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crit_PNash	<i>Probability for a strategy of being a Nash Equilibrium</i>
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## Description

Acquisition function for solving game problems based on the probability for a strategy of being a Nash Equilibrium. The probability can be computed exactly using the multivariate Gaussian CDF (`mnormt`, `pmvnorm`) or by Monte Carlo.

## Usage

```
crit_PNash(
  idx,
  integcontrol,
  type = "simu",
  model,
  ncores = 1,
  control = list(nsim = 100, eps = 1e-06)
)
```

## Arguments

<code>idx</code>	is the index on the grid of the strategy evaluated
<code>integcontrol</code>	is a list containing: <code>integ.pts</code> , a <code>[npts x dim]</code> matrix defining the grid, <code>expanded.indices</code> a matrix containing the indices of the <code>integ.pts</code> on the grid and <code>n.s</code> , a <code>nobj</code> vector containing the number of strategies per player
<code>type</code>	'exact' or 'simu'
<code>model</code>	is a list of <code>nobj km</code> models
<code>ncores</code>	<code>mclapply</code> is used if <code>&gt; 1</code> for parallel evaluation
<code>control</code>	list with slots <code>nsim</code> (number of conditional simulations for computation) and <code>eps</code>
<code>eps</code>	numerical jitter for stability

## Value

Probability of being a Nash equilibrium corresponding to `idx`.

## References

V. Picheny, M. Binois, A. Habbal (2016+), A Bayesian optimization approach to find Nash equilibria, <https://arxiv.org/abs/1611.02440>.

## See Also

[crit\\_SUR\\_Eq](#) for an alternative infill criterion

## Examples

```
#####
# Example 1: 2 variables, 2 players, no filter
#####
library(DiceKriging)
set.seed(42)

# Define objective function (R^2 -> R^2)
fun <- function (x)
{
  if (is.null(dim(x))) x <- matrix(x, nrow = 1)
  b1 <- 15 * x[, 1] - 5
  b2 <- 15 * x[, 2]
  return(cbind((b2 - 5.1*(b1/(2*pi))^2 + 5/pi*b1 - 6)^2 + 10*((1 - 1/(8*pi)) * cos(b1) + 1),
              -sqrt((10.5 - b1)*(b1 + 5.5)*(b2 + 0.5)) - 1/30*(b2 - 5.1*(b1/(2*pi))^2 - 6)^2 -
              1/3 * ((1 - 1/(8 * pi)) * cos(b1) + 1)))
}

# Grid definition
n.s <- rep(11, 2)
x.to.obj <- c(1,2)
gridtype <- 'cartesian'
integcontrol <- generate_integ_pts(n.s=n.s, d=2, nobj=2, x.to.obj = x.to.obj, gridtype=gridtype)

test.grid <- integcontrol$integ_pts
expanded.indices <- integcontrol$expanded.indices
n.init <- 11
design <- test.grid[sample.int(n=nrow(test.grid), size=n.init, replace=FALSE),]
response <- t(apply(design, 1, fun))
mf1 <- km(~., design = design, response = response[,1], lower=c(.1,.1))
mf2 <- km(~., design = design, response = response[,2], lower=c(.1,.1))
model <- list(mf1, mf2)

crit_sim <- crit_PNash(idx=1:nrow(test.grid), integcontrol=integcontrol,
                      type = "simu", model=model, control = list(nsim = 100))
crit_ex <- crit_PNash(idx=1:nrow(test.grid), integcontrol=integcontrol, type = "exact", model=model)

filled.contour(seq(0, 1, length.out = n.s[1]), seq(0, 1, length.out = n.s[2]), zlim = c(0, 0.7),
               matrix(pmax(0, crit_sim), n.s[1], n.s[2]), main = "Pnash criterion (MC)",
               xlab = expression(x[1]), ylab = expression(x[2]), color = terrain.colors,
               plot.axes = {axis(1); axis(2);
                           points(design[,1], design[,2], pch = 21, bg = "white")
}
```

```

    }
)

filled.contour(seq(0, 1, length.out = n.s[1]), seq(0, 1, length.out = n.s[2]), zlim = c(0, 0.7),
  matrix(pmax(0, crit_ex), n.s[1], n.s[2]), main = "Pnash criterion (exact)",
  xlab = expression(x[1]), ylab = expression(x[2]), color = terrain.colors,
  plot.axes = {axis(1); axis(2);
    points(design[,1], design[,2], pch = 21, bg = "white")
  }
)

```

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crit\_SUR\_Eq

*SUR criterion for equilibria*


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### Description

Computes the SUR criterion associated to an equilibrium for a given `xnew` and a set of trajectories of objective functions on a predefined grid.

