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**Description** Calculates one-sample unbiased central moment estimates and two-sample pooled estimates up to 6th order, including unbiased estimates of powers and products of central moments. Provides the machinery for obtaining unbiased central moment estimators beyond 6th order.

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one_combination	<i>Generate symbolic expression for expectation</i>
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## Description

Generate a string with symbolic expression for expectation of powers and products of non-central (raw) sample moments of an arbitrary order.

## Usage

```
one_combination(powvect, smpsize = "n")
```

## Arguments

powvect	vector of non-negative integers representing exponents $j_1, \dots, j_m$ of non-central moments in expectation (see "Details"). The position (index) of an element of this vector indicates a corresponding moment, e.g. for $E(\overline{X^5} \overline{X^4})$ , powvect = c(5, 0, 0, 1). Thus the vector will have m elements if m'th is the highest moment.
smpsize	symbol to be used for sample size. Defaults to "n".

## Details

For a zero-mean random variable  $X$  and a sample  $X_1, \dots, X_n$ , find  $E(\overline{X^{j_1}} \overline{X^{j_2}} \overline{X^{j_3}} \dots \overline{X^{j_m}})$ , where  $\overline{X^k} = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^k$  is a  $k$ 'th non-central sample moment. The expression is given in terms of sample size and true moments  $\mu_k$  of  $X$ . These expectations can subsequently be used for generating unbiased central moment estimators of an arbitrary order, Edgeworth expansions, and possibly solving other higher-order problems.

**Value**

A string representing a symbolic expression for further processing using computer algebra (e.g. with *Sage* or *SymPy*), for calculating numeric values, or to be rendered with *Latex*.

**Examples**

```
one_combination(c(5, 0, 2, 1))
```

uM

*Unbiased central moment estimates***Description**

Calculate unbiased estimates of central moments and their powers and products up to specified order.

**Usage**

```
uM(smp, order)
```

**Arguments**

smp	sample.
order	highest order of the estimates to calculate. Estimates of lower orders will be included.

**Details**

Unbiased estimates up to the 6th order can be calculated. Second and third orders contain estimates of the variance and third central moment, fourth order includes estimates of fourth moment and squared variance ( $\mu_2^2$ ), fifth order - of fifth moment and a product of second and third moments ( $\mu_2\mu_3$ ), sixth order - of sixth moment, a product of second and fourth moments ( $\mu_2\mu_4$ ), squared third moment ( $\mu_3^2$ ), and cubed variance ( $\mu_2^3$ ).

**Value**

A named vector of estimates of central moments and their powers and products up to order. The highest order available is 6th. The names of the elements are "M2", "M3", "M4", "M5", "M6" for corresponding central moments, "M2M3", "M2M4" for products of the moments (second and third, second and fourth), and "M2pow2", "M2pow3", "M3pow2" for powers of the moments - corresponding to estimates of squared variance, cubed variance, and squared third moment.

**See Also**

[uMpool](#) for two-sample pooled estimates.

**Examples**

```
smp <- rgamma(10, shape = 3)
uM(smp, 6)
```

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uM2

*Unbiased central moment estimates*


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**Description**

Calculate unbiased estimates of central moments and their powers and products.

**Usage**

```
uM2(m2, n)
```

**Arguments**

`m2` naive biased variance estimate  $m_2 = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n ((X_i - \bar{X})^2$  for a vector  $X$ .  
`n` sample size.

**Value**

Unbiased variance estimate.

**See Also**

Other unbiased estimates (one-sample): [uM2M3](#), [uM2M4](#), [uM2pow2](#), [uM2pow3](#), [uM3pow2](#), [uM3](#), [uM4](#), [uM5](#), [uM6](#)

**Examples**

```
n <- 10
smp <- rgamma(n, shape = 3)
m <- mean(smp)
m <- c(m, mean((smp - m[1])^2))
uM2(m[2], n) - var(smp)
```

**Description**

Calculate unbiased estimates of central moments and their powers and products.

**Usage**

```
uM2M3(m2, m3, m5, n)
```

**Arguments**

m2	naive biased variance estimate $m_2 = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n ((X_i - \bar{X})^2$ for a vector $X$ .
m3	naive biased third central moment estimate $m_3 = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n ((X_i - \bar{X})^3$ for a vector $X$ .
m5	naive biased fifth central moment estimate $m_5 = \sum_{i=1}^n ((X_i - \bar{X})^5$ for a vector $X$ .
n	sample size.

