon=.001)
```

Computing the difference between the sensitivity function and the upper bound

81484.33

47979.08

0.003089908

1e-20

\$`Ds-optimal design`

	[,1]	[,2]	[,3]	[,4]	[,5]
Dose	7.000	13.820	48.71	161.730	297.650
Weight	0.151	0.269	0.23	0.231	0.119

Note: Verification plot is given on the graphic window.

## 6. Dseff(weight,dose,P,LB,UB,r,epsilon,grid,N\_dose)

Help document:

R> help(Dseff)

Example:

1. Under the 5PL model, we find the Ds-efficiency of the broad range design in Study 1 in the paper. This obtains  $e_{D_s}$  of  $\xi_{S1}$  for the case  $c_1$  in Table 5.

```
#The broad range design
dose=c(1.95,7.8,31.25,125,500,2000,8000,32000)
dlength=length(dose)
weight=rep(1/dlength,dlength-1)
#Parameter values for the 5PL model
T5=c(30000,0.5,800,0.5,2)
#Ds efficiency for original design
Dseff(weight,dose,P=T5,LB=1.95,UB=32000,grid=.01)
Ds-optimal design
      [,1]  [,2]  [,3]  [,4]  [,5]
Dose  1.950 55.580 914.000 9394.030 31819.33
Weight 0.184 0.292 0.206 0.208 0.11
Ds-efficiency
[1] 0.59
%More Samples Needed
[1] 70.02
```

2. Under the 5PL model, we find the Ds-efficiency of the broad range design in Study 2 in the paper. This obtains  $e_{D_s}$  of  $\xi_{S2}$  for the case  $c_1$  in Table 5.

```
#The actual design
dose=c(7.09,13.24,24.71,46.12,86.10,160.7,300)
dlength=length(dose)
weight=rep(1/dlength,dlength-1)
#Parameter values for the 5PL model
T5=c(100,0.81,40.14,0,1.63)
#Ds efficiency for original design
Dseff(weight,dose,P=T5,LB=7,UB=300,grid=.01)

Ds-optimal design
      [,1]  [,2]  [,3]  [,4]  [,5]
Dose  7.000 13.820 48.71 161.730 297.650
Weight 0.151 0.269 0.23 0.231 0.119
Ds-efficiency
[1] 0.66
%More Samples Needed
[1] 52.03
```