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benchmarkIncidencePrevalence

*Run benchmark of incidence and prevalence analyses*

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### Description

Run benchmark of incidence and prevalence analyses

### Usage

```
benchmarkIncidencePrevalence(  
  cdm,  
  returnParticipants = FALSE,  
  analysisType = "all"  
)
```

### Arguments

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| cdm                | A CDM reference object  |
| returnParticipants | Whether to return participants  |
| analysisType       | A string of the following: "all", "only incidence", "only prevalence" |

**Value**

a tibble with time taken for different analyses

**Examples**

```
cdm <- mockIncidencePrevalenceRef(
  sampleSize = 100,
  earliestObservationStartDate = as.Date("2010-01-01"),
  latestObservationStartDate = as.Date("2010-01-01"),
  minDaysToObservationEnd = 364,
  maxDaysToObservationEnd = 364,
  outPre = 0.1
)

timings <- benchmarkIncidencePrevalence(cdm)
```

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|-------------------|---|
| estimateIncidence | <i>Collect population incidence estimates</i> |
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**Description**

Collect population incidence estimates

**Usage**

```
estimateIncidence(
  cdm,
  denominatorTable,
  outcomeTable,
  denominatorCohortId = NULL,
  outcomeCohortId = NULL,
  interval = "years",
  completeDatabaseIntervals = TRUE,
  outcomeWashout = Inf,
  repeatedEvents = FALSE,
  minCellCount = 5,
  strata = list(),
  includeOverallStrata = TRUE,
  returnParticipants = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| cdm              | A CDM reference object   |
| denominatorTable | A cohort table with a set of denominator cohorts (for example, created using the generateDenominatorCohortSet() function). |

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| outcomeTable              | A cohort table in the cdm reference containing a set of outcome cohorts.   |
| denominatorCohortId       | The cohort definition ids of the denominator cohorts of interest. If NULL all cohorts will be considered in the analysis.  |
| outcomeCohortId           | The cohort definition ids of the outcome cohorts of interest. If NULL all cohorts will be considered in the analysis.  |
| interval                  | Time intervals over which incidence is estimated. Can be "weeks", "months", "quarters", "years", or "overall". ISO weeks will be used for weeks. Calendar months, quarters, or years can be used, or an overall estimate for the entire time period observed (from earliest cohort start to last cohort end) can also be estimated. If more than one option is chosen then results will be estimated for each chosen interval. |
| completeDatabaseIntervals | TRUE/ FALSE. Where TRUE, incidence will only be estimated for those intervals where the denominator cohort captures all the interval.  |
| outcomeWashout            | The number of days used for a 'washout' period between the end of one outcome and an individual starting to contribute time at risk. If Inf, no time can be contributed after an event has occurred.   |
| repeatedEvents            | TRUE/ FALSE. If TRUE, an individual will be able to contribute multiple events during the study period (time while they are present in an outcome cohort and any subsequent washout will be excluded). If FALSE, an individual will only contribute time up to their first event.  |
| minCellCount              | The minimum number of events to reported, below which results will be obscured. If 0, all results will be reported.  |
| strata                    | Variables added to the denominator cohort table for which to stratify estimates.   |
| includeOverallStrata      | Whether to include an overall result as well as strata specific results (when strata has been specified).  |
| returnParticipants        | Either TRUE or FALSE. If TRUE references to participants from the analysis will be returned allowing for further analysis. Note, if using permanent tables and returnParticipants is TRUE, one table per analysis will be kept in the cdm write schema.  |

**Value**

Incidence estimates

**Examples**

```

cdm <- mockIncidencePrevalenceRef(sampleSize = 1000)
cdm <- generateDenominatorCohortSet(
  cdm = cdm, name = "denominator",
  cohortDateRange = c(as.Date("2008-01-01"), as.Date("2018-01-01"))
)
inc <- estimateIncidence(

```

```

    cdm = cdm,
    denominatorTable = "denominator",
    outcomeTable = "outcome"
)

```

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estimatePeriodPrevalence

*Estimate period prevalence*

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### Description

Estimate period prevalence

### Usage