**Value**

Unbiased estimate of a product of second and third central moments  $\mu_2\mu_3$ , where  $\mu_2$  and  $\mu_3$  are second and third central moments respectively.

**See Also**

Other unbiased estimates (one-sample): [uM2M4](#), [uM2pow2](#), [uM2pow3](#), [uM2](#), [uM3pow2](#), [uM3](#), [uM4](#), [uM5](#), [uM6](#)

**Examples**

```
n <- 10
smp <- rgamma(n, shape = 3)
m <- mean(smp)
for (j in 2:5) {
  m <- c(m, mean((smp - m[1])^j))
}
uM2M3(m[2], m[3], m[5], n)
```

uM2M3pool

*Pooled central moment estimates - two-sample***Description**

Calculate pooled unbiased estimates of central moments and their powers and products.

**Usage**

```
uM2M3pool(m2, m3, m5, n_x, n_y)
```

**Arguments**

m2	naive biased variance estimate $m_2 = 1/(n_x + n_y) \sum_{i=1}^{n_x} ((X_i - \bar{X})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{n_y} ((Y_i - \bar{Y})^2)$ for vectors X and Y.
m3	naive biased third central moment estimate $m_3 = 1/(n_x + n_y) \sum_{i=1}^{n_x} ((X_i - \bar{X})^3 + \sum_{i=1}^{n_y} ((Y_i - \bar{Y})^3)$ for vectors X and Y.
m5	naive biased fifth central moment estimate $m_5 = 1/(n_x + n_y) \sum_{i=1}^{n_x} ((X_i - \bar{X})^5 + \sum_{i=1}^{n_y} ((Y_i - \bar{Y})^5)$ for vectors X and Y.
n_x	number of observations in the first group.
n_y	number of observations in the second group.

**Value**

Pooled estimate of a product of second and third central moments  $\mu_2\mu_3$ , where  $\mu_2$  and  $\mu_3$  are second and third central moments respectively.

**See Also**

Other pooled estimates (two-sample): [uM2M4pool](#), [uM2pool](#), [uM2pow2pool](#), [uM2pow3pool](#), [uM3pool](#), [uM3pow2pool](#), [uM4pool](#), [uM5pool](#), [uM6pool](#)

**Examples**

```
nx <- 10
ny <- 8
shp <- 3
smpx <- rgamma(nx, shape = shp) - shp
smpy <- rgamma(ny, shape = shp)
mx <- mean(smpx)
my <- mean(smpy)
m <- numeric(5)
for (j in 2:5) {
  m[j] <- mean(c((smpx - mx)^j, (smpy - my)^j))
}
uM2M3pool(m[2], m[3], m[5], nx, ny)
```

**Description**

Calculate unbiased estimates of central moments and their powers and products.

**Usage**

```
uM2M4(m2, m3, m4, m6, n)
```

**Arguments**

m2	naive biased variance estimate $m_2 = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n ((X_i - \bar{X})^2$ for a vector $X$ .
m3	naive biased third central moment estimate $m_3 = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n ((X_i - \bar{X})^3$ for a vector $X$ .
m4	naive biased fourth central moment estimate $m_4 = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n ((X_i - \bar{X})^4$ for a vector $X$ .
m6	naive biased sixth central moment estimate $m_6 = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n ((X_i - \bar{X})^6$ for a vector $X$ .
n	sample size.

**Value**

Unbiased estimate of a product of second and fourth central moments  $\mu_2\mu_4$ , where  $\mu_2$  and  $\mu_4$  are second and fourth central moments respectively.

**See Also**

Other unbiased estimates (one-sample): [uM2M3](#), [uM2pow2](#), [uM2pow3](#), [uM2](#), [uM3pow2](#), [uM3](#), [uM4](#), [uM5](#), [uM6](#)

**Examples**

```
n <- 10
smp <- rgamma(n, shape = 3)
m <- mean(smp)
for (j in 2:6) {
  m <- c(m, mean((smp - m[1])^j))
}
uM2M4(m[2], m[3], m[4], m[6], n)
```

uM2M4pool

*Pooled central moment estimates - two-sample***Description**

Calculate pooled unbiased estimates of central moments and their powers and products.

