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medsim_amputate *Insert missing values under MCAR / MAR / MNAR*

Description

Thin, documented amputer aligning `mice::ampute` semantics to the medsim DGM contract. Returns the input frame with NAs inserted in `target` column(s); column names/order are preserved (DGM data contract).

Usage

```

medsim_amputate(
  data,
  target,
  mechanism = c("MCAR", "MAR", "MNAR"),
  prop = 0.2,
  predictors = NULL,
  weights = NULL,
  type = c("RIGHT", "LEFT", "MID", "TAIL")
)

```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	data.frame with columns X, M, Y (+ optional covariates).
<code>target</code>	Character vector of column(s) to set NA (e.g. "M", or c("M", "Y")).
<code>mechanism</code>	One of "MCAR", "MAR", "MNAR". MCAR: constant prob; MAR: logistic on observed <code>predictors</code> ; MNAR: logistic including the <code>target</code> itself (self-mechanism).

<code>prop</code>	Target overall missingness proportion in <code>target</code> .
<code>predictors</code>	Columns driving missingness for MAR/MNAR (defaults to all non- <code>target</code>).
<code>weights</code>	Optional named weights for the missingness logistic.
<code>type</code>	Amputation tail type, <code>mice::ampute-style</code> : one of "RIGHT", "LEFT", "MID", "TAIL".

Value

data with NAs inserted in `target`; names/order preserved.

<code>medsim_analyze</code>	<i>Analyze Simulation Results</i>
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Description

Computes comprehensive accuracy metrics for simulation results including bias, mean absolute error (MAE), root mean squared error (RMSE), and relative efficiency.

Usage

```
medsim_analyze(results, metrics = "all", by_scenario = TRUE)
```

Arguments

<code>results</code>	A <code>medsim_results</code> object from <code>medsim_run()</code>
<code>metrics</code>	Character vector: which metrics to compute. Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "bias": Mean estimation error • "mae": Mean absolute error • "rmse": Root mean squared error • "median_ae": Median absolute error • "max_ae": Maximum absolute error • "relative_bias": Bias as percentage of truth • "all": Compute all metrics (default)
<code>by_scenario</code>	Logical: Compute metrics separately for each scenario (default TRUE)

Details

Metrics Computed:

For each estimated parameter with known ground truth:

- **Bias**: Mean estimation error (estimate - truth)
- **MAE**: Mean absolute error, robust to outliers
- **RMSE**: Root mean squared error, penalizes large errors
- **Median AE**: Median absolute error, very robust
- **Max AE**: Maximum absolute error, identifies worst case
- **Relative Bias**: Bias as percentage of true value

Interpretation:

- Bias close to 0: unbiased estimator
- MAE/RMSE small: accurate estimator
- RMSE > MAE: presence of outliers/large errors
- Relative bias: standardized bias metric

Value

A list with class "medsim_analysis" containing:

- accuracy: data.frame with accuracy metrics
- by_scenario: data.frame with metrics by scenario (if by_scenario=TRUE)
- summary: Overall summary statistics

See Also

[medsim_analyze_coverage\(\)](#), [medsim_compare_methods\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Run simulation
results <- medsim_run(method, scenarios, config)

# Analyze accuracy
analysis <- medsim_analyze(results)

# View overall metrics
print(analysis$accuracy)

# View by-scenario metrics
print(analysis$by_scenario)

# Custom metrics
analysis <- medsim_analyze(
  results,
  metrics = c("bias", "mae", "rmse"),
  by_scenario = FALSE
)

## End(Not run)
```

```
medsim_analyze_coverage
```

Analyze Coverage Rates

Description

Computes coverage rates for confidence intervals from simulation results. Requires that the simulation method returns confidence interval bounds (e.g., `ci_lower`, `ci_upper`).

Usage

```
medsim_analyze_coverage(
  results,
  ci_levels = c(0.9, 0.95, 0.99),
  ci_suffix = "_ci",
  by_scenario = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

<code>results</code>	A <code>medsim_results</code> object from <code>medsim_run()</code>
<code>ci_levels</code>	Numeric vector: nominal confidence levels to check (default: <code>c(0.90, 0.95, 0.99)</code>)
<code>ci_suffix</code>	Character: suffix for CI columns (default: <code>"_ci"</code>) E.g., if parameter is <code>"indirect"</code> , looks for <code>"indirect_ci_lower"</code> and <code>"indirect_ci_upper"</code>
<code>by_scenario</code>	Logical: Compute coverage separately for each scenario (default <code>TRUE</code>)

Details

Coverage Interpretation:

Coverage rate is the proportion of confidence intervals that contain the true parameter value. For a 95% CI, expect ~95% coverage in large samples.

- Coverage < nominal: CI too narrow (anti-conservative)
- Coverage ~ nominal: CI has correct width
- Coverage > nominal: CI too wide (conservative)

Column Naming Conventions:

The function looks for columns named:

- `{parameter}_ci_lower` and `{parameter}_ci_upper` (default)
- Or custom suffix: `{parameter}{ci_suffix}_lower` and `{parameter}{ci_suffix}_upper`

Value

A list with class `"medsim_coverage"` containing:

- `coverage`: data.frame with coverage rates
- `by_scenario`: data.frame with coverage by scenario (if `by_scenario=TRUE`)
- `summary`: Overall summary statistics

See Also

`medsim_analyze()`, `medsim_analyze_power()`

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Method that returns CIs
my_method <- function(data, params) {
  # ... estimation
  list(
    indirect = estimate,
    indirect_ci_lower = ci[1],
    indirect_ci_upper = ci[2]
  )
}

results <- medsim_run(my_method, scenarios, config)

# Analyze coverage
coverage <- medsim_analyze_coverage(results)

print(coverage$coverage)
#>   parameter coverage_90 coverage_95 coverage_99
#>   indirect   0.902      0.951      0.991

## End(Not run)
```

`medsim_analyze_power` *Analyze Statistical Power*

Description

Computes empirical power (rejection rate under alternative hypothesis) from simulation results. Requires that the simulation method returns p-values.

Usage

```
medsim_analyze_power(
  results,
  alpha = 0.05,
  p_suffix = "_p",
  null_value = 0,
  by_scenario = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

<code>results</code>	A <code>medsim_results</code> object from <code>medsim_run()</code>
<code>alpha</code>	Numeric: significance level (default: 0.05)
<code>p_suffix</code>	Character: suffix for p-value columns (default: <code>"_p"</code>) E.g., if parameter is <code>"indirect"</code> , looks for <code>"indirect_p"</code>
<code>null_value</code>	Numeric: null hypothesis value (default: 0)
<code>by_scenario</code>	Logical: Compute power separately for each scenario (default TRUE)

Details**Power Interpretation:**

Power is the probability of correctly rejecting the null hypothesis when it is false (i.e., detecting a true effect).

