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imEight

Item Model 8

## Description

This uses item model 8 to create number series items.

## Usage

```
imEight(cat, n, items, arith)
```

## **Arguments**

cat	Number of categorical groups per question.
n	The differences between the pair of objects
items	The number of items you want to generate.
arith	The arithmetic operator of your choice ("add", "substr", "multi", "div").

## **Details**

This is based on the categorical / pattern recognition rule. Neighbouring pairs or triads of objects are related, includes arithmetic operations.

## Author(s)

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## **Examples**

```
imEight(cat=2,n=4,items=2, arith="add")
```

imEleven

Item Model 11

## Description

This uses item model 11 to create number series items - Identification of alternating coefficients of change.

## Usage

```
imEleven(items = 1, fun1 = "add", fun2 = "add")
```

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#### **Arguments**

items	Generate a random mix of items.
fun1	The argument decides the arithmetic to be employed for Neighbouring objects. There are only two arithmetic: add, substr.
fun2	The argument decides the arithmetic to be employed for the two values between the grouped objects. There are two arithmetic: add, substr.

#### **Details**

This function creates number series that is a combination of Neighbouring objects and 2-sequence coefficient. Multiplication and Division are removed since the calculated value is too big. Example: A sequence whose coefficient of change alternates between (add 6) and (multiply by 2). 1 7 14 20 40 46 (92) (98).

## Author(s)

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## **Examples**

```
#Draws 5 items randomly.
imEleven(items=5, fun1 = "add", fun2= "add")
```

imFive

Item Model 5

## Description

This uses item model 5 to create number series items - Identification of co-occurring relationships between elements (with use of arithmetic skills)

## Usage

```
imFive(arithOne = "add", arithTwo = "substr", n = 2, items = 4)
```

## **Arguments**

arithOne	Select the arithmetric operator of choice ("add", "multi", "sub", "div").
arithTwo	Select the arithmetric operator of choice ("add", "multi", "sub", "div").
n	Value you want use the arithmetic operator on.
items	Generate a random mix of items

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#### **Details**

Logic analogous to the Item Model 4, but at least one sub-sequence involves the basic arithmetic operations. Sequences combine items from Item Families 1 and 3. The arithmetic operations change but the differences in value remains the name. Example: Odd elements of the sequence increase by 2 and even elements of the sequence are multiplied by 2. (2 12 4 24 6 48 8 (96) (10))

#### Author(s)

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#### **Examples**

```
imFive(arithOne="add",arithTwo="add",n=2,items=5)
```

imFour

Item Model 4

#### **Description**

This uses item model 4 to create number series items - Identification of co-occurring relationships between elements (without use of arithmetic skills)

## Usage

```
imFour(items = 5, seed = 1)
```

## Arguments

items Number of items to generate.

seed This gives you the same result again.

#### **Details**

Sequences which consist of regularly alternating parallel sub-sequences. Understanding of succession does not require use of algebraic skill. Sub-sequences involve items from Item Model 1. Example: Odd elements of the sequence are multiples of 1 and even elements of the sequence are multiples of 10. (1 10 2 20 3 30 (4) (40)) 2 simple linear (without arithmetic) 1 2 3 / 10 20 30 combine to form a number series item.

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## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
imFour(items=5, seed=5)
## End(Not run)
```

imNine

Item Model 9

## Description

This uses item model 10 to create number series items - Identification of relationships within a chain of elements.

## Usage

```
imNine(items)
```

## **Arguments**

items

Number of items to generate.

## **Details**

Progressive sequences which involve relationships between multiple preceding objects (e.g. Fibonacci sequence). Example: Each element of the sequence is a result of addition of its two preceding elements (1 1 2 3 5 8 (13)). The maximum number to be generated is 15 items.

## Author(s)

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## **Examples**

```
imNine(items=3)
```

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imOne

Item Model 1

## Description

This uses item model 1 to create number series items - Elementary understanding of sequence succession.

## Usage