```

estimatePeriodPrevalence(
  cdm,
  denominatorTable,
  outcomeTable,
  denominatorCohortId = NULL,
  outcomeCohortId = NULL,
  interval = "years",
  completeDatabaseIntervals = TRUE,
  fullContribution = FALSE,
  strata = list(),
  includeOverallStrata = TRUE,
  minCellCount = 5,
  returnParticipants = FALSE
)

```

### Arguments

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| cdm                 | A CDM reference object   |
| denominatorTable    | A cohort table with a set of denominator cohorts (for example, created using the generateDenominatorCohortSet() function). |
| outcomeTable        | A cohort table in the cdm reference containing a set of outcome cohorts.   |
| denominatorCohortId | The cohort definition ids of the denominator cohorts of interest. If NULL all cohorts will be considered in the analysis.  |
| outcomeCohortId     | The cohort definition ids of the outcome cohorts of interest. If NULL all cohorts will be considered in the analysis.      |

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <code>interval</code>                  | Time intervals over which period prevalence is estimated. This can be "weeks", "months", "quarters", "years", or "overall". ISO weeks will be used for weeks. Calendar months, quarters, or years can be used as the period. If more than one option is chosen then results will be estimated for each chosen interval. |
| <code>completeDatabaseIntervals</code> | TRUE/ FALSE. Where TRUE, prevalence will only be estimated for those intervals where the database captures all the interval (based on the earliest and latest observation period start dates, respectively).  |
| <code>fullContribution</code>          | TRUE/ FALSE. Where TRUE, individuals will only be included if they in the database for the entire interval of interest. If FALSE they are only required to present for one day of the interval in order to contribute.  |
| <code>strata</code>                    | Variables added to the denominator cohort table for which to stratify estimates.  |
| <code>includeOverallStrata</code>      | Whether to include an overall result as well as strata specific results (when strata has been specified).   |
| <code>minCellCount</code>              | Minimum number of events to report- results lower than this will be obscured. If NULL all results will be reported.   |
| <code>returnParticipants</code>        | Either TRUE or FALSE. If TRUE references to participants from the analysis will be returned allowing for further analysis. Note, if using permanent tables and <code>returnParticipants</code> is TRUE, one table per analysis will be kept in the <code>cdm</code> write schema.                                       |

**Value**

Period prevalence estimates

**Examples**

```
cdm <- mockIncidencePrevalenceRef(sampleSize = 1000)
cdm <- generateDenominatorCohortSet(
  cdm = cdm, name = "denominator",
  cohortDateRange = c(as.Date("2008-01-01"), as.Date("2018-01-01"))
)
estimatePeriodPrevalence(
  cdm = cdm,
  denominatorTable = "denominator",
  outcomeTable = "outcome",
  interval = "months"
)
```

---

estimatePointPrevalence  
*Estimate point prevalence*

---

## Description

Estimate point prevalence

## Usage

```
estimatePointPrevalence(  
  cdm,  
  denominatorTable,  
  outcomeTable,  
  denominatorCohortId = NULL,  
  outcomeCohortId = NULL,  
  interval = "years",  
  timePoint = "start",  
  strata = list(),  
  includeOverallStrata = TRUE,  
  minCellCount = 5,  
  returnParticipants = FALSE  
)
```

## Arguments

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| cdm                  | A CDM reference object  |
| denominatorTable     | A cohort table with a set of denominator cohorts (for example, created using the generateDenominatorCohortSet() function).  |
| outcomeTable         | A cohort table in the cdm reference containing a set of outcome cohorts.  |
| denominatorCohortId  | The cohort definition ids of the denominator cohorts of interest. If NULL all cohorts will be considered in the analysis.   |
| outcomeCohortId      | The cohort definition ids of the outcome cohorts of interest. If NULL all cohorts will be considered in the analysis.   |
| interval             | Time intervals over which period prevalence is estimated. Can be "weeks", "months", "quarters", or "years". ISO weeks will be used for weeks. Calendar months, quarters, or years can be used as the period. If more than one option is chosen then results will be estimated for each chosen interval. |
| timePoint            | where to compute the point prevalence   |
| strata               | Variables added to the denominator cohort table for which to stratify estimates.  |
| includeOverallStrata | Whether to include an overall result as well as strata specific results (when strata has been specified).   |

`minCellCount` Minimum number of events to report- results lower than this will be obscured. If NULL all results will be reported.

`returnParticipants` Either TRUE or FALSE. If TRUE references to participants from the analysis will be returned allowing for further analysis. Note, if using permanent tables and `returnParticipants` is TRUE, one table per analysis will be kept in the `cdm` write schema.

### Value

Point prevalence estimates

### Examples