- Power = proportion of replications where $p < \alpha$
- Higher power = better ability to detect effects
- Power depends on: effect size, sample size, alpha level

Notes:

This function computes **empirical power** from simulations, not theoretical power. For scenarios where the null is true (e.g., indirect effect = 0), the rejection rate represents Type I error rate, not power.

Value

A list with class `"medsim_power"` containing:

- `power`: data.frame with power rates
- `by_scenario`: data.frame with power by scenario (if `by_scenario=TRUE`)
- `summary`: Overall summary statistics

See Also

`medsim_analyze()`, `medsim_analyze_coverage()`

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Method that returns p-values
my_method <- function(data, params) {
  # ... estimation and testing
  list(
    indirect = estimate,
    indirect_p = p_value
  )
}

results <- medsim_run(my_method, scenarios, config)
```

```
# Analyze power
power <- medsim_analyze_power(results, alpha = 0.05)

print(power$power)
#>  parameter power    n_valid
#>  indirect  0.847    1000

## End(Not run)
```

medsim_cache_clear *Clear Cache*

Description

Deletes cache files from a directory. Can delete all files or files matching a pattern.

Usage

```
medsim_cache_clear(
  cache_dir,
  pattern = "*.rds",
  max_age = NULL,
  confirm = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

<code>cache_dir</code>	Character: Directory containing cache files
<code>pattern</code>	Character: Optional pattern to match files (e.g., "truth_*.rds")
<code>max_age</code>	Numeric: Delete only files older than this many days. If NULL, deletes all matching files.
<code>confirm</code>	Logical: Ask for confirmation before deleting (default TRUE)

Value

Invisibly returns number of files deleted

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Clear all cache
medsim_cache_clear("cache")

# Clear old cache only
medsim_cache_clear("cache", max_age = 30)

# Clear specific pattern
```

```
medsim_cache_clear("cache", pattern = "truth*.rds")

# Without confirmation
medsim_cache_clear("cache", confirm = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

medsim_cache_exists *Check if Cache Exists*

Description

Checks if a cache file exists and is readable.

Usage

```
medsim_cache_exists(file)
```

Arguments

file Character: Path to cache file

Value

Logical: TRUE if cache exists and is readable, FALSE otherwise

Examples

```
## Not run:
if (medsim_cache_exists("cache/truth.rds")) {
  truth <- medsim_cache_load("cache/truth.rds")
} else {
  truth <- list(indirect = 0.09) # Compute your truth values
  medsim_cache_save(truth, "cache/truth.rds")
}

## End(Not run)
```

medsim_cache_info	<i>Get Cache Info</i>
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Description

Retrieves metadata about a cached object without loading the full object.

Usage

```
medsim_cache_info(file)
```

Arguments

file Character: Path to cache file

Value

List with cache metadata:

- **exists**: Logical - file exists
- **size_mb**: Numeric - file size in MB
- **modified**: POSIXct - last modified time
- **age_days**: Numeric - age in days
- **timestamp**: POSIXct - creation time (if available)
- **r_version**: Character - R version used (if available)

Examples

```
# Save a cached object to a temp file, then inspect it
cache_file <- tempfile(fileext = ".rds")
medsim_cache_save(list(value = 42), cache_file)
info <- medsim_cache_info(cache_file)
print(info)
unlink(cache_file)
```

`medsim_cache_init` *Initialize Cache Directory*

Description

Creates a cache directory with proper structure and a README file explaining the cache system.

Usage

```
medsim_cache_init(cache_dir, create_readme = TRUE)
```

Arguments

`cache_dir` Character: Path to cache directory
`create_readme` Logical: Create README.md explaining cache (default TRUE)

Value

Invisibly returns cache directory path

Examples

```
cache_dir <- file.path(tempdir(), "medsim_cache_example")  
medsim_cache_init(cache_dir)  
unlink(cache_dir, recursive = TRUE)
```

`medsim_cache_list` *List Cache Files*

Description

Lists all cache files in a directory with their metadata.

Usage

```
medsim_cache_list(cache_dir, pattern = "*.rds")
```

Arguments

`cache_dir` Character: Directory containing cache files
`pattern` Character: Pattern to match files (default "*.rds")

Value

data.frame with columns:

- `file`: File name
- `path`: Full path
- `size_mb`: Size in MB
- `age_days`: Age in days
- `modified`: Last modified time

Examples

```
# Create a small cache in a temp directory, then list it
cache_dir <- file.path(tempdir(), "medsim_cache_list_example")
dir.create(cache_dir, showWarnings = FALSE)
medsim_cache_save(list(a = 1), file.path(cache_dir, "result1.rds"))
medsim_cache_save(list(b = 2), file.path(cache_dir, "result2.rds"))

cache_list <- medsim_cache_list(cache_dir)
print(cache_list)

unlink(cache_dir, recursive = TRUE)
```

`medsim_cache_load` *Load Object from Cache*

Description

Loads a previously cached R object. Returns NULL if cache file doesn't exist.

Usage

```
medsim_cache_load(file, check_expiry = FALSE, max_age = 30, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

<code>file</code>	Character: Path to cache file
<code>check_expiry</code>	Logical: Check if cache has expired (default FALSE)
<code>max_age</code>	Numeric: Maximum age of cache in days (default 30). Only used if <code>check_expiry = TRUE</code> .
<code>verbose</code>	Logical: Print messages about cache status (default TRUE)

Details

Cache Validation:

When loading, the cache is checked for:

- File exists
- File is readable
- Age is within max_age (if check_expiry = TRUE)

Handling Missing Cache:

If cache doesn't exist:

- Returns NULL (no error)
- Calling code should compute and cache the result

Example pattern:

```
result <- medsim_cache_load("cache/truth.rds")
if (is.null(result)) {
  result <- expensive_computation()
  medsim_cache_save(result, "cache/truth.rds")
}
```

Value

Cached object if file exists and is valid, NULL otherwise

See Also

[medsim_cache_save\(\)](#), [medsim_cache_exists\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Load from cache
truth <- medsim_cache_load("cache/truth_scenario1.rds")

if (is.null(truth)) {
  # Cache miss - compute and cache
  truth <- compute_expensive_truth()
  medsim_cache_save(truth, "cache/truth_scenario1.rds")
}

# Load with expiry check
result <- medsim_cache_load(
  "cache/old_result.rds",
  check_expiry = TRUE,
  max_age = 7 # 7 days
)

## End(Not run)
```

medsim_cache_save	<i>Save Object to Cache</i>
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Description

Saves an R object to a cache file for later retrieval. Uses RDS format for efficient storage and compression.