### Usage

```

crit_SUR_Eq(
  idx,
  model,
  integcontrol,
  Simu,
  precalc.data = NULL,
  equilibrium,
  n.ynew = NULL,
  cross = FALSE,
  IS = FALSE,
  plot = FALSE,
  kweights = NULL,
  Nadir = NULL,
  Shadow = NULL,
  calibcontrol = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

<code>idx</code>	is the index on the grid of the strategy evaluated
<code>model</code>	is a list of <code>nobj</code> <code>km</code> models
<code>integcontrol</code>	is a list containing: <code>integ.pts</code> , a [ <code>npts</code> x <code>dim</code> ] matrix defining the grid, <code>expanded.indices</code> a matrix containing the indices of the <code>integ.pts</code> on the grid and <code>n.s</code> , a <code>nobj</code> vector containing the number of strategies per player

Simu	is a matrix of size [npts x nsim*nobj] containing the trajectories of the objective functions (one column per trajectory, first all the trajectories for obj1, then obj2, etc.)
precalc.data	is a list of length nobj of precalculated data (based on kriging models at integration points) for faster computation - computed if not provided
equilibrium	equilibrium type: either "NE", "KSE", "CKSE" or "NKSE"
n.ynew	is the number of ynew simulations (if not provided, equal to the number of trajectories)
cross	if TRUE, all the combinations of trajectories are used (increases accuracy but also cost)
IS	if TRUE, importance sampling is used for ynew
plot	if TRUE, draws equilibria samples (should always be turned off)
kweights	kriging weights for CKS (TESTING)
Nadir, Shadow	optional vectors of size nobj. Replaces the nadir or shadow point for KSE. If only a subset of values needs to be defined, the other coordinates can be set to Inf (resp. -Inf for the shadow).
calibcontrol	an optional list for calibration problems, containing target a vector of target values for the objectives, log a Boolean stating if a log transformation should be used or not and , and offset a (small) scalar so that each objective is $\log(\text{offset} + (y-T^2))$ .

### Value

Criterion value.

### References

V. Picheny, M. Binois, A. Habbal (2016+), A Bayesian optimization approach to find Nash equilibria, <https://arxiv.org/abs/1611.02440>.

### See Also

[crit\\_PNash](#) for an alternative infill criterion

### Examples

```
#####
# 2 variables, 2 players
#####
library(DiceKriging)
set.seed(42)

# Objective function (R^2 -> R^2)
fun <- function (x)
{
  if (is.null(dim(x))) x <- matrix(x, nrow = 1)
  b1 <- 15 * x[, 1] - 5
```

```

b2 <- 15 * x[, 2]
return(cbind((b2 - 5.1*(b1/(2*pi))^2 + 5/pi*b1 - 6)^2 + 10*((1 - 1/(8*pi)) * cos(b1) + 1),
            -sqrt((10.5 - b1)*(b1 + 5.5)*(b2 + 0.5)) - 1/30*(b2 - 5.1*(b1/(2*pi))^2 - 6)^2 -
            1/3 * ((1 - 1/(8 * pi)) * cos(b1) + 1)))
}

# Grid definition
n.s <- rep(14, 2)
x.to.obj <- c(1,2)
gridtype <- 'cartesian'
integcontrol <- generate_integ_pts(n.s=n.s, d=4, nobj=2, x.to.obj = x.to.obj, gridtype=gridtype)
integ.pts <- integcontrol$integ.pts
expanded.indices <- integcontrol$expanded.indices

# Kriging models
n.init <- 11
design <- integ.pts[sample.int(n=nrow(integ.pts), size=n.init, replace=FALSE),]
response <- t(apply(design, 1, fun))
mf1 <- km(~., design = design, response = response[,1], lower=c(.1,.1))
mf2 <- km(~., design = design, response = response[,2], lower=c(.1,.1))
model <- list(mf1, mf2)

# Conditional simulations
Simu <- t(Reduce(rbind, lapply(model, simulate, nsim=10, newdata=integ.pts, cond=TRUE,
                             checkNames=FALSE, nugget.sim = 10^-8)))

# Useful precalculations with the package KrigInv can be reused for computational speed.
# library(KrigInv)
# precalc.data <- lapply(model, FUN=KrigInv::precomputeUpdateData, integration.points=integ.pts)

# Compute criterion for all points on the grid
crit_grid <- lapply(X=1:prod(n.s), FUN=crit_SUR_Eq, model=model,
                  integcontrol=integcontrol, equilibrium = "NE",
                  # precalc.data=precalc.data, # Uncomment if precalc.data is computed
                  Simu=Simu, n.ynew=10, IS=FALSE, cross=FALSE)
crit_grid <- unlist(crit_grid)

# Draw contour of the criterion
filled.contour(seq(0, 1, length.out = n.s[1]), seq(0, 1, length.out = n.s[2]),
              matrix(pmax(0, crit_grid), n.s[1], n.s[2]), main = "SUR criterion",
              xlab = expression(x[1]), ylab = expression(x[2]), color = terrain.colors,
              plot.axes = {axis(1); axis(2);
                          points(design[,1], design[,2], pch = 21, bg = "white")}
              )
)

```

**Description**

Select candidate points for conditional simulations or for criterion evaluation, based on a "window" or a probability related to the equilibrium at hand.

**Usage**

```
filter_for_Game(
  n.s.target,
  model = NULL,
  predictions = NULL,
  type = "window",
  equilibrium = "NE",
  integcontrol,
  options = NULL,
  ncores = 1,
  random = TRUE,
  include.obs = FALSE,
  min.crit = 1e-12,
  nsamp = NULL,
  Nadir = NULL,
  Shadow = NULL,
  target = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

n.s.target	scalar or vector of number of strategies (one value per player) to select. For NE, if n.s.target is a scalar then each player will have $\text{round}(n.s.target^{1/nobj})$ strategies.
model	is a list of nobj nobj km objects
predictions	is a list of size nobj
type	either "window", "PND" or "Pnash", see details
equilibrium	either 'NE', 'KSE' or 'NKSE' for Nash/Kalai-Smoridinsky/Nash-Kalai-Smoridinsky equilibria
integcontrol	is a list containing: integ.pts, a [npts x dim] matrix defining the grid, expanded.indices a matrix containing the indices of the integ.pts on the grid and n.s, a nobj vector containing the number of strategies per player
options	a list containing either the window (matrix or target) or the parameters for Pnash: method ("simu" or "exact") and nsim
ncores	<code>mclapply</code> is used if > 1 for parallel evaluation
random	Boolean. If FALSE, the best points according to the filter criterion are chosen, otherwise the points are chosen by random sampling with weights proportional to the criterion.
include.obs	Boolean. If TRUE, the observations are included to the filtered set.
min.crit	Minimal value for the criterion, useful if random = TRUE.