```
cdm <- mockIncidencePrevalenceRef(sampleSize = 1000)
cdm <- generateDenominatorCohortSet(
  cdm = cdm, name = "denominator",
  cohortDateRange = c(as.Date("2008-01-01"), as.Date("2018-01-01"))
)
estimatePointPrevalence(
  cdm = cdm,
  denominatorTable = "denominator",
  outcomeTable = "outcome",
  interval = "months"
)
```

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`generateDenominatorCohortSet`

*Identify a set of denominator populations*

---

### Description

`generateDenominatorCohortSet()` creates a set of cohorts that can be used for the denominator population in analyses of incidence, using `estimateIncidence()`, or prevalence, using `estimatePointPrevalence()` or `estimatePeriodPrevalence()`.

### Usage

```
generateDenominatorCohortSet(
  cdm,
  name,
  cohortDateRange = as.Date(c(NA, NA)),
  ageGroup = list(c(0, 150)),
  sex = "Both",
  daysPriorObservation = 0,
  requirementInteractions = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| cdm                     | A CDM reference object  |
| name                    | Name of the cohort table to be created. Note if a table already exists with this name in the database (give the prefix being used for the cdm reference) it will be overwritten.  |
| cohortDateRange         | Two dates. The first indicating the earliest cohort start date and the second indicating the latest possible cohort end date. If NULL or the first date is set as missing, the earliest observation_start_date in the observation_period table will be used for the former. If NULL or the second date is set as missing, the latest observation_end_date in the observation_period table will be used for the latter.                  |
| ageGroup                | A list of age groups for which cohorts will be generated. A value of <code>list(c(0, 17), c(18, 30))</code> would, for example, lead to the creation of cohorts for those aged from 0 to 17, and from 18 to 30. In this example an individual turning 18 during the time period would appear in both cohorts (leaving the first cohort the day before their 18th birthday and entering the second from the day of their 18th birthday). |
| sex                     | Sex of the cohorts. This can be one or more of: "Male", "Female", or "Both".  |
| daysPriorObservation    | The number of days of prior observation observed in the database required for an individual to start contributing time in a cohort.   |
| requirementInteractions | If TRUE, cohorts will be created for all combinations of ageGroup, sex, and daysPriorObservation. If FALSE, only the first value specified for the other factors will be used. Consequently, order of values matters when requirementInteractions is FALSE.   |

**Value**

A cdm reference

**Examples**

```
cdm <- mockIncidencePrevalenceRef(sampleSize = 1000)
cdm <- generateDenominatorCohortSet(
  cdm = cdm,
  name = "denominator",
  cohortDateRange = as.Date(c("2008-01-01", "2020-01-01"))
)
cdm
```

---

```
generateTargetDenominatorCohortSet
```

*Identify a set of denominator populations using a target cohort*

---

## Description

generateTargetDenominatorCohortSet() creates a set of cohorts that can be used for the denominator population in analyses of incidence, using estimateIncidence(), or prevalence, using estimatePointPrevalence() or estimatePeriodPrevalence().