Usage

```
medsim_cache_save(object, file, compress = TRUE, overwrite = TRUE)
```

Arguments

<code>object</code>	Any R object to cache
<code>file</code>	Character: Path to cache file. Parent directory will be created if it doesn't exist.
<code>compress</code>	Logical: Compress the cached object (default TRUE). Can significantly reduce file size for large objects.
<code>overwrite</code>	Logical: Overwrite existing cache file (default TRUE)

Details

Cache File Format:

Cache files are stored in RDS format with metadata:

- Original object
- Timestamp of creation
- R version used
- Package version (if available)

File Organization:

Recommended cache directory structure:

```
cache/  
|-- truth_scenario_1.rds  
|-- truth_scenario_2.rds  
+-- ...
```

Value

Invisibly returns the file path

See Also

[medsim_cache_load\(\)](#), [medsim_cache_clear\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Cache simulation truth
truth <- compute_expensive_truth()
medsim_cache_save(truth, "cache/truth_scenario1.rds")

# Cache with metadata
result <- list(value = 42, timestamp = Sys.time())
medsim_cache_save(result, "cache/my_result.rds")

## End(Not run)
```

medsim_check_results *Check Results for Errors*

Description

Checks a list of results from parallel execution for errors and provides a summary.

Usage

```
medsim_check_results(results, stop_on_error = FALSE)
```

Arguments

results List of results from `medsim_run_parallel()`
stop_on_error Logical: If TRUE, stops with error if any task failed

Value

Invisibly returns indices of failed tasks

Examples

```
## Not run:
results <- medsim_run_parallel(...)
medsim_check_results(results)

## End(Not run)
```

`medsim_compare_configs`*Compare Multiple Configurations*

Description

Creates a comparison table showing differences between test, local, and cluster configurations.

Usage

```
medsim_compare_configs()
```

Value

A data.frame with configuration comparison

Examples

```
comparison <- medsim_compare_configs()
print(comparison)
```

`medsim_compare_methods`*Compare Multiple Methods*

Description

Compares performance of multiple estimation methods across scenarios. Combines results from multiple simulation runs and computes relative performance metrics.

Usage

```
medsim_compare_methods(..., metrics = "all")
```

Arguments

<code>...</code>	Named <code>medsim_results</code> objects (e.g., <code>method1 = results1</code> , <code>method2 = results2</code>)
<code>metrics</code>	Character vector: which comparison metrics to compute. Options: "accuracy", "timing", "coverage", "all" (default)

Details

Comparison Metrics:

- **Accuracy:** MAE, RMSE, bias across methods
- **Timing:** Mean/median execution time
- **Coverage:** CI coverage rates (if CIs available)
- **Relative Efficiency:** Ratio of MSE (lower = better)

Notes:

All results must:

- Use the same scenarios (matched by name)
- Use the same configuration (n_replications, seed)
- Have ground truth available (for accuracy comparison)

Value

A list with class "medsim_comparison" containing:

- `accuracy_comparison`: data.frame comparing accuracy metrics
- `timing_comparison`: data.frame comparing timing
- `coverage_comparison`: data.frame comparing coverage (if applicable)
- `summary`: Overall comparison summary

See Also

[medsim_analyze\(\)](#), [medsim_analyze_coverage\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Run multiple methods
results_proposed <- medsim_run(method_proposed, scenarios, config)
results_delta <- medsim_run(method_delta, scenarios, config)
results_boot <- medsim_run(method_boot, scenarios, config)

# Compare
comparison <- medsim_compare_methods(
  proposed = results_proposed,
  delta = results_delta,
  bootstrap = results_boot
)

# View accuracy comparison
print(comparison$accuracy_comparison)

# View timing comparison
print(comparison$timing_comparison)

## End(Not run)
```

medsim_config *Create Simulation Configuration*

Description

Creates a configuration object for simulation studies. Automatically detects whether running on local machine or HPC cluster and adjusts parameters accordingly.

Usage

```
medsim_config(
  mode = "auto",
  n_replications = NULL,
  n_cores = NULL,
  scenarios = NULL,
  output_dir = NULL,
  seed = 12345,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

<code>mode</code>	Character: "auto", "test", "local", or "cluster" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "auto": Detect based on environment variables (SLURM, PBS, LSF) "test": Quick validation (~30 seconds) "local": Development on local machine (~15 minutes) "cluster": Production on HPC cluster (hours)
<code>n_replications</code>	Integer: Number of Monte Carlo replications. If NULL, uses mode defaults (test=20, local=100, cluster=1000)
<code>n_cores</code>	Integer: Number of CPU cores for parallel processing. If NULL, auto-detects (all cores - 2 on local, SLURM_CPUS_PER_TASK on cluster)
<code>scenarios</code>	Character: "all" or "test". Use "test" for single challenging scenario during development
<code>output_dir</code>	Character: Directory for saving results
<code>seed</code>	Integer: Random seed for reproducibility
<code>...</code>	Additional custom parameters

Details

Execution Modes:

Mode	Replications	Cores	Runtime	Use Case
test	20	4	~30s	Quick validation
local	100	auto	~15m	Development

```
cluster 1000          SLURM  hours  Production
```

Environment Detection:

When mode = "auto", checks for:

- SLURM_JOB_ID (SLURM scheduler)
- PBS_JOBID (PBS/Torque scheduler)
- LSB_JOBID (LSF scheduler)

If any are found, uses "cluster" mode. Otherwise, uses "local" mode.

Custom Parameters:

You can add custom parameters via ...:

```
config <- medsim_config(
  mode = "local",
  n_bootstrap = 5000,
  alpha = 0.05,
  custom_param = "value"
)
```

Value

A list with simulation configuration parameters

See Also

[medsim_detect_environment\(\)](#), [print.medsim_config\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# Auto-detect environment
config <- medsim_config(mode = "auto")

# Explicit test mode for quick validation
config_test <- medsim_config(mode = "test")

# Local mode with custom replications
config_local <- medsim_config(
  mode = "local",
  n_replications = 500
)

# Cluster mode (auto-detects SLURM cores)
config_cluster <- medsim_config(mode = "cluster")

# Custom parameters
config_custom <- medsim_config(
  mode = "local",
  n_bootstrap = 1000,
  ci_level = 0.95
```

```
)  
  
# Print configuration  
print(config)
```

`medsim_detect_cores` *Detect Number of Available Cores*

Description

Detects the number of CPU cores available for parallel processing. On HPC clusters, uses scheduler-allocated cores. On local machines, uses all cores minus 2 to avoid overwhelming the system.

Usage

```
medsim_detect_cores()
```

Details

On clusters, checks for:

- `SLURM_CPUS_PER_TASK` (SLURM)
- `PBS_NUM_PPN` (PBS/Torque)
- `LSB_DJOB_NUMPROC` (LSF)

On local machines, uses `parallel::detectCores() - 2`.