<code>nsamp</code>	number of samples to estimate the probability of non-domination, useful when <code>type=PND</code> and <code>nobj&gt;3</code> .
<code>Nadir, Shadow</code>	optional vectors of size <code>nobj</code> . Replaces the nadir or shadow point for KSE. If only a subset of values needs to be defined, the other coordinates can be set to <code>Inf</code> (resp. <code>-Inf</code> ).
<code>target</code>	a vector of target values for the objectives to use the calibration mode

### Details

If `type == "windows"`, points are ranked based on their distance to `option$window` (when it is a target vector), or based on the probability that the response belongs to `option$window`. The other options, "PND" (probability of non-domination, i.e., of not being dominated by the current Pareto front) and "Pnash" (probability of realizing a Nash equilibrium) base the ranking of points on the associated probability.

### Value

List with two elements: `I` indices selected and `crit` the filter metric at all candidate points

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`generate_integ_pts`      *Strategy generation*

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### Description

Preprocessing to link strategies and designs.

### Usage

```
generate_integ_pts(
  n.s,
  d,
  nobj,
  x.to.obj = NULL,
  gridtype = "cartesian",
  equilibrium = "NE",
  lb = rep(0, d),
  ub = rep(1, d),
  include.obs = FALSE,
  model = NULL,
  init_set = NULL,
  include_set = NULL,
  seed = 42
)
```



**Arguments**

n.s	scalar or vector. If scalar, total number of strategies (to be divided equally among players), otherwise number of strategies per player.
d	number of variables
nobj	number of objectives (or players)
x.to.obj	vector allocating variables to objectives. If not provided, default is 1:nobj, assuming that d=nobj
gridtype	either "cartesian" or "lhs", or a vector to define a different type for each player.
equilibrium	either "NE", "KSE", "CKSE" or "NKSE"
lb, ub	vectors specifying the bounds of the design space, by default $[0, 1]^d$
include.obs	Boolean, if TRUE observations given in model@X are added to the integration points (only for KSE and CKSE)
model	optional list of km models (used if include.obs=TRUE)
init_set	large grid to subsample from
include_set	grid to be included in the larger one generated
seed	random seed used by <a href="#">lhsDesign</a>

**Value**

A list containing two matrices, integ.pts the design of experiments and expanded.indices the corresponding indices (for NE), and the vector n.s

**Examples**

```
#####
### 4 variables, 2 players, no filter
#####

# Create a 11x8 lattice based on 2 LHS designs
n.s <- c(11,8)
gridtype = "lhs"
# 4D space is split in 2
x.to.obj <- c(1,1,2,2)
integcontrol <- generate_integ_pts(n.s=n.s, d=4, nobj=2, x.to.obj = x.to.obj, gridtype=gridtype)
pairs(integcontrol$integ.pts)

# Create a simple 11x11 grid
integcontrol <- generate_integ_pts(n.s=11^2, d=2, nobj=2, gridtype="cartesian")
pairs(integcontrol$integ.pts)
```

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getEquilibrium	<i>Equilibrium computation of a discrete game for a given matrix with objectives values</i>
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### Description

Computes the equilibrium of three types of games, given a matrix of objectives (or a set of matrices) and the structure of the strategy space.

### Usage

```
getEquilibrium(
  Z,
  equilibrium = c("NE", "NKSE", "KSE", "CKSE"),
  nobj = 2,
  n.s,
  expanded.indices = NULL,
  return.design = FALSE,
  sorted = FALSE,
  cross = FALSE,
  kweights = NULL,
  Nadir = NULL,
  Shadow = NULL,
  calibcontrol = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

Z	is a matrix of size [npts x nsim*nobj] of objective values, see details,
equilibrium	considered type, one of "NE", "NKSE", "KSE", "CKSE"
nobj	nb of objectives (or players)
n.s	scalar of vector. If scalar, total number of strategies (to be divided equally among players), otherwise number of strategies per player.
expanded.indices	is a matrix containing the indices of the integ.pts on the grid, see <a href="#">generate_integ_pts</a>
return.design	Boolean; if TRUE, the index of the optimal strategy is returned (otherwise only the pay-off is returned)
sorted	Boolean; if TRUE, the last column of expanded.indices is assumed to be sorted in increasing order. This provides a substantial efficiency gain.
cross	Should the simulation be crossed? (For "NE" only - may be dropped in future versions)
kweights	kriging weights for CKS (TESTING)
Nadir, Shadow	optional vectors of size nobj. Replaces the nadir and/or shadow point for KSE. Some coordinates can be set to Inf (resp. -Inf).

`calibcontrol` an optional list for calibration problems, containing target a vector of target values for the objectives, `log` a Boolean stating if a log transformation should be used or not and `offset` a (small) scalar so that each objective is  $\log(\text{offset} + (y-T^2))$ .

### Details

If `nsim=1`, each line of `Z` contains the pay-offs of the different players for a given strategy `s`: `[obj1(s), obj2(s), ...]`. The position of the strategy `s` in the grid is given by the corresponding line of `expanded.indices`. If `nsim>1`, (vectorized call) `Z` contains different trajectories for each pay-off: each line is `[obj1_1(x), obj1_2(x), ... obj2_1(x), obj2_2(x), ...]`.

### Value

A list with elements:

- `NEPoff` vector of pay-offs at the equilibrium or matrix of pay-offs at the equilibria;
- `NE` the corresponding design(s), if `return.design` is `TRUE`.

### Examples