## Usage

```
generateTargetDenominatorCohortSet(
  cdm,
  name,
  targetCohortTable,
  targetCohortId = NULL,
  cohortDateRange = as.Date(c(NA, NA)),
  ageGroup = list(c(0, 150)),
  sex = "Both",
  daysPriorObservation = 0,
  requirementInteractions = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| cdm               | A CDM reference object   |
| name              | Name of the cohort table to be created.  |
| targetCohortTable | A cohort table in the cdm reference to use to limit cohort entry and exit (with individuals only contributing to a cohort when they are contributing to the cohort in the target table).   |
| targetCohortId    | The cohort definition id for the cohort of interest in the target table. If targetCohortTable is specified, a single targetCohortId must also be specified.  |
| cohortDateRange   | Two dates. The first indicating the earliest cohort start date and the second indicating the latest possible cohort end date. If NULL or the first date is set as missing, the earliest observation_start_date in the observation_period table will be used for the former. If NULL or the second date is set as missing, the latest observation_end_date in the observation_period table will be used for the latter.     |
| ageGroup          | A list of age groups for which cohorts will be generated. A value of list(c(0, 17), c(18, 30)) would, for example, lead to the creation of cohorts for those aged from 0 to 17, and from 18 to 30. In this example an individual turning 18 during the time period would appear in both cohorts (leaving the first cohort the day before their 18th birthday and entering the second from the day of their 18th birthday). |

sex Sex of the cohorts. This can be one or more of: "Male", "Female", or "Both".

daysPriorObservation The number of days of prior observation observed in the database required for an individual to start contributing time in a cohort.

requirementInteractions If TRUE, cohorts will be created for all combinations of ageGroup, sex, and daysPriorObservation. If FALSE, only the first value specified for the other factors will be used. Consequently, order of values matters when requirementInteractions is FALSE.

**Value**

A cdm reference

**Examples**

```
cdm <- mockIncidencePrevalenceRef(sampleSize = 1000)
cdm <- generateTargetDenominatorCohortSet(
  cdm = cdm,
  name = "denominator",
  targetCohortTable = "target",
  cohortDateRange = as.Date(c("2008-01-01", "2020-01-01"))
)
cdm
```

---

```
mockIncidencePrevalenceRef
```

*Generate example subset of the OMOP CDM for estimating incidence and prevalence*

---

**Description**

Generate example subset of the OMOP CDM for estimating incidence and prevalence

**Usage**

```
mockIncidencePrevalenceRef(
  personTable = NULL,
  observationPeriodTable = NULL,
  targetCohortTable = NULL,
  outcomeTable = NULL,
  sampleSize = 1,
  outPre = 1,
  seed = 444,
  ageBeta = NULL,
  genderBeta = NULL,
  intercept = NULL,
```

```

earliestDateOfBirth = NULL,
latestDateOfBirth = NULL,
earliestObservationStartDate = NULL,
latestObservationStartDate = NULL,
minDaysToObservationEnd = NULL,
maxDaysToObservationEnd = NULL,
minOutcomeDays = 1,
maxOutcomeDays = 10,
maxOutcomes = 1
)

```

### Arguments

**personTable** A tibble in the format of the person table.

**observationPeriodTable** A tibble in the format of the observation period table.

**targetCohortTable** A tibble in the format of a cohort table which can be used for stratification

**outcomeTable** A tibble in the format of a cohort table which can be used for outcomes

**sampleSize** The number of unique patients.

**outPre** The fraction of patients with an event.

**seed** The seed for simulating the data set. Use the same seed to get same data set.

**ageBeta** The beta for the standardised age in a logistic regression outcome model.

**genderBeta** The beta for the gender flag in a logistic regression outcome model.

**intercept** The beta for the intercept in a logistic regression outcome model.

**earliestDateOfBirth** The earliest date of birth of a patient in person table.

**latestDateOfBirth** The latest date of birth of a patient in person table.

**earliestObservationStartDate** The earliest observation start date for patient format.

**latestObservationStartDate** The latest observation start date for patient format.

**minDaysToObservationEnd** The minimum number of days of the observational integer.

**maxDaysToObservationEnd** The maximum number of days of the observation period integer.

**minOutcomeDays** The minimum number of days of the outcome period default set to 1.

**maxOutcomeDays** The maximum number of days of the outcome period default set to 10.

**maxOutcomes** The maximum possible number of outcomes per person can have default set to 1.

### Value

A cdm reference to a duckdb database with mock data.

**Examples**