**Usage**

```
uM2M4pool(m2, m3, m4, m6, n_x, n_y)
```

**Arguments**

m2	naive biased variance estimate $m_2 = 1/(n_x + n_y) \sum_{i=1}^{n_x} ((X_i - \bar{X})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{n_y} ((Y_i - \bar{Y})^2)$ for vectors X and Y.
m3	naive biased third central moment estimate $m_3 = 1/(n_x + n_y) \sum_{i=1}^{n_x} ((X_i - \bar{X})^3 + \sum_{i=1}^{n_y} ((Y_i - \bar{Y})^3)$ for vectors X and Y.
m4	naive biased fourth central moment estimate $m_4 = 1/(n_x + n_y) \sum_{i=1}^{n_x} ((X_i - \bar{X})^4 + \sum_{i=1}^{n_y} ((Y_i - \bar{Y})^4)$ for vectors X and Y.
m6	naive biased sixth central moment estimate $m_6 = 1/(n_x + n_y) \sum_{i=1}^{n_x} ((X_i - \bar{X})^6 + \sum_{i=1}^{n_y} ((Y_i - \bar{Y})^6)$ for vectors X and Y.
n_x	number of observations in the first group.
n_y	number of observations in the second group.

**Value**

Pooled estimate of a product of second and fourth central moments  $\mu_2\mu_4$ , where  $\mu_2$  and  $\mu_4$  are second and fourth central moments respectively.

**See Also**

Other pooled estimates (two-sample): [uM2M3pool](#), [uM2pool](#), [uM2pow2pool](#), [uM2pow3pool](#), [uM3pool](#), [uM3pow2pool](#), [uM4pool](#), [uM5pool](#), [uM6pool](#)

**Examples**

```
nx <- 10
ny <- 8
shp <- 3
smpx <- rgamma(nx, shape = shp) - shp
smpy <- rgamma(ny, shape = shp)
mx <- mean(smpx)
my <- mean(smpy)
m <- numeric(6)
for (j in 2:6) {
  m[j] <- mean(c((smpx - mx)^j, (smpy - my)^j))
}
uM2M4pool(m[2], m[3], m[4], m[6], nx, ny)
```



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`uM2pool`*Pooled central moment estimates - two-sample*

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**Description**

Calculate pooled unbiased estimates of central moments and their powers and products.

**Usage**

```
uM2pool(m2, n_x, n_y)
```

**Arguments**

<code>m2</code>	naive biased variance estimate $m_2 = 1/(n_x+n_y) \sum_{i=1}^{n_x} ((X_i - \bar{X})^2) + \sum_{i=1}^{n_y} ((Y_i - \bar{Y})^2)$ for vectors X and Y.
<code>n_x</code>	number of observations in the first group.
<code>n_y</code>	number of observations in the second group.

**Value**

Pooled variance estimate.

**See Also**

Other pooled estimates (two-sample): [uM2M3pool](#), [uM2M4pool](#), [uM2pow2pool](#), [uM2pow3pool](#), [uM3pool](#), [uM3pow2pool](#), [uM4pool](#), [uM5pool](#), [uM6pool](#)

**Examples**

```
nx <- 10
ny <- 8
shp <- 3
smpx <- rgamma(nx, shape = shp) - shp
smpy <- rgamma(ny, shape = shp)
m2 <- mean(c((smpx - mean(smpx))^2, (smpy - mean(smpy))^2))
uM2pool(m2, nx, ny)
```

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uM2pow2

*Unbiased central moment estimates*


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**Description**

Calculate unbiased estimates of central moments and their powers and products.

**Usage**

```
uM2pow2(m2, m4, n)
```

**Arguments**

m2 naive biased variance estimate  $m_2 = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n ((X_i - \bar{X})^2$  for a vector  $X$ .

m4 naive biased fourth central moment estimate  $m_4 = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n ((X_i - \bar{X})^4$  for a vector  $X$ .

n sample size.

**Value**

Unbiased estimate of squared variance  $\mu_2^2$ , where  $\mu_2$  is a variance.

**See Also**

Other unbiased estimates (one-sample): [uM2M3](#), [uM2M4](#), [uM2pow3](#), [uM2](#), [uM3pow2](#), [uM3](#), [uM4](#), [uM5](#), [uM6](#)

**Examples**

```
n <- 10
smp <- rgamma(n, shape = 3)
m <- mean(smp)
for (j in 2:4) {
  m <- c(m, mean((smp - m[1])^j))
}
uM2pow2(m[2], m[4], n)
```

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uM2pow2pool

*Pooled central moment estimates - two-sample*


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**Description**

Calculate pooled unbiased estimates of central moments and their powers and products.