Value

Integer: Number of cores to use

Examples

```
n_cores <- medsim_detect_cores()  
message(sprintf("Using %d cores", n_cores))
```

medsim_detect_environment

Detect Computing Environment

Description

Detects whether code is running on local machine or HPC cluster by checking for scheduler environment variables.

Usage

```
medsim_detect_environment()
```

Details

Checks for the following environment variables:

- SLURM_JOB_ID (SLURM scheduler)
- PBS_JOBID (PBS/Torque scheduler)
- LSB_JOBID (LSF scheduler)

If any are found, returns "cluster". Otherwise, returns "local".

Value

Character: "local" or "cluster"

Examples

```
env <- medsim_detect_environment()
if (env == "cluster") {
  message("Running on HPC cluster")
} else {
  message("Running on local machine")
}
```

medsim_estimate_speedup

Estimate Parallel Speedup

Description

Estimates the expected speedup from parallel processing based on number of cores and task characteristics.

Usage

```
medsim_estimate_speedup(n_tasks, n_cores, overhead = 0.1)
```

Arguments

<code>n_tasks</code>	Integer: Number of tasks
<code>n_cores</code>	Integer: Number of cores
<code>overhead</code>	Numeric: Overhead per core (default 0.1 = 10%)

Details

Speedup is estimated using Amdahl's law with overhead:

$$\text{Speedup} = \frac{n_cores}{1 + \text{overhead} * n_cores}$$

$$\text{Efficiency} = \frac{\text{Speedup}}{n_cores}$$
Value

Named list with:

- `speedup`: Expected speedup factor
- `efficiency`: Parallel efficiency (0-1)
- `recommendation`: Character recommendation

Examples

```
# For 100 tasks on 10 cores
est <- medsim_estimate_speedup(100, 10)
cat(sprintf("Expected speedup: %.1fx\n", est$speedup))
cat(sprintf("Efficiency: %.0f%%\n", est$efficiency * 100))
```

<code>medsim_figures</code>	<i>Generate all standard figures from simulation results</i>
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Description

Convenience wrapper that produces the standard set of medsim plots (coverage, error box-plot, timing) and writes them to `output_dir`.

Usage

```
medsim_figures(
  results,
  output_dir = "figures",
  format = "pdf",
  width = 8,
  height = 6,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

<code>results</code>	A <code>medsim_results</code> object from <code>medsim_run()</code> .
<code>output_dir</code>	Directory to write figures to. Created if it doesn't exist.
<code>format</code>	File extension passed to <code>ggplot2::ggsave()</code> (e.g. "pdf", "png").
<code>width, height</code>	Figure dimensions in inches.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <code>ggplot2::ggsave()</code> .

Value

Invisibly, a named character vector of file paths written.

```
medsim_get_optimal_cores
```

Get Optimal Number of Cores

Description

Determines the optimal number of cores to use for parallel processing based on system capabilities and task requirements.

Usage

```
medsim_get_optimal_cores(n_tasks, reserve = 2, max_cores = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>n_tasks</code>	Integer: Number of tasks to process. If fewer tasks than cores, returns <code>n_tasks</code> .
<code>reserve</code>	Integer: Number of cores to reserve for system (default 2). Only applied on local machines, not clusters.
<code>max_cores</code>	Integer: Maximum number of cores to use. If NULL, uses all available (minus reserve).

Value

Integer: Optimal number of cores to use

Examples

```
# For 100 tasks
medsim_get_optimal_cores(n_tasks = 100)

# For few tasks (returns n_tasks)
medsim_get_optimal_cores(n_tasks = 3)

# With maximum limit
medsim_get_optimal_cores(n_tasks = 1000, max_cores = 8)
```

medsim_method_ipw *Thin IPW estimator adapter (robustness appendix)*

Description

Inverse-probability-weighting comparator. Positioned as a robustness appendix, not a co-equal main-results arm (decided 2026-06-11).

Usage

```
medsim_method_ipw(model, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>model</code>	Mediation model spec.
<code>...</code>	Passed to the underlying weighting / fitting routines.

Value

A `function(data, params)` returning the shared method contract (`branch_switch = NA`).

medsim_method_mbco_mi *MBCO-MI estimator adapter*

Description

Multiple imputation (via `mice`) + **D4-stacked MBCO** likelihood-ratio inference for the union null $H_0: \text{ab} = 0$. Ports the validated `Missing Effect/code/prototype-d4-mbco.R` (phase-2, exact match vs `mitml::testModels(method = "D4")`); per-imputation MBCO LRTs are pooled with the Reiter/Chan-Meng D4 rule (Grund et al. 2021) into an F reference.

Usage

```
medsim_method_mbco_mi(model, m = 20L, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>model</code>	Mediation model spec (accepted for API symmetry; the estimator reads the <code>X</code> , <code>M</code> , <code>Y</code> (+ optional <code>C*</code>) columns of <code>data</code>).
<code>m</code>	Integer number of imputations.
<code>...</code>	Reserved for future MI / MBCO options.

Details

The point estimate is the Rubin-pooled $a*b$; the CI is a Monte-Carlo product interval on the pooled paths; the p-value is the D4-pooled MBCO test. With no missingness (or without `mice`) it degrades to the complete-case MBCO LRT with a chi-square reference — never to a Sobel normal approximation for the test.

Value

A `function(data, params)` returning the shared method contract (see file header).

`medsim_method_mc_ci` *Monte-Carlo CI estimator adapter*

Description

Multiple imputation (via `mice`) + Monte-Carlo confidence interval for the indirect effect (via `RMediation::medci()` when available, else a base-R product-of-normals draw on the Rubin-pooled paths).

Usage

```
medsim_method_mc_ci(model, m = 20L, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>model</code>	Mediation model spec (accepted for API symmetry; the estimator reads the X, M, Y (+ optional C*) columns of <code>data</code>).
<code>m</code>	Integer number of imputations.
<code>...</code>	Reserved for future MI / MBCO options.

Value

A `function(data, params)` returning the shared method contract (`branch_switch = NA`).

`medsim_plot_combined_panel`
Create Combined Multi-Panel Figure

Description

Creates a combined figure with multiple panels for manuscript submission. Useful for showing multiple aspects of simulation results in one figure.

Usage

```
medsim_plot_combined_panel(  
  results,  
  panels = c("error", "timing"),  
  layout = NULL,  
  ...  
)
```

Arguments

<code>results</code>	A <code>medsim_results</code> object or named list of results objects
<code>panels</code>	Character vector: which panels to include. Options: "error", "timing", "coverage" (default: <code>c("error", "timing")</code>)
<code>layout</code>	Character: layout specification like "2x1", "1x2", "2x2" (default: auto-determined from number of panels)
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to individual plotting functions

Details

Requires either `patchwork` or `gridExtra` package for combining plots.

Value

A combined plot object (`patchwork` or `gridExtra`)

Examples

```
## Not run:  
# Two-panel figure  
p <- medsim_plot_combined_panel(  
  results,  
  panels = c("error", "timing"),  
  layout = "1x2"  
)  
  
# Four-panel figure for manuscript  
p <- medsim_plot_combined_panel(  
  list(Proposed = res1, Delta = res2),  
  panels = c("error", "timing", "coverage"),  
  layout = "2x2"  
)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

medsim_plot_coverage *Plot Coverage Rates*

Description

Creates a plot showing confidence interval coverage rates across scenarios and methods.