```
## Setup
fun <- function (x)
{
  if (is.null(dim(x))) x <- matrix(x, nrow = 1)
  b1 <- 15 * x[, 1] - 5
  b2 <- 15 * x[, 2]
  return(cbind((b2 - 5.1*(b1/(2*pi)))^2 + 5/pi*b1 - 6)^2 + 10*((1 - 1/(8*pi)) * cos(b1) + 1),
            -sqrt((10.5 - b1)*(b1 + 5.5)*(b2 + 0.5)) - 1/30*(b2 - 5.1*(b1/(2*pi))^2 - 6)^2 -
            1/3 * ((1 - 1/(8 * pi)) * cos(b1) + 1)))
}

d <- nobj <- 2

# Generate grid of strategies for Nash and Nash-Kalai-Smorodinsky
n.s <- c(11,11) # number of strategies per player
x.to.obj <- 1:2 # allocate objectives to players
integcontrol <- generate_integ_pts(n.s=n.s,d=d,nobj=nobj,x.to.obj=x.to.obj,gridtype="cartesian")
integ.pts <- integcontrol$integ.pts
expanded.indices <- integcontrol$expanded.indices

# Compute the pay-off on the grid
response.grid <- t(apply(integ.pts, 1, fun))

# Compute the Nash equilibrium (NE)
trueEq <- getEquilibrium(Z = response.grid, equilibrium = "NE", nobj = nobj, n.s = n.s,
                        return.design = TRUE, expanded.indices = expanded.indices,
                        sorted = !is.unsorted(expanded.indices[,2]))

# Pay-off at equilibrium
print(trueEq$NEPoff)
```

```

# Optimal strategy
print(integ.pts[trueEq$NE,])

# Index of the optimal strategy in the grid
print(expanded.indices[trueEq$NE,])

# Plots
oldpar <- par(mfrow = c(1,2))
plotGameGrid(fun = fun, n.grid = n.s, x.to.obj = x.to.obj, integcontrol=integcontrol,
             equilibrium = "NE")

# Compute KS equilibrium (KSE)
trueKSEq <- getEquilibrium(Z = response.grid, equilibrium = "KSE", nobj = nobj,
                          return.design = TRUE, sorted = !is.unsorted(expanded.indices[,2]))

# Pay-off at equilibrium
print(trueKSEq$NEPoff)

# Optimal strategy
print(integ.pts[trueKSEq$NE,])

plotGameGrid(fun = fun, n.grid = n.s, integcontrol=integcontrol,
             equilibrium = "KSE", fun.grid = response.grid)

# Compute the Nash equilibrium (NE)
trueNKSEq <- getEquilibrium(Z = response.grid, equilibrium = "NKSE", nobj = nobj, n.s = n.s,
                          return.design = TRUE, expanded.indices = expanded.indices,
                          sorted = !is.unsorted(expanded.indices[,2]))

# Pay-off at equilibrium
print(trueNKSEq$NEPoff)

# Optimal strategy
print(integ.pts[trueNKSEq$NE,])

# Index of the optimal strategy in the grid
print(expanded.indices[trueNKSEq$NE,])

# Plots
plotGameGrid(fun = fun, n.grid = n.s, x.to.obj = x.to.obj, integcontrol=integcontrol,
             equilibrium = "NKSE")
par(oldpar)

```

## Description

Sequential strategies for finding game equilibria in a black-box setting (expensive pay-off evaluations, no derivatives). Handles noiseless or noisy evaluations. Two acquisition functions are available. Graphical outputs can be generated automatically.

## Details

Important functions:

[solve\\_game](#)  
[plotGame](#)

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## References

V. Picheny, M. Binois, A. Habbal (2016+), A Bayesian Optimization approach to find Nash equilibria, <https://arxiv.org/abs/1611.02440>.

M. Binois, V. Picheny, A. Habbal, "The Kalai-Smorodinski solution for many-objective Bayesian optimization", NIPS BayesOpt workshop, December 2017, Long Beach, USA, <https://bayesopt.github.io/papers/2017/28.pdf>

## See Also

[DiceKriging-package](#), [DiceOptim-package](#), [KrigInv-package](#), [GPareto-package](#)

## Examples

```
# To use parallel computation (turn off on Windows)
library(parallel)
parallel <- FALSE # TRUE #
if(parallel) ncores <- detectCores() else ncores <- 1

#####
# 2 variables, 2 players, Nash equilibrium
# Player 1 (P1) wants to minimize fun1 and player 2 (P2) fun2
# P1 chooses x2 and P2 x2

#####
# First, define objective function fun: (x1,x2) -> (fun1,fun2)
fun <- function (x)
{
  if (is.null(dim(x))) x <- matrix(x, nrow = 1)
  b1 <- 15 * x[, 1] - 5
  b2 <- 15 * x[, 2]
  return(cbind((b2 - 5.1*(b1/(2*pi))^2 + 5/pi*b1 - 6)^2 + 10*((1 - 1/(8*pi)) * cos(b1) + 1),
    -sqrt((10.5 - b1)*(b1 + 5.5)*(b2 + 0.5)) - 1/30*(b2 - 5.1*(b1/(2*pi))^2 - 6)^2 -
    1/3 * ((1 - 1/(8 * pi)) * cos(b1) + 1)))
}
```