**Usage**

```
uM2pow2pool(m2, m4, n_x, n_y)
```

**Arguments**

m2	naive biased variance estimate $m_2 = 1/(n_x+n_y) \sum_{i=1}^{n_x} ((X_i - \bar{X})^2) + \sum_{i=1}^{n_y} ((Y_i - \bar{Y})^2)$ for vectors X and Y.
m4	naive biased fourth central moment estimate $m_4 = 1/(n_x + n_y) \sum_{i=1}^{n_x} ((X_i - \bar{X})^4) + \sum_{i=1}^{n_y} ((Y_i - \bar{Y})^4)$ for vectors X and Y.
n_x	number of observations in the first group.
n_y	number of observations in the second group.

**Value**

Pooled estimate of squared variance  $\mu_2^2$ , where  $\mu_2$  is a variance.

**See Also**

Other pooled estimates (two-sample): [uM2M3pool](#), [uM2M4pool](#), [uM2pool](#), [uM2pow3pool](#), [uM3pool](#), [uM3pow2pool](#), [uM4pool](#), [uM5pool](#), [uM6pool](#)

**Examples**

```

nx <- 10
ny <- 8
shp <- 3
smpx <- rgamma(nx, shape = shp) - shp
smpy <- rgamma(ny, shape = shp)
mx <- mean(smpx)
my <- mean(smpy)
m <- numeric(4)
for (j in 2:4) {
  m[j] <- mean(c((smpx - mx)^j, (smpy - my)^j))
}
uM2pow2pool(m[2], m[4], nx, ny)

```

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uM2pow3

*Unbiased central moment estimates*


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**Description**

Calculate unbiased estimates of central moments and their powers and products.

**Usage**

```
uM2pow3(m2, m3, m4, m6, n)
```

**Arguments**

m2	naive biased variance estimate $m_2 = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n ((X_i - \bar{X})^2$ for a vector $X$ .
m3	naive biased third central moment estimate $m_3 = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n ((X_i - \bar{X})^3$ for a vector $X$ .
m4	naive biased fourth central moment estimate $m_4 = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n ((X_i - \bar{X})^4$ for a vector $X$ .
m6	naive biased sixth central moment estimate $m_6 = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n ((X_i - \bar{X})^6$ for a vector $X$ .
n	sample size.

**Value**

Unbiased estimate of cubed variance central moment  $\mu_2^3$ , where  $\mu_2$  is a variance.

**See Also**

Other unbiased estimates (one-sample): [uM2M3](#), [uM2M4](#), [uM2pow2](#), [uM2](#), [uM3pow2](#), [uM3](#), [uM4](#), [uM5](#), [uM6](#)

**Examples**

```
n <- 10
smp <- rgamma(n, shape = 3)
m <- mean(smp)
for (j in 2:6) {
  m <- c(m, mean((smp - m[1])^j))
}
uM2pow3(m[2], m[3], m[4], m[6], n)
```

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uM2pow3pool

*Pooled central moment estimates - two-sample*


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**Description**

Calculate pooled unbiased estimates of central moments and their powers and products.

**Usage**

```
uM2pow3pool(m2, m3, m4, m6, n_x, n_y)
```

**Arguments**

m2	naive biased variance estimate $m_2 = 1/(n_x + n_y) \sum_{i=1}^{n_x} ((X_i - \bar{X})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{n_y} ((Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$ for vectors $X$ and $Y$ .
m3	naive biased third central moment estimate $m_3 = 1/(n_x + n_y) \sum_{i=1}^{n_x} ((X_i - \bar{X})^3 + \sum_{i=1}^{n_y} ((Y_i - \bar{Y})^3$ for vectors $X$ and $Y$ .

m4	naive biased fourth central moment estimate $m_4 = 1/(n_x + n_y) \sum_{i=1}^{n_x} ((X_i - \bar{X})^4 + \sum_{i=1}^{n_y} ((Y_i - \bar{Y})^4)$ for vectors X and Y.
m6	naive biased sixth central moment estimate $m_6 = 1/(n_x + n_y) \sum_{i=1}^{n_x} ((X_i - \bar{X})^6 + \sum_{i=1}^{n_y} ((Y_i - \bar{Y})^6)$ for vectors X and Y.
n_x	number of observations in the first group.
n_y	number of observations in the second group.

