

# Package ‘gtheoryr’

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**Title** Simple Generalizability Theory for Crossed and Nested Designs

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**Description** Provides a small, beginner-friendly interface for estimating variance components in simple generalizability theory designs. The package currently supports a fully crossed persons-by-items design and a simple items-within-person nested design, along with design-study summaries for relative and absolute decisions.

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gtheoryr-package

*gtheoryr: Simple Generalizability Theory for R*


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### Description

Small, beginner-friendly helpers for estimating variance components in simple generalizability theory designs. The package currently supports:

- a crossed persons-by-items design via `gstudy_pxi()`
- a nested items-within-person design via `gstudy_nested_ip()`
- simple D-studies via `dstudy_pxi()` and `dstudy_nested_ip()`

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dstudy\_nested\_ip

*Design Study for a Nested Items-within-Person Design*


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### Description

Computes a simple reliability summary for a proposed number of nested items per person.

### Usage

```
dstudy_nested_ip(gstudy, n_items = gstudy$n_items)
```

### Arguments

<code>gstudy</code>	A result from <code>gstudy_nested_ip()</code> .
<code>n_items</code>	Number of nested items per person in the proposed design.

### Value

An object of class "dstudy\_gtheoryr".

### Examples

```
nested_scores <- data.frame(
  person = c("P1", "P1", "P2", "P2", "P3", "P3"),
  item = c("P1_I1", "P1_I2", "P2_I1", "P2_I2", "P3_I1", "P3_I2"),
  score = c(8, 6, 5, 4, 9, 7)
)

gs_nested <- gstudy_nested_ip(
  nested_scores,
  person = "person",
  item = "item",
  score = "score"
)

dstudy_nested_ip(gs_nested, n_items = 4)
```

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`dstudy_pxi`*Design Study for a Crossed Persons-by-Items Design*

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**Description**

Computes relative error, absolute error, a generalizability coefficient, and a phi coefficient for a proposed number of items.

**Usage**

```
dstudy_pxi(gstudy, n_items = gstudy$n_items)
```

**Arguments**

`gstudy`            A result from `gstudy_pxi()`.  
`n_items`           Number of items in the proposed design.

**Value**

An object of class "dstudy\_gtheoryr".

**Examples**

```
scores <- data.frame(  
  person = rep(c("P1", "P2", "P3"), each = 3),  
  item = rep(c("I1", "I2", "I3"), times = 3),  
  score = c(8, 7, 9, 5, 4, 6, 7, 6, 8)  
)  
  
gs <- gstudy_pxi(scores, person = "person", item = "item", score = "score")  
dstudy_pxi(gs, n_items = 6)
```

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`gstudy_nested_ip`*Estimate Variance Components for a Nested Items-within-Person Design*

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**Description**

Estimates ANOVA mean squares and variance components for a simple balanced nested design in which each person has their own set of items.

**Usage**

```
gstudy_nested_ip(data, person, item, score)
```

**Arguments**

data	A data frame containing one row per observation.
person	Name of the person column.
item	Name of the nested item column.
score	Name of the numeric score column.

**Value**

An object of class "gstudy\_gtheoryr".

**Examples**

```
nested_scores <- data.frame(
  person = c("P1", "P1", "P2", "P2", "P3", "P3"),
  item = c("P1_I1", "P1_I2", "P2_I1", "P2_I2", "P3_I1", "P3_I2"),
  score = c(8, 6, 5, 4, 9, 7)
)

gs_nested <- gstudy_nested_ip(
  nested_scores,
  person = "person",
  item = "item",
  score = "score"
)

gs_nested
```

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gstudy_pxi	<i>Estimate Variance Components for a Crossed Persons-by-Items Design</i>
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**Description**

Estimates ANOVA mean squares and variance components for a fully crossed random-effects persons-by-items design.

**Usage**

```
gstudy_pxi(data, person, item, score)
```

**Arguments**

data	A data frame containing one row per person-item observation.
person	Name of the person column.
item	Name of the item column.
score	Name of the numeric score column.

**Value**

An object of class "gstudy\_gtheoryr".

**Examples**

```
scores <- data.frame(
  person = rep(c("P1", "P2", "P3"), each = 3),
  item = rep(c("I1", "I2", "I3"), times = 3),
  score = c(8, 7, 9, 5, 4, 6, 7, 6, 8)
)

gs <- gstudy_pxi(scores, person = "person", item = "item", score = "score")
gs
```

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