```

}

#####
# x.to.obj indicates that P1 chooses x1 and P2 chooses x2
x.to.obj  <- c(1,2)

#####
# Define a discretization of the problem: each player can choose between 21 strategies
# The ensemble of combined strategies is a 21x21 cartesian grid

# n.s is the number of strategies (vector)
n.s <- rep(21, 2)
# gridtype is the type of discretization
gridtype <- 'cartesian'

integcontrol <- list(n.s=n.s, gridtype=gridtype)

#####
# Run solver with 6 initial points, 14 iterations
n.init <- 6 # number of initial points (space-filling)
n.ite <- 14 # number of iterations (sequential infill points)

res <- solve_game(fun, equilibrium = "NE", crit = "sur", n.init=n.init, n.ite=n.ite,
                  d = 2, nobj=2, x.to.obj = x.to.obj, integcontrol=integcontrol,
                  ncores = ncores, trace=1, seed=1)

#####
# Get estimated equilibrium and corresponding pay-off
NE <- res$Eq.design
Poff <- res$Eq.poff

#####
# Draw results
plotGame(res)

#####
# See solve_game for other examples
#####

```

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nonDom

*Generic non-domination computation*


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## Description

Extract non-dominated points from a set, or with respect to a reference Pareto front

## Usage

```
nonDom(points, ref = NULL, return.idx = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

points	matrix (one point per row) from which to extract non-dominated points, or, if a reference ref is provided, non-dominated points with respect to ref
ref	matrix (one point per row) of reference (faster if they are already Pareto optimal)
return.idx	if TRUE, return indices instead of points

**Details**

Use Kung non-domination sorting

**Value**

Non-dominated points from points, unless a ref is provided, in which case return points from points non-dominated by ref. If return.idx is TRUE, only returns indices

**References**

Kung, H. T., Luccio, F., & Preparata, F. P. (1975). On finding the maxima of a set of vectors. *Journal of the ACM (JACM)*, 22(4), 469-476.

**Examples**

```
d <- 6
n <- 1000
n2 <- 1000

test <- matrix(runif(d * n), n)
ref <- matrix(runif(d * n), n)
indPF <- nonDom(ref, return.idx = TRUE)
all(nonDom(ref) == ref[indPF,])

system.time(res <- nonDom(test, ref[indPF,,drop = FALSE], return.idx = TRUE))
```

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plotGame

*Plot equilibrium search result (2-objectives only)*


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**Description**

Plot equilibrium search result (2-objectives only)

**Usage**

```
plotGame(
  res,
  equilibrium = "NE",
  add = FALSE,
  UQ_eq = TRUE,
```

```

simus = NULL,
integcontrol = NULL,
simucontrol = NULL,
Nadir = NULL,
Shadow = NULL,
ncores = 1,
calibcontrol = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

res	list returned by <a href="#">solve_game</a>
equilibrium	either "NE" for Nash, "KSE" for Kalai-Smoridinsky and "NKSE" for Nash-Kalai-Smoridinsky
add	logical; if TRUE adds the first graphical output to an already existing plot; if FALSE, (default) starts a new plot
UQ_eq	logical; should simulations of the equilibrium be displayed?
simus	optional matrix of conditional simulation if UQ_Eq is TRUE
integcontrol	list with n.s element (maybe n.s should be returned by <a href="#">solve_game</a> ). See <a href="#">solve_game</a> .
simucontrol	optional list for handling conditional simulations. See <a href="#">solve_game</a> .
Nadir, Shadow	optional vectors of size nobj. Replaces the nadir point for KSE. If only a subset of values needs to be defined, the other coordinates can be set to Inf (resp. -Inf).
ncores	number of CPU available (> 1 makes mean parallel TRUE)
calibcontrol	an optional list for calibration problems, containing target a vector of target values for the objectives and log a Boolean stating if a log transformation should be used or not.

### Value

No value returned, called for visualization.

### Examples

```

library(GPareto)
library(parallel)

# Turn off on Windows
parallel <- FALSE # TRUE
ncores <- 1
if(parallel) ncores <- detectCores()
cov.reestim <- TRUE
n.sim <- 20
n.ynew <- 20
IS <- TRUE

```



```

set.seed(1)

pb <- "P1" # 'P1' 'PDE' 'Diff'
fun <- P1

equilibrium = "NE"

d <- 2
nobj <- 2
n.init <- 20
n.ite <- 4
model.trend <- ~1
n.s <- rep(31, 2) #31
x.to.obj <- c(1,2)
gridtype <- 'cartesian'
nsimPoints <- 800
ncandPoints <- 200
sur_window_filter <- NULL
sur_pnash_filter <- NULL
Pnash_only_filter <- NULL
res <- solve_game(fun, equilibrium = equilibrium, crit = "sur", model = NULL, n.init=n.init,
  n.ite = n.ite, nobj=nobj, x.to.obj = x.to.obj, integcontrol=list(n.s=n.s, gridtype=gridtype),
  simucontrol=list(n.ynew=n.ynew, n.sim=n.sim, IS=IS), ncores = ncores, d = d,
  filtercontrol=list(filter=sur_window_filter, nsimPoints=nsimPoints, ncandPoints=ncandPoints),
  kmcontrol=list(model.trend=model.trend), trace=3,
  seed=1)
plotGame(res, equilibrium = equilibrium)

dom <- matrix(c(0,0,1,1),2)
plotGameGrid("P1", graphs = "objective", domain = dom, n.grid = 51, equilibrium = equilibrium)
plotGame(res, equilibrium = equilibrium, add = TRUE)

```

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plotGameGrid

*Visualisation of equilibrium solution in input/output space*


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### Description

Plot equilibrium for 2 objectives test problems with evaluations on a grid. The number of variables is not limited.

### Usage