**Value**

Pooled estimate of cubed variance central moment  $\mu_2^3$ , where  $\mu_2$  is a variance.

**See Also**

Other pooled estimates (two-sample): [uM2M3pool](#), [uM2M4pool](#), [uM2pool](#), [uM2pow2pool](#), [uM3pool](#), [uM3pow2pool](#), [uM4pool](#), [uM5pool](#), [uM6pool](#)

**Examples**

```

nx <- 10
ny <- 8
shp <- 3
smpx <- rgamma(nx, shape = shp) - shp
smpy <- rgamma(ny, shape = shp)
mx <- mean(smpx)
my <- mean(smpy)
m <- numeric(6)
for (j in 2:6) {
  m[j] <- mean(c((smpx - mx)^j, (smpy - my)^j))
}
uM2pow3pool(m[2], m[3], m[4], m[6], nx, ny)

```

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uM3

*Unbiased central moment estimates*


---

**Description**

Calculate unbiased estimates of central moments and their powers and products.

**Usage**

```
uM3(m3, n)
```

**Arguments**

m3	naive biased third central moment estimate $m_3 = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n ((X_i - \bar{X})^3)$ for a vector X.
n	sample size.

**Value**

Unbiased estimate of a third central moment.

**See Also**

Other unbiased estimates (one-sample): [uM2M3](#), [uM2M4](#), [uM2pow2](#), [uM2pow3](#), [uM2](#), [uM3pow2](#), [uM4](#), [uM5](#), [uM6](#)

**Examples**

```
n <- 10
smp <- rgamma(n, shape = 3)
m <- mean(smp)
for (j in 2:3) {
  m <- c(m, mean((smp - m[1])^j))
}
uM3(m[3], n)
```

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uM3pool1

*Pooled central moment estimates - two-sample*


---

**Description**

Calculate pooled unbiased estimates of central moments and their powers and products.

**Usage**

```
uM3pool(m3, n_x, n_y)
```

**Arguments**

m3	naive biased third central moment estimate $m_3 = 1/(n_x + n_y) \sum_{i=1}^{n_x} ((X_i - \bar{X})^3 + \sum_{i=1}^{n_y} ((Y_i - \bar{Y})^3$ for vectors X and Y.
n_x	number of observations in the first group.
n_y	number of observations in the second group.

**Value**

Pooled estimate of a third central moment.

**See Also**

Other pooled estimates (two-sample): [uM2M3pool1](#), [uM2M4pool1](#), [uM2pool1](#), [uM2pow2pool1](#), [uM2pow3pool1](#), [uM3pow2pool1](#), [uM4pool1](#), [uM5pool1](#), [uM6pool1](#)

**Examples**

```

nx <- 10
ny <- 8
shp <- 3
smpx <- rgamma(nx, shape = shp) - shp
smpy <- rgamma(ny, shape = shp)
mx <- mean(smpx)
my <- mean(smpy)
m <- numeric(3)
for (j in 2:3) {
  m[j] <- mean(c((smpx - mx)^j, (smpy - my)^j))
}
uM3pool(m[3], nx, ny)

```

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uM3pow2

*Unbiased central moment estimates*


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**Description**

Calculate unbiased estimates of central moments and their powers and products.

**Usage**

```
uM3pow2(m2, m3, m4, m6, n)
```

**Arguments**

m2	naive biased variance estimate $m_2 = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n ((X_i - \bar{X})^2$ for a vector $X$ .
m3	naive biased third central moment estimate $m_3 = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n ((X_i - \bar{X})^3$ for a vector $X$ .
m4	naive biased fourth central moment estimate $m_4 = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n ((X_i - \bar{X})^4$ for a vector $X$ .
m6	naive biased sixth central moment estimate $m_6 = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n ((X_i - \bar{X})^6$ for a vector $X$ .
n	sample size.

**Value**

Unbiased estimate of squared third central moment  $\mu_3^2$ , where  $\mu_3$  is a third central moment.

**See Also**

Other unbiased estimates (one-sample): [uM2M3](#), [uM2M4](#), [uM2pow2](#), [uM2pow3](#), [uM2](#), [uM3](#), [uM4](#), [uM5](#), [uM6](#)

**Examples**

```

n <- 10
smp <- rgamma(n, shape = 3)
m <- mean(smp)
for (j in 2:6) {
  m <- c(m, mean((smp - m[1])^j))
}
uM3pow2(m[2], m[3], m[4], m[6], n)

```

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uM3pow2pool

*Pooled central moment estimates - two-sample*


---

**Description**

Calculate pooled unbiased estimates of central moments and their powers and products.