Usage

```
medsim_plot_coverage(  
  coverage,  
  expected_coverage = 0.95,  
  tolerance = 0.02,  
  title = NULL,  
  ...  
)
```

Arguments

coverage	A <code>medsim_coverage</code> object from <code>medsim_analyze_coverage()</code> , or a named list of coverage objects for method comparison
expected_coverage	Numeric: expected coverage rate to show as reference line (default: 0.95)
tolerance	Numeric: tolerance band around expected coverage (default: 0.02)
title	Character: plot title (default: auto-generated)
...	Additional arguments passed to <code>ggplot2::theme()</code>

Value

A `ggplot2` object

Examples

```
## Not run:  
coverage <- medsim_analyze_coverage(results)  
p <- medsim_plot_coverage(coverage, expected_coverage = 0.95)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

`medsim_plot_error_boxplot`*Plot Error Distribution Boxplots*

Description

Creates boxplots showing the distribution of estimation errors across scenarios. Useful for comparing accuracy of different methods.

Usage

```
medsim_plot_error_boxplot(  
  results,  
  parameter = "indirect",  
  log_scale = FALSE,  
  color_palette = NULL,  
  title = NULL,  
  ...  
)
```

Arguments

<code>results</code>	A <code>medsim_results</code> object from <code>medsim_run()</code> , or a list of named results objects for method comparison
<code>parameter</code>	Character: which parameter to plot (default: "indirect"). If NULL, plots all parameters with available ground truth.
<code>log_scale</code>	Logical: use log10 scale for y-axis (default: FALSE)
<code>color_palette</code>	Character: color palette name from RColorBrewer or "viridis" (default: NULL uses ggplot2 defaults)
<code>title</code>	Character: plot title (default: auto-generated)
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <code>ggplot2::theme()</code>

Details

Interpreting Boxplots:

- Box: IQR (25th to 75th percentile)
- Line in box: Median error
- Whiskers: $1.5 \times$ IQR
- Points: Outliers beyond whiskers

Tighter boxes = more consistent estimates

Usage Patterns:

```
# Single method
p <- medsim_plot_error_boxplot(results)

# Compare methods
p <- medsim_plot_error_boxplot(list(
  Proposed = results1,
  Delta = results2,
  Bootstrap = results3
))

# Customize
p <- medsim_plot_error_boxplot(
  results,
  log_scale = TRUE,
  color_palette = "Set2"
)
p + ggplot2::theme_minimal()
```

Value

A ggplot2 object

Examples

```
## Not run:
results <- medsim_run(method, scenarios, config)
p <- medsim_plot_error_boxplot(results)
print(p)

# Save to file
ggplot2::ggsave("error_boxplot.pdf", p, width = 10, height = 6)

## End(Not run)
```

medsim_plot_timing *Plot Timing Comparison*

Description

Creates bar plots comparing computational time across methods and scenarios.

Usage

```
medsim_plot_timing(
  results,
  metric = "mean",
  log_scale = FALSE,
```

```

    title = NULL,
    ...
  )

```

Arguments

<code>results</code>	A named list of <code>medsim_results</code> objects (required for comparison)
<code>metric</code>	Character: which timing metric to plot. Options: "mean", "median", "total" (default: "mean")
<code>log_scale</code>	Logical: use log10 scale for y-axis (default: FALSE)
<code>title</code>	Character: plot title (default: auto-generated)
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <code>ggplot2::theme()</code>

Value

A `ggplot2` object

Examples

```

## Not run:
p <- medsim_plot_timing(list(
  Proposed = results1,
  Delta = results2,
  Bootstrap = results3
))

## End(Not run)

```

`medsim_rnonnormal` *Draw nonnormal values with a target marginal skew/kurtosis*

Description

Fleishman / Vale–Maurelli power-method draws. Pure base R; no hard dependency. Warns/errors on (skew, kurtosis) outside the Fleishman-feasible region.

Usage

```
medsim_rnonnormal(n, mean = 0, sd = 1, skew = 0, kurtosis = 0)
```

Arguments

<code>n</code>	Integer sample size.
<code>mean, sd</code>	Target marginal mean and SD (applied after standardizing).
<code>skew</code>	Target marginal skewness (third standardized moment).
<code>kurtosis</code>	Target marginal excess kurtosis (fourth standardized moment minus 3).

Value

Numeric vector of length `n` with the requested marginal moments.

medsim_run

Run Simulation Study

Description

Executes a complete simulation study by running a user-defined method across multiple scenarios and replications. Supports parallel processing and automatic result aggregation.

Usage

```
medsim_run(
  method,
  scenarios,
  config,
  compute_truth = NULL,
  parallel = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

<code>method</code>	Function: User-defined simulation method. Must accept two arguments: <code>data</code> (data.frame) and <code>params</code> (list). Should return a named list of results.
<code>scenarios</code>	List of scenario objects from <code>medsim_scenario()</code> or <code>medsim_scenarios_mediation()</code>
<code>config</code>	Configuration object from <code>medsim_config()</code>
<code>compute_truth</code>	Function: Optional function to compute ground truth. Takes same arguments as <code>method</code> . If NULL, no ground truth computed.
<code>parallel</code>	Logical: Use parallel processing (default TRUE)
<code>verbose</code>	Logical: Print progress messages (default TRUE)

Details**Method Function Requirements:**

The `method` function must:

- Accept `data` (data.frame) as first argument
- Accept `params` (list) as second argument
- Return a named list with at least one numeric element

Example:

```

my_method <- function(data, params) {
  fit_m <- lm(M ~ X, data = data)
  fit_y <- lm(Y ~ X + M, data = data)

  a <- coef(fit_m)["X"]
  b <- coef(fit_y)["M"]

  list(
    indirect = a * b,
    a_path = a,
    b_path = b,
    se_indirect = ..., # Optional
    ci_lower = ...,   # Optional
    ci_upper = ...    # Optional
  )
}

```

Parallel Processing:

When `parallel = TRUE`:

