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calc_pc   *Calculate Profit Commission for Reinsurance*

Description

Calculates profit commission payouts for a single set of reinsurance cash flows.

This function supports standard profit commission rules using input cash flows and applies key parameters such as the profit commission rate, administrative expense rate, and loss carryforward logic.

Usage

```
calc_pc(PREM, CLAIM, pc_rate, me, loss_carry, duration)
```

Arguments

PREM	Numeric vector of premiums.
CLAIM	Numeric vector of claims.
pc_rate	Profit commission rate (typically between 0 and 1).
me	Administrative expense rate deducted from premium (typically between 0 and 1).
loss_carry	Whether to apply loss carryforward across periods. Must be "Y" (yes) or "N" (no).
duration	Numeric vector of durations. Must match length of PREM and CLAIM and be consecutive integers.

Value

A numeric vector of calculated profit commissions (same length as duration).

Examples

```
# Simple numeric vectors
PREM <- c(1000, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000)
CLAIM <- c(600, 1800, 600, 600, 600, 600)
duration <- 1:6
calc_pc(PREM, CLAIM, pc_rate = 0.9, me = 0.05, loss_carry = "Y", duration = duration)

# Using example_simulation dataset
example_simulation_with_PC <- example_simulation %>%
```

```
dplyr::group_by(split, sim_n) %>%
dplyr::mutate(
PC = calc_pc(PREM,
             CLAIM,
             pc_rate = 0.9,
             me = 0.05,
             loss_carry = "N",
             duration = DURATION)) %>%
dplyr::ungroup()
```

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example_portfolio   *Example Portfolio*

Description

A synthetic insurance portfolio provided for testing and demonstration of package functionality. This dataset illustrates the structure and variables commonly used in life insurance modeling.

Usage

```
example_portfolio
```

Format

A data frame with 50 rows and 12 variables:

POL_ID Policy ID number

CLIENT_ID Client ID number

ISSUE_AGE Age of the insured at policy issue

GENDER Gender of the insured

DURATION Policy year of coverage

ATT_AGE Attained age in each duration

qx Mortality rate based on Japanese standard valuation table

FACE Face amount of the policy

RATE Premium rate applied

MORTALITY Actual assumed mortality rate

LAPSE Policy lapse rate

NAR Net amount at risk

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example_simulation   *Example Simulation Results*

Description

A synthetic dataset representing simulated insurance cash flows over time. This dataset is provided for demonstration and validation of key package functions, including risk evaluation (`risk()`) and profit commission calculation (`calc_pc()`). It includes premium and claim flows per simulation trial and policy duration, enabling users to test volatility risk metrics and profit commission calculations.

Usage

```
data(example_simulation)
```

Format

A tibble with 10 rows and 5 variables:

split Repetition number of the simulation

sim_n Simulation trial number

DURATION Duration year of the policy

PREM Premium

CLAIM Claim

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make_portfolio   *Create Insurance Portfolio for Simulation*

Description

This function standardizes and validates raw insurance portfolio data to prepare it for simulation. It ensures all necessary fields are correctly mapped and conform to required formats. If no column mapping is provided, the user will be prompted interactively.

Usage

```
make_portfolio(data, cols = NULL)
```

Arguments

data	A data.frame containing raw insurance portfolio data.
cols	A named list with column mappings. The list should include: `unique_id`, `client_id`, `duration`, `mortality`, `lapse`, `nar`, `rate`.

Value

A cleaned data.frame with standardized column names: `unique_id`, `client_id`, `duration`, `mortality`, `lapse`, `nar`, `rate`.

Examples

```
make_portfolio(example_portfolio, cols = list(
  unique_id = "POL_ID",
  client_id = "CLIENT_ID",
  duration = "DURATION",
  mortality = "MORTALITY",
  lapse = "LAPSE",
  nar = "NAR",
  rate = "RATE"
))
```

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risk   *Compute Risk Measures*

Description

Computes Value-at-Risk (VaR) and Tail Value-at-Risk (TVaR) based on simulated insurance cash flows. The function supports discounting for multi-year horizons and can evaluate loss ratio (LR) or balance (BAL).

Usage

```
risk(
  cf,
  time_horizon = c(1),
  level = c(0.005, 0.01, 0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 0.8, 0.9, 0.99, 0.995),
  discount = 0,
  output = "LR"
)
```

Arguments

cf	A data.frame containing simulated cash flow results. Must include columns: `split`, `sim_n`, `PREM`, `CLAIM`, `DURATION`.
time_horizon	A numeric vector specifying time horizons (e.g., c(1, 5, 10)).
level	A numeric vector of confidence levels for risk quantification (e.g., c(0.01, 0.1, 0.99)).
discount	Annual discount rate to convert future cash flows to present value. Default is 0 (no discount).
output	The metric to be analyzed: `"LR"` for loss ratio or `"BAL"` for balance. Default is `"LR"`.

Value

A data.frame summarizing VaR and TVaR values across the specified horizons and confidence levels.

Examples

```
# Using example_simulation dataset (assumes data is loaded)
result <- risk(example_simulation,
               time_horizon = c(1, 10),
               level = c(0.01, 0.99),
               discount = 0.02,
               output = "BAL")
print(result)
```

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simulation   *Run Simulation of Death and Lapse Scenarios*

Description

This function simulates death and lapse events over the insurance period using the portfolio created by make_portfolio(). The total number of simulations is n_sim * split, and results are saved in CSV or Parquet format in the specified path.

Usage

```
simulation(
  df,
  n_sim = NULL,
  split = NULL,
  seed = NULL,
  sync_seed = TRUE,
  output_format = "csv",
  output_path = NULL
)
```

Arguments

df	A data.frame returned by make_portfolio()
n_sim	Number of simulations per split
split	Number of splits (simulation repetitions)
seed	Random seed (optional)
sync_seed	Logical flag (default = TRUE). If TRUE, ensures that all policies belonging to the same insured person use synchronized random seeds for death simulation, thereby ensuring consistent timing of death events across policies. This is critical for accurately capturing volatility risk arising from common mortality shocks.
output_format	Output file format: "csv" or "parquet"
output_path	Path to save the simulation results and logs

Value

No return value. Files are saved to output_path.

Examples

```
# Prepare portfolio
port <- make_portfolio(example_portfolio, cols = list(
  unique_id = "POL_ID",
  client_id = "CLIENT_ID",
  duration = "DURATION",
  mortality = "MORTALITY",
  lapse = "LAPSE",
  nar = "NAR",
  rate = "RATE"
))

# Run simulation (output_path = tempdir() for demonstration)
simulation(port,
           n_sim = 10,
           split = 100,
           seed = 12345,
           output_format = "csv",
           output_path = tempdir()
           )
```

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