```
cdm <- mockIncidencePrevalenceRef(sampleSize = 100)
cdm
```

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optionsTableIncidence *Additional arguments for the functions tableIncidence.*

---

**Description**

It provides a list of allowed inputs for .option argument in tableIncidence, and their given default values.

**Usage**

```
optionsTableIncidence()
```

**Value**

The default .options named list.

**Examples**

```
{
  optionsTableIncidence()
}
```

---

optionsTablePrevalence  
*Additional arguments for the functions tablePrevalence.*

---

**Description**

It provides a list of allowed inputs for .option argument in tablePrevalence, and their given default values.

**Usage**

```
optionsTablePrevalence()
```

**Value**

The default .options named list.

**Examples**

```
{
  optionsTablePrevalence()
}
```

---

participants

*Participants contributing to an analysis*

---

**Description**

Participants contributing to an analysis

**Usage**

```
participants(result, analysisId)
```

**Arguments**

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| result     | Result object  |
| analysisId | ID of a specific analysis to return participants for |

**Value**

References to tables with the study participants contributing to a given analysis

**Examples**

```
cdm <- mockIncidencePrevalenceRef(sampleSize = 200)
cdm <- generateDenominatorCohortSet(cdm, name = "denominator")
incidence <- estimateIncidence(
  cdm = cdm,
  denominatorTable = "denominator",
  outcomeTable = "outcome",
  interval = "overall"
)
participants(result = incidence, analysisId = 1)
```

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|               |                               |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| plotIncidence | <i>Plot incidence results</i> |
|---------------|-------------------------------|

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**Description**

Plot incidence results

**Usage**

```
plotIncidence(  
  result,  
  x = "incidence_start_date",  
  ylim = c(0, NA),  
  ribbon = FALSE,  
  facet = NULL,  
  colour = NULL,  
  colour_name = NULL,  
  options = list()  
)
```

**Arguments**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| result      | Incidence results                                 |
| x           | Variable to plot on x axis                        |
| ylim        | Limits for the Y axis                             |
| ribbon      | If TRUE, the plot will join points using a ribbon |
| facet       | Variables to use for facets                       |
| colour      | Variables to use for colours                      |
| colour_name | Colour legend name                                |
| options     | a list of optional plot options                   |

**Value**

A ggplot with the incidence results plotted

**Examples**

```
cdm <- mockIncidencePrevalenceRef(sampleSize = 1000)  
cdm <- generateDenominatorCohortSet(  
  cdm = cdm, name = "denominator",  
  cohortDateRange = c(as.Date("2008-01-01"), as.Date("2018-01-01"))  
)  
inc <- estimateIncidence(  
  cdm = cdm,  
  denominatorTable = "denominator",  
  outcomeTable = "outcome")
```

```
)  
plotIncidence(inc)
```

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|                |                                |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| plotPrevalence | <i>Plot prevalence results</i> |
|----------------|--------------------------------|

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### Description

Plot prevalence results

### Usage

```
plotPrevalence(  
  result,  
  x = "prevalence_start_date",  
  ylim = c(0, NA),  
  ribbon = FALSE,  
  facet = NULL,  
  colour = NULL,  
  colour_name = NULL,  
  options = list()  
)
```

### Arguments

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| result      | Prevalence results                                |
| x           | Variable to plot on x axis                        |
| ylim        | Limits for the Y axis                             |
| ribbon      | If TRUE, the plot will join points using a ribbon |
| facet       | Variables to use for facets                       |
| colour      | Variables to use for colours                      |
| colour_name | Colour legend name                                |
| options     | a list of optional plot options                   |

### Value

A ggplot with the prevalence results plotted

**Examples**

```
cdm <- mockIncidencePrevalenceRef(sampleSize = 1000)
cdm <- generateDenominatorCohortSet(
  cdm = cdm, name = "denominator",
  cohortDateRange = c(as.Date("2014-01-01"), as.Date("2018-01-01"))
)
prev <- estimatePointPrevalence(
  cdm = cdm,
  denominatorTable = "denominator",
  outcomeTable = "outcome"
)
plotPrevalence(prev)
```

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