- Uses `medsim_run_parallel()` internally
- Number of cores from `config$n_cores`
- Progress bars shown (local) or suppressed (cluster)
- All necessary objects exported to workers

Ground Truth:

If `compute_truth` is provided:

- Computed once per scenario (cached automatically)
- Used to calculate errors/bias in results
- Can use Monte Carlo or analytical methods

Value

A `medsim_results` object (list) containing:

- `results`: data.frame with all simulation results
- `summary`: data.frame with summary statistics
- `truth`: data.frame with ground truth values (if `compute_truth` provided)
- `config`: configuration used
- `scenarios`: scenarios used
- `method_name`: name of method function
- `timestamp`: when simulation was run

See Also

`medsim_config()`, `medsim_scenario()`, `medsim_run_parallel()`

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Define method
my_method <- function(data, params) {
  fit_m <- lm(M ~ X, data = data)
  fit_y <- lm(Y ~ X + M, data = data)
  list(indirect = coef(fit_m)["X"] * coef(fit_y)["M"])
}

# Configure and run
config <- medsim_config("local")
scenarios <- medsim_scenarios_mediation()

results <- medsim_run(
  method = my_method,
  scenarios = scenarios,
  config = config
)

# View results
print(results)
summary(results)

## End(Not run)
```

medsim_run_parallel *Run Tasks in Parallel*

Description

Executes a list of tasks in parallel using multiple CPU cores. Provides progress bars, proper error handling, and automatic cluster management.

Usage

```
medsim_run_parallel(
  tasks,
  fun,
  n_cores = NULL,
  progress = TRUE,
  export = NULL,
  packages = NULL,
  cluster_type = NULL
)
```

Arguments

tasks	Vector or list: Tasks to process (e.g., 1:100, list of params)
fun	Function: Function to apply to each task. Should accept one argument (the task) and return a result.
n_cores	Integer: Number of CPU cores to use. If NULL, uses all available cores minus 2.
progress	Logical: Show progress bar (default TRUE). Automatically suppressed when running on cluster (batch jobs).
export	Character vector: Names of objects to export to workers. These objects must be available in the calling environment.
packages	Character vector: Names of packages to load on each worker. Use this if fun requires specific packages.
cluster_type	Character: Type of cluster ("PSOCK" or "FORK"). FORK is more efficient but only works on Unix. Auto-detected by default.

Details**Cluster Types:**

- **PSOCK** (default on Windows): Creates separate R sessions. Requires explicit export of objects and packages. Works on all platforms.
- **FORK** (default on Unix): Copies current R session. More efficient, automatic object sharing, but Unix-only.

Progress Bars:

Progress bars are shown in interactive sessions and local execution, but suppressed on HPC clusters to avoid cluttering log files.

Error Handling:

If a task fails:

- Error is caught and returned as an error object
- Other tasks continue processing
- Check results with `sapply(results, inherits, "error")`

Memory Considerations:

Each worker process requires memory. For large tasks:

- Reduce `n_cores` if running out of memory
- Process tasks in chunks
- Use FORK cluster (Unix) which shares memory

Value

List: Results from applying `fun` to each task (same length as tasks)

See Also

`parallel::makeCluster()`, `parallel::parLapply()`, `pbapply::pblapply()`

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Simple parallel computation
results <- medsim_run_parallel(
  tasks = 1:100,
  fun = function(i) {
    Sys.sleep(0.1) # Simulate work
    i^2
  },
  n_cores = 4
)

# With exports
my_data <- data.frame(x = 1:10, y = 11:20)

results <- medsim_run_parallel(
  tasks = 1:10,
  fun = function(i) {
    mean(my_data$x[1:i])
  },
  export = "my_data"
)

# With packages
results <- medsim_run_parallel(
  tasks = 1:10,
  fun = function(i) {
    dplyr::tibble(x = i, y = i^2)
  },
  packages = "dplyr"
)

# Check for errors
errors <- sapply(results, inherits, "error")
if (any(errors)) {
  cat("Errors occurred in:", which(errors), "\n")
}

## End(Not run)
```

medsim_scenario

Create Custom Simulation Scenario

Description

Define a custom scenario for simulation studies. A scenario consists of a name, description, data generation function, and population parameters.

Usage

```
medsim_scenario(name, description = "", data_generator, params = list())
```

Arguments

<code>name</code>	Character: Descriptive name for the scenario
<code>description</code>	Character: Detailed description (optional)
<code>data_generator</code>	Function: Takes <code>n</code> (sample size) and returns <code>data.frame</code>
<code>params</code>	List: Known population parameters for validation

Details**Data Generator Function:**

The `data_generator` function must:

- Accept `n` (sample size) as first argument
- Return a `data.frame` with at least: `X` (treatment), `M` (mediator), `Y` (outcome)
- Can include additional variables or covariates

Parameters List:

The `params` list should include known population values:

- `a`: `X` -> `M` path coefficient
- `b`: `M` -> `Y` path coefficient
- `c_prime`: `X` -> `Y` direct effect
- `indirect`: True indirect effect ($a * b$)
- Additional parameters as needed

Value

A scenario object (list with class "medsim_scenario")

See Also

[medsim_scenarios_mediation\(\)](#) for standard scenarios

Examples

```
# Simple custom scenario
my_scenario <- medsim_scenario(
  name = "Large Effects",
  description = "Both paths have large effects",
  data_generator = function(n = 200) {
    X <- rnorm(n)
    M <- 0.7 * X + rnorm(n)
    Y <- 0.7 * M + rnorm(n)
    data.frame(X = X, M = M, Y = Y)
  },
  params = list(
```

```

    a = 0.7,
    b = 0.7,
    indirect = 0.49
  )
)

# Generate data
data <- my_scenario$data_generator(n = 100)

# Scenario with covariates
covariate_scenario <- medsim_scenario(
  name = "With Covariates",
  data_generator = function(n = 200) {
    C1 <- rnorm(n)
    C2 <- rbinom(n, 1, 0.5)
    X <- rnorm(n)
    M <- 0.3 * X + 0.2 * C1 + rnorm(n)
    Y <- 0.3 * M + 0.2 * C2 + rnorm(n)
    data.frame(X = X, M = M, Y = Y, C1 = C1, C2 = C2)
  },
  params = list(
    a = 0.3,
    b = 0.3,
    indirect = 0.09,
    gamma_m = 0.2,
    gamma_y = 0.2
  )
)

```

```
medsim_scenario_missing
```

Construct a missing-data mediation scenario

Description

Wraps `medsim_scenario()` with a `data_generator` that (1) draws complete $X \rightarrow M \rightarrow Y$ with optional nonnormal residuals (`medsim_rnonnormal()`), then (2) amputes `target` under mechanism (`medsim_amputate()`).