```

plotGameGrid(
  fun = NULL,
  domain = NULL,
  n.grid,
  graphs = c("both", "design", "objective"),

```

```

x.to.obj = NULL,
integcontrol = NULL,
equilibrium = c("NE", "KSE", "CKSE", "NKSE"),
fun.grid = NULL,
Nadir = NULL,
Shadow = NULL,
calibcontrol = NULL,
...
)

```

### Arguments

fun	name of the function considered
domain	optional matrix for the bounds of the domain (for now $[0,1]^d$ only), (two columns matrix with min and max)
n.grid	number of divisions of the grid in each dimension (must correspond to n.s for Nash equilibriums)
graphs	either "design", "objective" or "both" (default) for which graph to display
x.to.obj, integcontrol	see <a href="#">solve_game</a> (for Nash equilibrium only)
equilibrium	either "NE" for Nash, "KSE" for Kalai-Smoridinsky and "NKSE" for Nash-Kalai-Smoridinsky
fun.grid	optional matrix containing the values of fun at integ.pts. Computed if not provided.
Nadir, Shadow	optional vectors of size nobj. Replaces the nadir point for KSE. If only a subset of values needs to be defined, the other coordinates can be set to Inf (resp. -Inf).
calibcontrol	an optional list for calibration problems, containing target a vector of target values for the objectives, log a Boolean stating if a log transformation should be used or not and offset a (small) scalar so that each objective is $\log(\text{offset} + (y-T^2))$ .
...	further arguments to fun

### Value

list returned by invisible() with elements:

- trueEqdesign design corresponding to equilibrium value trueEq
- trueEqPoff corresponding values of the objective
- trueParetoFront Pareto front
- response.grid
- integ.pts,expanded.indices

**Examples**

```

library(GPareto)

## 2 variables
dom <- matrix(c(0,0,1,1),2)

plotGameGrid("P1", domain = dom, n.grid = 51, equilibrium = "NE")
plotGameGrid("P1", domain = dom, n.grid = rep(31,2), equilibrium = "NE") ## As in the tests
plotGameGrid("P1", domain = dom, n.grid = 51, equilibrium = "KSE")
plotGameGrid("P1", domain = dom, n.grid = rep(31,2), equilibrium = "NKSE")
plotGameGrid("P1", graphs = "design", domain = dom, n.grid = rep(31,2), equilibrium = "NKSE")

## 4 variables
dom <- matrix(rep(c(0,1), each = 4), 4)
plotGameGrid("ZDT3", domain = dom, n.grid = 25, equilibrium = "NE", x.to.obj = c(1,1,2,2))

```

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restart\_sg

*Restart existing run*


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**Description**

Wrapper around [solve\\_game](#) to add iterations to an existing run

**Usage**

```

restart_sg(
  results,
  fun,
  ...,
  equilibrium = "NE",
  crit = "sur",
  n.ite,
  x.to.obj = NULL,
  noise.var = NULL,
  Nadir = NULL,
  Shadow = NULL,
  integcontrol = NULL,
  simucontrol = NULL,
  filtercontrol = NULL,
  kmcontrol = NULL,
  returncontrol = NULL,
  ncores = 1,
  trace = 1,
  seed = NULL
)

```

**Arguments**

results	output of <a href="#">solve_game</a> that is to be continued
fun	fonction with vectorial output
...	additional parameter to be passed to fun
equilibrium	either 'NE', 'KSE', 'CKSE' or 'NKSE' for Nash / Kalai-Smorodinsky / Copula-Kalai-Smorodinsky / Nash-Kalai-Smorodinsky equilibria
crit	'sur' (default) is available for all equilibria, 'psim' and 'pex' are available for Nash
n.ite	number of additional iterations of sequential optimization
x.to.obj	for NE and NKSE, which variables for which objective
noise.var	noise variance. Either a scalar (same noise for all objectives), a vector (constant noise, different for each objective), a function (type closure) with vectorial output (variable noise, different for each objective) or "given_by_fn", see Details. If not provided, noise.var is taken as the average of model@noise.var.
Nadir, Shadow	optional vectors of size nobj. Replaces the nadir or shadow point for KSE. If only a subset of values needs to be defined, the other coordinates can be set to Inf (resp. -Inf for the shadow).
integcontrol	optional list for handling integration points. See Details.
simucontrol, filtercontrol, kmcontrol, returncontrol	see <a href="#">solve_game</a>
ncores	number of CPU available (> 1 makes mean parallel TRUE)
trace	controls the level of printing: 0 (no printing), 1 (minimal printing), 3 (detailed printing)
seed	to fix the random variable generator

**Details**

Unless given new values, restart\_sg reuses values stored in results (e.g., integcontrol).

**Value**

See [solve\\_game](#).

**Note**

For beta testing, this function could evolve.

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solve_game	<i>Main solver</i>
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## Description

Main function to solve games.

## Usage