```
imOne(items = 5, seed = 1)
```

## Arguments

items

Number of items to generate.

seed

Setting the seed returns the same items on the local computer.

#### **Details**

Simple linear sequences which do not require use of advanced arithmetic operations, such as ordered multiples of 1, 10, or 100. Example: A sequence of ordered multiples of 10. (10 20 30 40 (50)).

#### Author(s)

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#### **Examples**

```
imOne(items=5, seed=5)
```

imSeven

Item Model 7

## Description

This uses item model 7 to create number series items - Identification of complex coefficients of change

## Usage

```
imSeven(vOne = 1, vTwo = 3, items, seed = 1, logic = "one",
  random = FALSE)
```

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## **Arguments**

v0ne	The first value in the complex coefficient (x). Can be a sequence of values or a specific value.
vTwo	The second value in the complex coefficient (y). Can be a sequence of values or a specific value.
items	Generate a random mix of items.
seed	To get the same random sampling of items
logic	"one" or "two"
random	If random=FALSE, the items will follow in sequential order.

#### **Details**

This function creates number series that is a combination of Arithmetic, Linear and Complex coefficient. Ability to identify complex coefficients; the coefficient of change involves a combination of arithmetic operations (e.g. addition and multiplication) applied serially.

There are two logic to calculate the number series. First logic of complex coefficient = i\*x+y. Second logic of complex coefficient = (i+x)\*y.

. Example: Each element in the sequence is derived from the preceding by adding two and multiplying the result by two. (2 8 20 44 92 (188)).

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## **Examples**

```
#Draws 5 items randomly.
imSeven(vOne=1,vTwo=3,items=5,seed=2,logic="one",random=TRUE)

# Calculates all combinations
# Items and seed arg is ignored.
imSeven(vOne=1:2,vTwo=1:3,items=5,seed=2,logic="one",random=FALSE)
```

imSix	Item Model 6

## **Description**

This uses item model 6 to create number series items - Identification of progressively evolving coefficients of change.

#### Usage

```
imSix(items)
```

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#### **Arguments**

items

Number of items to generate.

#### **Details**

Non-linear progressive sequences which require a higher level of abstraction; the coefficient of change between two neighbouring elements is not invariable and its elements form a sequence. The coefficient sequences correspond to items from Item Families 1 and 3. Example: The coefficient of change between each pair of neighbouring elements in the sequence increases by 1. (2 4 7 11 16 (22))

#### Author(s)

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## **Examples**

```
imSix(items=3)
```

imTen

Item Model 10

#### Description

This uses item model 10 to create number series items - Combined identification of parallel subsequences and progressively evolving coefficients of change.

#### Usage

```
imTen(items, logic = "one", n = 2, arith = "add")
```

## **Arguments**

items	Generate a random mix of items.
logic	The combination of sequences follow two logic ("one" or "two").
n	The value that the arithmetic operator uses to calculate the next value
arith	The arithmetic operator of your choice ("add", "substr", "multi", "div").

### **Details**

The number series items are a combination of Arithmetic, linear sequence and progressive coefficient.

First logic is combining sequences x y x y x y x y = 0 one simple (cannot be controlled), one progressive.

Second logic is combining sequences x y x y x y x y = two progressive. The minimum number of items that will be generated is 2.

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Logic analogous to the Item Model 5, but at least one sub-sequence involves a progressively evolving coefficient. Sub-sequences involve items from Item Families 1, 3, and 7. Example: The coefficient of change between odd elements in the sequence increases by 1. The coefficient of change between even elements increases by -1. (2 8 4 7 7 5 11 2 16 (-2) (22)).

When using the first logic, n corresponds to the change in the progressive pattern. However, the simple pattern is fixed and hence drawn randomly.

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### **Examples**

```
#Draws 10 items randomly.
imTen(10,logic="one", n=2,arith="add")
```

imThirteen

Item Model 13

### **Description**

This uses item model 13 to create number series items - Combined identification of unevenly ordered sub-sequences and non-successive relationships between elements.

## Usage