Usage

```

medsim_scenario_missing(
  name,
  true_params,
  mechanism,
  prop = 0.2,
  target = "M",
  nonnormal = NULL
)

```

Arguments

<code>name</code>	Scenario name.
<code>true_params</code>	List of true generating parameters: a, b, cp, residual SDs.
<code>mechanism</code>	One of "MCAR", "MAR", "MNAR".
<code>prop</code>	Target missingness proportion.
<code>target</code>	Column(s) to make missing (default "M").
<code>nonnormal</code>	NULL for normal residuals, or <code>list(skew=, kurtosis=)</code> .

Value

A `medsim_scenario` object.

`medsim_scenario_missing_grid`

Build the full factorial of missing-data scenarios

Description

Convenience: expand SPEC-simulation-design cells (mechanism \times prop \times n \times effect \times nonnormality) into a list of `medsim_scenario_missing()` objects in one call.

Usage

```
medsim_scenario_missing_grid(
  true_params_list,
  mechanisms,
  props,
  nonnormal_list = list(NULL)
)
```

Arguments

<code>true_params_list</code>	List of <code>true_params</code> lists (one per effect-size cell).
<code>mechanisms, props</code>	Character/numeric vectors crossed factorially.
<code>nonnormal_list</code>	List of <code>nonnormal</code> specs (incl. NULL for normal).

Value

A list of `medsim_scenario` objects.

`medsim_scenarios_mediation`*Create Standard Mediation Scenarios*

Description

Creates a list of standard mediation scenarios for simulation studies. These scenarios cover common patterns in mediation analysis including independent paths, various correlation structures, suppression effects, and non-standard conditions.

Usage

```
medsim_scenarios_mediation()
```

Details

Standard Scenarios:

1. **Independent Paths:** No correlation between X, M, Y
2. **Moderate Correlation:** $\rho = 0.3$ between all pairs
3. **High Correlation:** $\rho = 0.7$ between all pairs
4. **Suppression:** Mixed positive and negative correlations
5. **Non-zero Effects:** Small to moderate true effects
6. **Unequal Variances:** Different residual variances

Each scenario generates data with:

- Sample size n (default: 200)
- Treatment X, Mediator M, Outcome Y
- Known population parameters for validation

Value

A list of scenario objects, each with name, description, and `data_generator` function

See Also

`medsim_scenario()` for creating custom scenarios

Examples

```
# Get all standard scenarios
scenarios <- medsim_scenarios_mediation()

# See scenario names
sapply(scenarios, function(s) s$name)

# Generate data from first scenario
data <- scenarios[[1]]$data_generator(n = 100)
head(data)
```

```
# Access scenario parameters
scenarios[[1]]$params
```

```
medsim_summarize_branch_switch
    Summarize the MBCO branch-switch rate per scenario
```

Description

Reads the `branch_switch` column emitted by `medsim_method_mbco_mi()` (the union-null / `ab=0` diagnostic from MEMO-MBCO-MI-derivation) and returns a per-scenario summary suitable for joining as a column onto a `medsim_table_coverage()` table. Non-converged rows (`converged == 0`) are dropped before summarizing.

Usage

```
medsim_summarize_branch_switch(results, by = "scenario")
```

Arguments

`results` A `medsim_results` object from `medsim_run()`.
`by` Grouping columns (default "scenario").

Value

A `data.frame`: one row per group with `branch_switch_rate` and `n_valid`.

```
medsim_table_accuracy
    Generate Accuracy Table
```

Description

Creates a publication-ready LaTeX table showing accuracy metrics (bias, MAE, RMSE) from simulation analysis results.

Usage

```
medsim_table_accuracy(
  analysis,
  digits = 3,
  metrics = c("bias", "mae", "rmse"),
  by_scenario = TRUE,
  caption = NULL,
  label = "tab:accuracy"
)
```

Arguments

<code>analysis</code>	A <code>medsim_analysis</code> object from <code>medsim_analyze()</code>
<code>digits</code>	Integer: number of decimal places (default: 3)
<code>metrics</code>	Character vector: which metrics to include. Options: "bias", "mae", "rmse", "median_ae", "max_ae", "relative_bias" (default: <code>c("bias", "mae", "rmse")</code>)
<code>by_scenario</code>	Logical: include scenario breakdown (default: TRUE)
<code>caption</code>	Character: table caption (default: auto-generated)
<code>label</code>	Character: LaTeX label for cross-referencing (default: "tab:accuracy")

Value

A `medsim_table` object (character vector with LaTeX code)

Examples

```
## Not run:
results <- medsim_run(method, scenarios, config)
analysis <- medsim_analyze(results)

# Generate table
table <- medsim_table_accuracy(analysis)
print(table) # Preview

# Write to file
medsim_write_table(table, "tables/accuracy.tex")

## End(Not run)
```

```
medsim_table_comparison
```

Generate Method Comparison Table

Description

Creates a publication-ready LaTeX table comparing multiple methods across accuracy, timing, and coverage metrics.

Usage

```
medsim_table_comparison(
  comparison,
  metrics = c("accuracy", "timing"),
  caption = NULL,
  label = "tab:comparison"
)
```

Arguments

<code>comparison</code>	A <code>medsim_comparison</code> object from <code>medsim_compare_methods()</code>
<code>metrics</code>	Character vector: which metrics to include ("accuracy", "timing", "coverage")
<code>caption</code>	Character: table caption
<code>label</code>	Character: LaTeX label

Value

A `medsim_table` object

`medsim_table_coverage`

Generate Coverage Table

Description

Creates a publication-ready LaTeX table showing confidence interval coverage rates.

Usage

```
medsim_table_coverage(
  coverage,
  expected = 0.95,
  by_scenario = TRUE,
  caption = NULL,
  label = "tab:coverage"
)
```

Arguments

<code>coverage</code>	A <code>medsim_coverage</code> object from <code>medsim_analyze_coverage()</code>
<code>expected</code>	Numeric: expected/nominal coverage rate (default: 0.95)
<code>by_scenario</code>	Logical: show coverage by scenario (default: TRUE)
<code>caption</code>	Character: table caption
<code>label</code>	Character: LaTeX label

Value

A `medsim_table` object

`medsim_table_power` *Generate Power Table*

Description

Creates a publication-ready LaTeX table showing empirical power (rejection rates) from simulation analysis.

Usage

```
medsim_table_power(  
  power,  
  by_scenario = TRUE,  
  caption = NULL,  
  label = "tab:power"  
)
```

Arguments

<code>power</code>	A <code>medsim_power</code> object from <code>medsim_analyze_power()</code>
<code>by_scenario</code>	Logical: show power by scenario (default: TRUE)
<code>caption</code>	Character: table caption
<code>label</code>	Character: LaTeX label

Value

A `medsim_table` object

`medsim_table_timing` *Generate Timing Comparison Table*

Description

Creates a publication-ready LaTeX table comparing computational time across methods.