```
solve_game(
    fun,
    ...,
    equilibrium = "NE",
    crit = "sur",
    model = NULL,
    n.init = NULL,
    n.ite,
    d,
    nobj,
    x.to.obj = NULL,
    noise.var = NULL,
    Nadir = NULL,
    Shadow = NULL,
    integcontrol = NULL,
    simucontrol = NULL,
    filtercontrol = NULL,
    kmcontrol = NULL,
    returncontrol = NULL,
    ncores = 1,
    trace = 1,
    seed = NULL,
    calibcontrol = NULL,
    freq.exploit = 1000
)
```

## Arguments

fun	fonction with vectorial output
...	additional parameter to be passed to fun
equilibrium	either 'NE', 'KSE', 'CKSE' or 'NKSE' for Nash / Kalai-Smorodinsky / Copula-Kalai-Smorodinsky / Nash-Kalai-Smorodinsky equilibria
crit	'sur' (default) is available for all equilibria, 'psim' and 'pex' are available for Nash
model	list of <a href="#">km</a> models
n.init	number of points of the initial design of experiments if no model is given

<code>n.ite</code>	number of iterations of sequential optimization
<code>d</code>	variable dimension
<code>nobj</code>	number of objectives (players)
<code>x.to.obj</code>	for NE and NKSE, which variables for which objective
<code>noise.var</code>	noise variance. Either a scalar (same noise for all objectives), a vector (constant noise, different for each objective), a function (type closure) with vectorial output (variable noise, different for each objective) or "given_by_fn", see Details. If not provided, <code>noise.var</code> is taken as the average of <code>model@noise.var</code> .
<code>Nadir, Shadow</code>	optional vectors of size <code>nobj</code> . Replaces the nadir or shadow point for KSE. If only a subset of values needs to be defined, the other coordinates can be set to <code>Inf</code> (resp. <code>-Inf</code> for the shadow).
<code>integcontrol</code>	optional list for handling integration points. See Details.
<code>simucontrol</code>	optional list for handling conditional simulations. See Details.
<code>filtercontrol</code>	optional list for handling filters. See Details.
<code>kmcontrol</code>	optional list for handling <code>km</code> models. See Details.
<code>returncontrol</code>	optional list for choosing return options. See Details.
<code>ncores</code>	number of CPU available (> 1 makes mean parallel TRUE)
<code>trace</code>	controls the level of printing: 0 (no printing), 1 (minimal printing), 3 (detailed printing)
<code>seed</code>	to fix the random variable generator
<code>calibcontrol</code>	an optional list for calibration problems, containing <code>target</code> a vector of target values for the objectives, <code>log</code> a Boolean stating if a log transformation should be used or not, and <code>offset</code> a (small) scalar so that each objective is $\log(\text{offset} + (y-T^2))$ .
<code>freq.exploit</code>	an optional integer to force exploitation (i.e. evaluation of the predicted equilibrium) every <code>freq.exploit</code> iterations

## Details

If `noise.var="given_by_fn"`, `fn` returns a list of two vectors, the first being the objective functions and the second the corresponding noise variances.

`integcontrol` controls the way the design space is discretized. One can directly provide a set of points `integ.pts` with corresponding indices `expanded.indices` (for NE). Otherwise, the points are generated according to the number of strategies `n.s`. If `n.s` is a scalar, it corresponds to the total number of strategies (to be divided equally among players), otherwise it corresponds to the nb of strategies per player. In addition, one may choose the type of discretization with `gridtype`. Options are 'lhs' or 'cartesian'. Finally, `lb` and `ub` are vectors specifying the bounds for the design variables. By default the design space is  $[0, 1]^d$ . A renew slot is available, if TRUE, then `integ.pts` are changed at each iteration. Available only for KSE and CKSE. For CKSE, setting the slot `kweights=TRUE` allows to increase the number of integration points, with `nsamp` (default to 1e4) virtual simulation points.

`simucontrol` controls options on conditional GP simulations. Options are `IS`: if TRUE, importance sampling is used for `ynew`; `n.ynew` number of samples of  $Y(x_{n+1})$  and `n.sim` number of sample path generated.

`filtercontrol` controls filtering options. `filter` sets how to select a subset of simulation and candidate points, either either a single value or a vector of two to use different filters for simulation and candidate points. Possible values are 'window', 'Pnash' (for NE), 'PND' (probability of non domination), 'none'. `nsimPoints` and `ncandPoints` set the maximum number of simulation/candidate points wanted (use with filter 'Pnash' for now). Default values are 800 and 200, resp. `randomFilter` (TRUE by default except for filter window) sets whereas the filter acts randomly or deterministically. For more than 3 objectives, PND is estimated by sampling; the number of samples is controlled by `nsamp` (default to  $\max(20, 5 * \text{nobj})$ ).

`kmcontrol` Options for handling `nobj km` models. `cov.reestim` (Boolean, TRUE by default) specifies if the kriging hyperparameters should be re-estimated at each iteration,

`returncontrol` sets options for the last iterations and what is returned by the algorithm. `track.Eq` allows to estimate the equilibrium at each iteration; options are 'none' to do nothing, "mean" (default) to compute the equilibrium of the prediction mean (all candidates), "empirical" (for KSE) and "pex"/"psim" (NE only) for using Pnash estimate (along with mean estimate, on `integ.pts` only, NOT reestimated if `filter.simu` or `crit` is Pnash). The boolean `force.exploit.last` (default to TRUE) allows to evaluate the equilibrium on the predictive mean - if not already evaluated - instead of using `crit` (i.e., `sur`) for KSE and CKSE.

## Value

A list with components:

- `model`: a list of objects of class `km` corresponding to the last kriging models fitted.
- `Jplus`: recorded values of the acquisition function maximizer
- `integ.pts` and `expanded.indices`: the discrete space used,
- `predEq`: a list containing the recorded values of the estimated best solution,
- `Eq.design`, `Eq.poff`: estimated equilibrium and corresponding pay-off

Note: with CKSE, `kweights` are not used when the mean on `integ.pts` is used. Also, CKSE does not support non-constant mean at this stage.

## References

V. Picheny, M. Binois, A. Habbal (2016+), A Bayesian optimization approach to find Nash equilibria, <https://arxiv.org/abs/1611.02440>.

## Examples