**Usage**

```
uM3pow2pool(m2, m3, m4, m6, n_x, n_y)
```

**Arguments**

m2	naive biased variance estimate $m_2 = 1/(n_x + n_y) \sum_{i=1}^{n_x} ((X_i - \bar{X})^2) + \sum_{i=1}^{n_y} ((Y_i - \bar{Y})^2)$ for vectors X and Y.
m3	naive biased third central moment estimate $m_3 = 1/(n_x + n_y) \sum_{i=1}^{n_x} ((X_i - \bar{X})^3) + \sum_{i=1}^{n_y} ((Y_i - \bar{Y})^3)$ for vectors X and Y.
m4	naive biased fourth central moment estimate $m_4 = 1/(n_x + n_y) \sum_{i=1}^{n_x} ((X_i - \bar{X})^4) + \sum_{i=1}^{n_y} ((Y_i - \bar{Y})^4)$ for vectors X and Y.
m6	naive biased sixth central moment estimate $m_6 = 1/(n_x + n_y) \sum_{i=1}^{n_x} ((X_i - \bar{X})^6) + \sum_{i=1}^{n_y} ((Y_i - \bar{Y})^6)$ for vectors X and Y.
n_x	number of observations in the first group.
n_y	number of observations in the second group.

**Value**

Pooled estimate of squared third central moment  $\mu_3^2$ , where  $\mu_3$  is a third central moment.

**See Also**

Other pooled estimates (two-sample): [uM2M3pool](#), [uM2M4pool](#), [uM2pool](#), [uM2pow2pool](#), [uM2pow3pool](#), [uM3pool](#), [uM4pool](#), [uM5pool](#), [uM6pool](#)



**Examples**

```

nx <- 10
ny <- 8
shp <- 3
smpx <- rgamma(nx, shape = shp) - shp
smpy <- rgamma(ny, shape = shp)
mx <- mean(smpx)
my <- mean(smpy)
m <- numeric(6)
for (j in 2:6) {
  m[j] <- mean(c((smpx - mx)^j, (smpy - my)^j))
}
uM3pow2pool(m[2], m[3], m[4], m[6], nx, ny)

```

uM4

*Unbiased central moment estimates***Description**

Calculate unbiased estimates of central moments and their powers and products.

**Usage**

```
uM4(m2, m4, n)
```

**Arguments**

m2	naive biased variance estimate $m_2 = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n ((X_i - \bar{X})^2$ for a vector $X$ .
m4	naive biased fourth central moment estimate $m_4 = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n ((X_i - \bar{X})^4$ for a vector $X$ .
n	sample size.

**Value**

Unbiased estimate of a fourth central moment.

**See Also**

Other unbiased estimates (one-sample): [uM2M3](#), [uM2M4](#), [uM2pow2](#), [uM2pow3](#), [uM2](#), [uM3pow2](#), [uM3](#), [uM5](#), [uM6](#)

**Examples**

```

n <- 10
smp <- rgamma(n, shape = 3)
m <- mean(smp)
for (j in 2:4) {
  m <- c(m, mean((smp - m[1])^j))
}
uM4(m[2], m[4], n)

```

uM4pool

*Pooled central moment estimates - two-sample***Description**

Calculate pooled unbiased estimates of central moments and their powers and products.

**Usage**

```
uM4pool(m2, m4, n_x, n_y)
```

**Arguments**

**m2** naive biased variance estimate  $m_2 = 1/(n_x + n_y) \sum_{i=1}^{n_x} ((X_i - \bar{X})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{n_y} ((Y_i - \bar{Y})^2)$  for vectors X and Y.

**m4** naive biased fourth central moment estimate  $m_4 = 1/(n_x + n_y) \sum_{i=1}^{n_x} ((X_i - \bar{X})^4 + \sum_{i=1}^{n_y} ((Y_i - \bar{Y})^4)$  for vectors X and Y.

**n\_x** number of observations in the first group.

**n\_y** number of observations in the second group.

**Value**

Pooled estimate of a fourth central moment.