Usage

```
medsim_table_timing(  
  results_list,  
  metric = "mean",  
  include_speedup = TRUE,  
  reference_method = NULL,  
  by_scenario = FALSE,  
  caption = NULL,  
  label = "tab:timing"  
)
```

Arguments

results_list Named list of `medsim_results` objects, one per method
metric Character: timing metric to use ("mean", "median", "total")
include_speedup Logical: include speedup column relative to slowest method
reference_method Character: method name to use as reference for speedup (default: NULL uses slowest method)
by_scenario Logical: show timing by scenario (default: FALSE)
caption Character: table caption
label Character: LaTeX label

Value

A `medsim_table` object

Examples

```

## Not run:
table <- medsim_table_timing(list(
  Proposed = results1,
  Delta = results2,
  Bootstrap = results3
))

## End(Not run)

```

`medsim_tables` *Generate all standard LaTeX tables from simulation results*

Description

Convenience wrapper around `medsim_tables_workflow()` with sensible defaults.

Usage

```
medsim_tables(results, output_dir = "tables", format = "latex", ...)
```

Arguments

results A `medsim_results` object from `medsim_run()`.
output_dir Directory to write tables to. Created if it doesn't exist.
format Output format passed to `medsim_tables_workflow()` (e.g. "latex", "markdown").
... Additional arguments passed to `medsim_tables_workflow()`.

Value

Invisibly, the result of `medsim_tables_workflow()`.

```
medsim_tables_workflow
```

Generate All Tables

Description

Convenience function to generate all tables from simulation results and save them to an output directory.

Usage

```
medsim_tables_workflow(
  results,
  output_dir,
  tables = "all",
  format = "latex",
  prefix = "table_"
)
```

Arguments

<code>results</code>	A <code>medsim_results</code> object from <code>medsim_run()</code>
<code>output_dir</code>	Character: output directory for tables
<code>tables</code>	Character vector: which tables to generate ("accuracy", "coverage", "power", "all")
<code>format</code>	Character: output format ("latex", "csv", "markdown")
<code>prefix</code>	Character: prefix for file names (default: "table_")

Value

Invisibly returns a list of generated file paths

Examples

```
## Not run:
results <- medsim_run(method, scenarios, config)

# Generate all tables
files <- medsim_tables_workflow(
  results,
  output_dir = "manuscript/tables",
  format = "latex"
)

## End(Not run)
```

medsim_validate_scenario
Validate Scenario

Description

Checks that a scenario object is valid and can generate data correctly.

Usage

```
medsim_validate_scenario(scenario, n = 10)
```

Arguments

scenario	A medsim_scenario object
n	Sample size to test (default: 10)

Value

TRUE if valid, throws error otherwise

Examples

```
scenarios <- medsim_scenarios_mediation()
medsim_validate_scenario(scenarios[[1]])
```

medsim_workflow *Generate analysis, figures, and tables from simulation results*

Description

End-to-end output pipeline: runs `medsim_analyze()`, `medsim_figures()`, and `medsim_tables()` and writes everything to `output_dir`.

Usage

```
medsim_workflow(
  results,
  output_dir = "results",
  figures_format = "pdf",
  tables_format = "latex",
  ...
)
```

Arguments

<code>results</code>	A <code>medsim_results</code> object from <code>medsim_run()</code> .
<code>output_dir</code>	Top-level directory for all outputs. Subdirectories <code>figures/</code> and <code>tables/</code> are created underneath. Created if it doesn't exist.
<code>figures_format</code>	File format for figures (e.g. "pdf", "png").
<code>tables_format</code>	Output format for tables (e.g. "latex", "markdown").
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <code>medsim_figures()</code> .

Value

Invisibly, a list with elements `analysis`, `figures` (file paths), and `tables` (return value of `medsim_tables_workflow()`).

Examples

```
## Not run:
config <- medsim_config("test")
scenarios <- medsim_scenarios_mediation()
results <- medsim_run(my_method, scenarios, config)
medsim_workflow(results, output_dir = "results")

## End(Not run)
```

`medsim_write_table` *Write Table to File*

Description

Writes a `medsim_table` object to a file in LaTeX, CSV, or Markdown format.

Usage

```
medsim_write_table(table, file, format = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>table</code>	A <code>medsim_table</code> object
<code>file</code>	Character: output file path
<code>format</code>	Character: output format ("latex", "csv", "markdown") If NULL, inferred from file extension.

Value

Invisibly returns the file path

Examples

```
## Not run:
table <- medsim_table_accuracy(analysis)

# Write LaTeX
medsim_write_table(table, "tables/accuracy.tex")

# Write CSV
medsim_write_table(table, "tables/accuracy.csv", format = "csv")

## End(Not run)
```

```
print.medsim_analysis
      Print Analysis Results
```

Description

Print Analysis Results

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'medsim_analysis'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A medsim_analysis object
...	Additional arguments (ignored)

Value

Invisibly returns x

```
print.medsim_comparison
      Print Method Comparison
```

Description

Print Method Comparison

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'medsim_comparison'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

`x` A `medsim_comparison` object
`...` Additional arguments (ignored)

Value

Invisibly returns `x`

`print.medsim_config` *Print Configuration Summary*

Description

Print Configuration Summary

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'medsim_config'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

`x` A `medsim_config` object
`...` Additional arguments (ignored)

Value

Invisibly returns `x`

`print.medsim_coverage` *Print Coverage Results*

Description

Print Coverage Results

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'medsim_coverage'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

`x` A `medsim_coverage` object
`...` Additional arguments (ignored)

Value

Invisibly returns x

`print.medsim_power` *Print Power Results*

Description

Print Power Results

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'medsim_power'  
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x A `medsim_power` object
... Additional arguments (ignored)

Value

Invisibly returns x

`print.medsim_results` *Print Simulation Results*

Description

Print Simulation Results

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'medsim_results'  
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x A `medsim_results` object
... Additional arguments (ignored)

Value

Invisibly returns x

```
print.medsim_scenario
```

Print Scenario Summary

Description

Print Scenario Summary

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'medsim_scenario'  
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x A medsim_scenario object
... Additional arguments (ignored)

Value

Invisibly returns x

```
print.medsim_table    Print medsim_table
```

Description

Print medsim_table

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'medsim_table'  
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x A medsim_table object
... Additional arguments (ignored)

Value

Invisibly returns x

summary.medsim_results
Summarize Simulation Results

Description

Summarize Simulation Results

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'medsim_results'  
summary(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object	A medsim_results object
...	Additional arguments (ignored)

Value

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