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% DATA ANALYSIS", Author Ronald J Tallarida  
  
  
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% Data %%%  
  
% To generate the dose-response curve, its necessary to evaluate the effect  
  
% at different doses for DrugA and DrugB. The data that you need to add in this code:  
  
% DosesA: Doses of drug A, [0.5 1.8 7 26.6 100]. Example 0.5, 1.8, 7, 26.6, and 100  
  
% DosesB: Doses of drug B, [0.1 0.26 0.71 1.9 5].  
  
% EffectA: Effective dose of drug A at doses used.  
  
% EffectB: Effective dose of drug B.  
  
% CombinationC: Doses of the combination C, according to effective doses of DrugA  
and DrugB)  
  
% EffectCombinationC: Effect doses of the combination C.  
  
% ratio: '0.50'; '0.25'; or '0.75' (1:1, 1:3,3:1 ratio, respectively).
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% ED: '30'; '40'; or '50'. Effective level select and this value would be expected to give
%the desired effect: ED30, ED40, ED50, etc).

% We use the example from Tallarida (Chapter 4), that the ratio is 1:1 and

% ED50. See excel "Raw-data-to-matlab".

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DoseA =[1.138 3.793 11.38 37.93];
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EffectA =[19.67 40.32 61.91 88.52];
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DoseB = [0.8 2.667 7.998 26.66];
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EffectB = [19.79 31.4 74.92 92.41];
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CombinationC = [1.19 2.38 4.76];
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EffectCombinationC = [38.96 65.98 92.04];
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ratio = input('Ratio that will be use: '); %0.5
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ED = input('Effective doses: '); %50
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%Ratio that will be use: 1:1
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%Effective doses: 50
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%% Calculate the effective doses
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LogDoseA = log10(DoseA);
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LogDoseB = log10(DoseB);
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LogCombinationC = log10(CombinationC);
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xA = mean(LogDoseA);
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xB = mean(LogDoseB);
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xC = mean(LogCombinationC);
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yA = mean(EffectA);
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yB = mean(EffectB);
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yC = mean(EffectCombinationC);
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DoseANum = length(DoseA);
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DoseBNum = length(DoseB);
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CombinationCNum = length(CombinationC);
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LogDoseB = LogDoseB';
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EffectB = EffectB';
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LogDoseA = LogDoseA';
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EffectA = EffectA';
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LogCombinationC = LogCombinationC';
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EffectCombinationC = EffectCombinationC';
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%linear regression equations  $y = mx + b$ , model = fitlm(LogDoseA,EffectA);
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EcA = [LogDoseA ones(size(LogDoseA))];
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[m_bA,BintA,RA,A,statsA] = regress(EffectA,EcA);
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SlopeA= m_bA(1);
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InterceptA = m_bA(2);
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R2A =statsA(1);
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EcB = [LogDoseB ones(size(LogDoseB))];
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[m_bB,~,~,~,statsB]= regress(EffectB,EcB);
SlopeB= m_bB(1);
InterceptB = m_bB(2);
R2B =statsB(1);

% plotear
% x = min(LogDoseA) : .1 : max(LogDoseA);
% y = m_bB(1)*x +m_bB(2);
% plot(x,y,'m:','linew',6) hold on
% legend({'regression lineal'},'location','northwest')

EcC = [LogCombinationC ones(size(LogCombinationC))];
[m_bC,BintC,RC,C,statsC] = regress(EffectCombinationC,EcC);
SlopeC= m_bC(1);
InterceptC = m_bC(2);
R2C =statsC(1);

% Standard error of estimate
s2A = statsA(4);
s2B = statsB(4);
s2C = statsC(4);

% Estimated regression line for DrugA, DrugB and CombinationC
LEDA = (ED-InterceptA)/ SlopeA;

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IEDB = (ED-InterceptB)/ SlopeB;

IEDC = (ED-InterceptC)/ SlopeC;

% This is the value of the effective dose of DrugA and DrugB at determinate

% ratio (ED30, ED50, etc)

EDDrugA = 10^IEDA;

EDDrugB = 10^IEDB;

EDC = 10^IEDC; %Zmix

SSregA = sum((LogDoseA-xA).^2);

SSregB = sum((LogDoseB-xB).^2);

SSregC = sum((LogCombinationC-xC).^2);

% The variance of Log Doses (VlogDEA)

VlogDEA = (s2A/SlopeA^2)*((1/DoseANum)+((IEDA-xA)^2)/SSregA);

VlogDEB = (s2B/SlopeB^2)*((1/DoseBNum)+((IEDB-xB)^2)/SSregB);

VlogDEC = (s2C/SlopeC^2)*((1/CombinationCNum)+((IEDC-xC)^2)/SSregC);

% Standard error variances eeLOGDE (SE(logDE50))

EEIEDA = sqrt(VlogDEA);

EEIEDB = sqrt(VlogDEB);

EEIEDC = sqrt(VlogDEC);

Example

From Tallarida (2000). Book "DRUG SYNERGISM and DOSE-EFFECT DATA ANALYSIS, Chapter 4 "Calculations for the combination Drug Analysis"

DOSES EFFECT DATA FOR 2 DRUGS

DRUG A

Doses A	Effect A
1.138	19.67
3.793	40.32
11.38	61.91
37.93	88.52

DRUG B

Doses B	Effect B
0.8	19.79
2.667	31.4
7.998	74.92
26.66	92.41

COMBINATION C

Effective level select: example 50 (ED50)

For ratio 3:1, $f = 0.25$, Equation $f(ED50DrugA) - (1-f)(ED50DrugB)$

For ratio: 1:3, $f = 0.75$

For ratio 1:1, $f = 0.50$

Ratio 1:1

	Doses C	Effect C
ED50/4	1.19	38.96
ED50/2	2.38	65.98
ED50	4.76	92.04

DrugA: $Y = 15.64 + 45.21 \log(\text{dose})$, $\log DrugA = 0.76 \pm 0.0234$, **ED50(DrugA) = 5.754 ± 0.310**

DrugB: $Y = 20.36 + 51.58 \log(\text{dose})$, $\log DrugB = 0.5746 \pm 0.0994$, **ED50(DrugB) = 3.755 ± 0.858**

CombinationC: $Y = 32.46 + 88.16 \log(\text{doseC})$, $\log(\text{CombinationC}) = 0.1989 \pm 0.00317$, **Zmix = 1.581 ± 0.01151**