```
#####
# Example 1: Nash equilibrium, 2 variables, 2 players, no filter
#####
# Define objective function (R^2 -> R^2)
fun1 <- function (x)
{
  if (is.null(dim(x))) x <- matrix(x, nrow = 1)
  b1 <- 15 * x[, 1] - 5
  b2 <- 15 * x[, 2]
```

```

    return(cbind((b2 - 5.1*(b1/(2*pi))^2 + 5/pi*b1 - 6)^2 + 10*((1 - 1/(8*pi)) * cos(b1) + 1),
                -sqrt((10.5 - b1)*(b1 + 5.5)*(b2 + 0.5)) - 1/30*(b2 - 5.1*(b1/(2*pi))^2 - 6)^2-
                1/3 * ((1 - 1/(8 * pi)) * cos(b1) + 1)))
}

# To use parallel computation (turn off on Windows)
library(parallel)
parallel <- FALSE #TRUE #
if(parallel) ncores <- detectCores() else ncores <- 1

# Simple configuration: no filter, discretization is a 21x21 grid

# Grid definition
n.s <- rep(21, 2)
x.to.obj <- c(1,2)
gridtype <- 'cartesian'

# Run solver with 6 initial points, 4 iterations
# Increase n.ite to at least 10 for better results
res <- solve_game(fun1, equilibrium = "NE", crit = "sur", n.init=6, n.ite=4,
                  d = 2, nobj=2, x.to.obj = x.to.obj,
                  integcontrol=list(n.s=n.s, gridtype=gridtype),
                  ncores = ncores, trace=1, seed=1)

# Get estimated equilibrium and corresponding pay-off
NE <- res$Eq.design
Poff <- res$Eq.poff

# Draw results
plotGame(res)

#####
# Example 2: same example, KS equilibrium with given Nadir
#####
# Run solver with 6 initial points, 4 iterations
# Increase n.ite to at least 10 for better results
res <- solve_game(fun1, equilibrium = "KSE", crit = "sur", n.init=6, n.ite=4,
                  d = 2, nobj=2, x.to.obj = x.to.obj,
                  integcontrol=list(n.s=400, gridtype="lhs"),
                  ncores = ncores, trace=1, seed=1, Nadir=c(Inf, -20))

# Get estimated equilibrium and corresponding pay-off
NE <- res$Eq.design
Poff <- res$Eq.poff

# Draw results
plotGame(res, equilibrium = "KSE", Nadir=c(Inf, -20))

#####
# Example 3: Nash equilibrium, 4 variables, 2 players, filtering
#####
fun2 <- function(x, nobj = 2){
  if (is.null(dim(x))) x <- matrix(x, 1)

```



```

    y <- matrix(x[, 1:(nobj - 1)], nrow(x))
    z <- matrix(x[, nobj:ncol(x)], nrow(x))
    g <- rowSums((z - 0.5)^2)
    tmp <- t(apply(cos(y * pi/2), 1, cumprod))
    tmp <- cbind(t(apply(tmp, 1, rev)), 1)
    tmp2 <- cbind(1, t(apply(sin(y * pi/2), 1, rev)))
    return(tmp * tmp2 * (1 + g))
}

# Grid definition: player 1 plays x1 and x2, player 2 x3 and x4
# The grid is a lattice made of two LHS designs of different sizes
n.s <- c(44, 43)
x.to.obj <- c(1,1,2,2)
gridtype <- 'lhs'

# Set filtercontrol: window filter applied for integration and candidate points
# 500 simulation and 200 candidate points are retained.
filtercontrol <- list(nsimPoints=500, ncandPoints=200,
                     filter=c("window", "window"))

# Set km control: lower bound is specified for the covariance range
# Covariance type and model trend are specified
kmcontrol <- list(lb=rep(.2,4), model.trend=~1, covtype="matern3_2")

# Run solver with 20 initial points, 4 iterations
# Increase n.ite to at least 20 for better results
res <- solve_game(fun2, equilibrium = "NE", crit = "psim", n.init=20, n.ite=2,
                 d = 4, nobj=2, x.to.obj = x.to.obj,
                 integcontrol=list(n.s=n.s, gridtype=gridtype),
                 filtercontrol=filtercontrol,
                 kmcontrol=kmcontrol,
                 ncores = 1, trace=1, seed=1)

# Get estimated equilibrium and corresponding pay-off
NE <- res$Eq.design
Poff <- res$Eq.poff

# Draw results
plotGame(res)

#####
# Example 4: same example, KS equilibrium
#####

# Grid definition: simple lhs
integcontrol=list(n.s=1e4, gridtype='lhs')

# Run solver with 20 initial points, 4 iterations
# Increase n.ite to at least 20 for better results
res <- solve_game(fun2, equilibrium = "KSE", crit = "sur", n.init=20, n.ite=2,
                 d = 4, nobj=2,
                 integcontrol=integcontrol,
                 filtercontrol=filtercontrol,

```

```
kmcontrol=kmcontrol,  
ncores = 1, trace=1, seed=1)  
  
# Get estimated equilibrium and corresponding pay-off  
NE <- res$Eq.design  
Poff <- res$Eq.poff  
  
# Draw results  
plotGame(res, equilibrium = "KSE")
```

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