```
imThirteen(items)
```

#### **Arguments**

items

Generate a random mix of items.

### **Details**

This function creates number series creates a combination of sequences and ratios. TLogic analogous to the Item Model 13, but the second sequence belongs to the Item Model 9. As a result, pairs of elements following certain rule are embedded into a progressive sequence. Example: Sequence with coefficient of (+ 1) is interposed with pairs of elements which differ by 3. 1 5 8 2 209 212 3 41 (44) (4). Only the addition and substraction arimethic operators are used to generate the number series items.

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imThree

#### **Examples**

```
#Draws 10 items randomly.
imThirteen(10)
```

imThree

Item Model 3

## Description

This uses item model 3 to create number series items - Use of basic algebraic skills.

## Usage

```
imThree(items, n, arith = "add")
```

## **Arguments**

items The number of items to generaten Value to use the arithmetic operator onarith Use either 'add', 'substr', 'multi', 'div'.

## **Details**

Each element in the sequence is derived from the preceding by applying one of four basic arithmetic operations - addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division. Coefficient of change is invariant across the sequence. 20 18 16 14 (12). Currently it only displays up to a series of 9.

#### Author(s)

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## **Examples**

```
imThree(items=4, n=2, arith="add")
```

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imTwelve Item Model 12

## Description

This uses item model 12 to create number series items - Identification of unevenly ordered subsequences

#### Usage

```
imTwelve(items)
```

## Arguments

items

Generate a random mix of items.

#### **Details**

This function creates number series that is a irregular combination of sequences a b b a b b a ... Only the addition and substraction arithmetic operators are used to create the number series items.

## Author(s)

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## **Examples**

```
#Draws 10 items randomly.
imTwelve(10)
```

imTwo

Item Model 2

## Description

This uses item model 2 to create number series items - Understanding of object categorisation.

## Usage

```
imTwo(cat = 2, items = 4, random = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

cat Length of categorical groups per question.

items The number of items you want to generate.

random To randomise the position of the numeric values.

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#### **Details**

Sequences consist of elements belonging to two homogeneous groups with equal number of elements. Missing element belongs to the group with fewer elements present in the sequence. For example, 1 1 1 5 5 (5).

## Author(s)

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## **Examples**

```
imTwo(cat=2,items=4,random=FALSE)
```

numGen

numGen: A package for generating number series items.

#### **Description**

The numGen package provides 14 item models for generating number series items.

#### Item model 1

This number series generates simple linear sequences with a magnitude of up to 5000. imOne

#### Item model 2

This number series generate sequences consist of elements belonging to two homogeneous groups with equal number of elements.

imTwo

#### Item model 3

This function allows you to select one of the four arithmetic operators following a sequence succession rule.

imThree

## Item model 4

This create items that relates to comprehension of abstract object representation (Item model 5) and Identification of co-occurring relationships between elements (Item model 4).

imFour

## Item model 5

Generate items with two sequences combined into one number series.

imFive

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#### Item model 6

This model uses the addition and substraction (Arithmetic) operator, Linear pattern and Progressive coefficient to create the number series.

imSix

#### Item model 7

This function creates number series that is a combination of Arithmetic, Linear and Complex coefficient.

First logic of complex coefficient = i\*x+y.

Second logic of complex coefficient = (i+x)\*y.

imSeven

#### Item model 8

This is based on the categorical / pattern recognition rule. Neighbouring pairs or triads of objects are related, includes arithmetic operations.

imEight

#### Item model 9

This function creates Fibonacci sequences. The maximum number to be generated is 15 items. imNine

#### Item model 10

Second logic is combining sequences x y x y x y x y = two progressive.

imTen

## Item model 11

Neighbouring objects + 2-sequence coefficient.

This function creates number series that is a combination of Neighbouring objects + 2-sequence coefficient.

Multiplication and Division is removed since the calculated value is too big.

imEleven

## Item model 12

This function creates number series that is a irregular combination of sequences a b b a b b a ... Only the addition and substraction arithmetic operators are used to create the number series items. imTwelve

#### Item model 13

Combination of sequences and ratios.

imThirteen

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