**See Also**

Other pooled estimates (two-sample): [uM2M3pool](#), [uM2M4pool](#), [uM2pool](#), [uM2pow2pool](#), [uM2pow3pool](#), [uM3pool](#), [uM3pow2pool](#), [uM5pool](#), [uM6pool](#)

**Examples**

```
nx <- 10
ny <- 8
shp <- 3
smpx <- rgamma(nx, shape = shp) - shp
smpy <- rgamma(ny, shape = shp)
mx <- mean(smpx)
my <- mean(smpy)
m <- numeric(4)
for (j in 2:4) {
  m[j] <- mean(c((smpx - mx)^j, (smpy - my)^j))
}
uM4pool(m[2], m[4], nx, ny)
```

uM5

*Unbiased central moment estimates***Description**

Calculate unbiased estimates of central moments and their powers and products.

**Usage**

```
uM5(m2, m3, m5, n)
```

**Arguments**

m2	naive biased variance estimate $m_2 = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n ((X_i - \bar{X})^2$ for a vector $X$ .
m3	naive biased third central moment estimate $m_3 = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n ((X_i - \bar{X})^3$ for a vector $X$ .
m5	naive biased fifth central moment estimate $m_5 = \sum_{i=1}^n ((X_i - \bar{X})^5$ for a vector $X$ .
n	sample size.

**Value**

Unbiased estimate of a fifth central moment.

**See Also**

Other unbiased estimates (one-sample): [uM2M3](#), [uM2M4](#), [uM2pow2](#), [uM2pow3](#), [uM2](#), [uM3pow2](#), [uM3](#), [uM4](#), [uM6](#)

**Examples**

```
n <- 10
smp <- rgamma(n, shape = 3)
m <- mean(smp)
for (j in 2:5) {
  m <- c(m, mean((smp - m[1])^j))
}
uM5(m[2], m[3], m[5], n)
```

uM5pool

*Pooled central moment estimates - two-sample***Description**

Calculate pooled unbiased estimates of central moments and their powers and products.

**Usage**

```
uM5pool(m2, m3, m5, n_x, n_y)
```

**Arguments**

**m2** naive biased variance estimate  $m_2 = 1/(n_x + n_y) \sum_{i=1}^{n_x} ((X_i - \bar{X})^2) + \sum_{i=1}^{n_y} ((Y_i - \bar{Y})^2)$  for vectors  $X$  and  $Y$ .

**m3** naive biased third central moment estimate  $m_3 = 1/(n_x + n_y) \sum_{i=1}^{n_x} ((X_i - \bar{X})^3) + \sum_{i=1}^{n_y} ((Y_i - \bar{Y})^3)$  for vectors  $X$  and  $Y$ .

**m5** naive biased fifth central moment estimate  $m_5 = 1/(n_x + n_y) \sum_{i=1}^{n_x} ((X_i - \bar{X})^5) + \sum_{i=1}^{n_y} ((Y_i - \bar{Y})^5)$  for vectors  $X$  and  $Y$ .

**n\_x** number of observations in the first group.

**n\_y** number of observations in the second group.

**Value**

Pooled estimate of a fifth central moment.

**See Also**

Other pooled estimates (two-sample): [uM2M3pool](#), [uM2M4pool](#), [uM2pool](#), [uM2pow2pool](#), [uM2pow3pool](#), [uM3pool](#), [uM3pow2pool](#), [uM4pool](#), [uM6pool](#)

**Examples**

```
nx <- 10
ny <- 8
shp <- 3
smpx <- rgamma(nx, shape = shp) - shp
smpy <- rgamma(ny, shape = shp)
mx <- mean(smpx)
my <- mean(smpy)
m <- numeric(5)
for (j in 2:5) {
  m[j] <- mean(c((smpx - mx)^j, (smpy - my)^j))
}
uM5pool(m[2], m[3], m[5], nx, ny)
```

**Description**

Calculate unbiased estimates of central moments and their powers and products.

**Usage**

```
uM6(m2, m3, m4, m6, n)
```

**Arguments**

m2	naive biased variance estimate $m_2 = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n ((X_i - \bar{X})^2)$ for a vector $X$ .
m3	naive biased third central moment estimate $m_3 = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n ((X_i - \bar{X})^3)$ for a vector $X$ .
m4	naive biased fourth central moment estimate $m_4 = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n ((X_i - \bar{X})^4)$ for a vector $X$ .
m6	naive biased sixth central moment estimate $m_6 = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n ((X_i - \bar{X})^6)$ for a vector $X$ .
n	sample size.

**Value**

Unbiased estimate of a sixth central moment.

**See Also**

Other unbiased estimates (one-sample): [uM2M3](#), [uM2M4](#), [uM2pow2](#), [uM2pow3](#), [uM2](#), [uM3pow2](#), [uM3](#), [uM4](#), [uM5](#)

**Examples**

```
n <- 10
smp <- rgamma(n, shape = 3)
m <- mean(smp)
for (j in 2:6) {
  m <- c(m, mean((smp - m[1])^j))
}
uM6(m[2], m[3], m[4], m[6], n)
```

uM6pool

*Pooled central moment estimates - two-sample***Description**

Calculate pooled unbiased estimates of central moments and their powers and products.

**Usage**

```
uM6pool(m2, m3, m4, m6, n_x, n_y)
```

**Arguments**

m2	naive biased variance estimate $m_2 = 1/(n_x + n_y) \sum_{i=1}^{n_x} ((X_i - \bar{X})^2) + \sum_{i=1}^{n_y} ((Y_i - \bar{Y})^2)$ for vectors X and Y.
m3	naive biased third central moment estimate $m_3 = 1/(n_x + n_y) \sum_{i=1}^{n_x} ((X_i - \bar{X})^3) + \sum_{i=1}^{n_y} ((Y_i - \bar{Y})^3)$ for vectors X and Y.
m4	naive biased fourth central moment estimate $m_4 = 1/(n_x + n_y) \sum_{i=1}^{n_x} ((X_i - \bar{X})^4) + \sum_{i=1}^{n_y} ((Y_i - \bar{Y})^4)$ for vectors X and Y.
m6	naive biased sixth central moment estimate $m_6 = 1/(n_x + n_y) \sum_{i=1}^{n_x} ((X_i - \bar{X})^6) + \sum_{i=1}^{n_y} ((Y_i - \bar{Y})^6)$ for vectors X and Y.
n_x	number of observations in the first group.
n_y	number of observations in the second group.

**Value**

Unbiased estimate of a sixth central moment.

**See Also**

Other pooled estimates (two-sample): [uM2M3pool](#), [uM2M4pool](#), [uM2pool](#), [uM2pow2pool](#), [uM2pow3pool](#), [uM3pool](#), [uM3pow2pool](#), [uM4pool](#), [uM5pool](#)

**Examples**

```
nx <- 10
ny <- 8
shp <- 3
smpx <- rgamma(nx, shape = shp) - shp
smpy <- rgamma(ny, shape = shp)
mx <- mean(smpx)
my <- mean(smpy)
m <- numeric(6)
for (j in 2:6) {
  m[j] <- mean(c((smpx - mx)^j, (smpy - my)^j))
}
uM6pool(m[2], m[3], m[4], m[6], nx, ny)
```

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uMpool

*Pooled central moment estimates - two-sample*


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### Description

Calculate unbiased pooled estimates of central moments and their powers and products up to specified order.

### Usage

```
uMpool(smp, a, order)
```

### Arguments

smp	sample.
a	vector of the same length as smp specifying categories of observations (should contain two unique values).
order	highest order of the estimates to calculate. Estimates of lower orders will be included.

### Details

Pooled estimates up to the 6th order can be calculated. Second and third orders contain estimates of the variance and third central moment, fourth order includes estimates of fourth moment and squared variance ( $\mu_2^2$ ), fifth order - of fifth moment and a product of second and third moments ( $\mu_2\mu_3$ ), sixth order - of sixth moment, a product of second and fourth moments ( $\mu_2\mu_4$ ), squared third moment ( $\mu_3^2$ ), and cubed variance ( $\mu_2^3$ ).

### Value

A named vector of estimates of central moments and their powers and products up to order. The highest order available is 6th. The names of the elements are "M2", "M3", "M4", "M5", "M6" for corresponding central moments, "M2M3", "M2M4" for products of the moments (second and third, second and fourth), and "M2pow2", "M2pow3", "M3pow2" for powers of the moments - corresponding to estimates of squared variance, cubed variance, and squared third moment.

### See Also

[uM](#) for one-sample unbiased estimates.

### Examples

```
nsmp <- 23
smp <- rgamma(nsmp, shape = 3)
treatment <- sample(0:1, size = nsmp, replace = TRUE)
uMpool(smp, treatment, 6)
```

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