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SeedCalc-package

*Seed germination and seedling growth indexes***Description**

Functions to calculate seed germination and seedling emergence and growth indexes.

The main indexes for germination and seedling emergence, considering the time for seed germinate are: T10, T50 (Farooq et al., 2005), T90 e MGT (Labouriau, 1983); considering the germination speed are: Germination Speed Index (Maguire, 1962), Mean Germination Rate (Labouriau, 1983); considering the homogeneity of germination are: Coefficient of Variation of the Germination Time (Carvalho et al., 2005) and Variance of Germination (Labouriau, 1983); Uncertainty (Labouriau & Valadares, 1976) and Synchrony (Primack, 1980).

The main seedling indexes are Growth, Uniformity and Vigour (Sako, 2001; Medeiros & Pereira, 2018).

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automated seed vigour assessment. *Seed Science and Technology*, v. 29, n. 3, p. 625–636, 2001.

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CVG*Velocity of Germination Coefficient***Description**

Calculates the Velocity of Germination Coefficient (Nichols & Heydecker, 1968).

**Usage**

```
CVG(time,nger)
```

**Arguments**

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| time | A vector object containing the time for germination.                                |
| nger | A vector object containing the accumulated number of seeds germinated at each time. |

**References**

- NICHOLS, M. A.; HEYDECKER, W. Two approaches to the study of germination data. Proceedings of the International Seed Testing Association, v. 33, p. 531–540, 1968.

## Examples

```
time <- c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)
nger <- c(0,2,4,15,25,38,45,50,50,50)
CVG(time,nger)
```

CVt

*Germination Time Coefficient of variation*

## Description

Calculates the Germination Time Coefficient of variation (Carvalho et al., 2005).

## Usage

```
CVt(time,nger)
```

## Arguments

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| time | A vector object containing the time for germination.                                |
| nger | A vector object containing the accumulated number of seeds germinated at each time. |

## References

CARVALHO, M. P.; SANTANA, D. G.; RANAL, M. A. Emergência de plântulas de *Anacardium humile* A. St.-Hil. (Anacardiaceae) avaliada por meio de amostras pequenas. Revista Brasileira de Botânica, v. 28, n. 3, p. 627–633, 2005.

## Examples

```
time <- c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)
nger <- c(0,2,4,15,25,38,45,50,50,50)
CVt(time,nger)
```

FGP

*Final Percentage of Germination*

## Description

Calculated the Final Percentage of Germination.

## Usage

```
FGP(nger, Nseeds)
```

**Arguments**

- nger                It is a Vector object containing the accumulated number of seeds germinated.  
 Nseeds             The total amount of seeds used for the germination or emergence test.

**Examples**

```
nger <- c(0,2,4,15,25,38,45,50,50,50)
FGP(nger,50)
```

GermCalc

*GermCalc Function***Description**

Calculates all indices for seed germination or seedling emergence.

**Usage**

```
GermCalc(germdata, NSeeds)
```

**Arguments**

- germdata           A data.frame object. The first column is the time for germination, and the others are the total number of seeds germinated until each time  
 NSeeds             The total amount of seeds used for the germination or emergence test.

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**Examples**

```
time <- c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)
rep1 <- c(0,2,4,15,25,38,45,50,50,50)
rep2 <- c(0,4,6,18,22,39,40,48,50,50)
germdata <- data.frame(time,rep1,rep2)
GermCalc(germdata, 50)
```

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growth	<i>Seedling Growth Index</i>
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## Description

It calculates the Seedling Growth Index (Sako, 2001).

## Usage

```
growth(lengths, wr = 90, wh = 10)
```

## Arguments

lengths	A <code>data.frame</code> object containing seedling lengths data with four columns. The first and second columns are for identification, e.g. treatments and repetitions. The third is the shoot length and the fourth is the root length.
wr	A numeric value between zero and 100. Default is 90. Is the weight given to the root lenght in the Growth index calculation.
wh	A numeric value between zero and 100. Default is 10. Is the weight given to the shoot lenght in the Growth index calculation.

## References

SAKO, Y.; MCDONALD, M. B.; FUJIMURA, K.; EVANS, A. F.; BENNETT, M. A. A system for automated seed vigour assessment. *Seed Science and Technology*, v. 29, n. 3, p. 625-636, 2001.

## Examples

```
Seedling <- data.frame(
  LOTE = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2),
  REP = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2),
  SH = c(0.00, 2.77, 1.18, 1.07, 0.80, 2.65, 3.51, 0.64, 2.77, 1.18, 1.07, 0.80, 2.65, 3.51, 1.98),
  ROOT = c(4.86, 6.71, 7.88, 3.68, 9.68, 8.88, 9.85, 4.86, 6.71, 7.88, 3.68, 9.68, 8.88, 9.85, 8.75)
)
print(Seedling)
Unif <- growth(Seedling, wr = 90, wh = 10)
Unif
```

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GSI	<i>Germination Speed Index</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the Germination Speed Index (Maguire, 1982).

**Usage**

```
GSI(time,nger)
```

**Arguments**

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| time | A vector object containing the time for germination.                                |
| nger | A vector object containing the accumulated number of seeds germinated at each time. |

**References**

MAGUIRE, J. D. Speed of germination-aid selection and evaluation for seedling emergence and vigor. *Crop Science*, v. 2, p. 176–177, 1962.

**Examples**

```
time <- c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)
nger <- c(0,2,4,15,25,38,45,50,50,50)
GSI(time,nger)
```

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mean_pa	<i>Shoot Length</i>
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**Description**

It calculates the Mean Shoot Length

**Usage**

```
mean_pa(lengths)
```

**Arguments**

- |         |   |
|---------|---|
| lengths | A <code>data.frame</code> object containing seedling lengths data with four columns. The first and second columns are for identification, e.g. treatments and repetitions. The third is the shoot length and the fourth is the root length. |
|---------|---|

## Examples

```
Seedling <- data.frame(
  LOTE = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2),
  REP = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2),
  SH = c(0.00, 2.77, 1.18, 1.07, 0.80, 2.65, 3.51, 0.64, 2.77, 1.18, 1.07, 0.80, 2.65, 3.51, 1.98),
  ROOT = c(4.86, 6.71, 7.88, 3.68, 9.68, 8.88, 9.85, 4.86, 6.71, 7.88, 3.68, 9.68, 8.88, 9.85, 8.75)
)
print(Seedling)
SL <- mean_pa(Seedling)
SL
```

**mean\_raiz**

*Root Length*

## Description

It calculates the Mean Root Length

## Usage

```
mean_raiz(lengths)
```

## Arguments

lengths	A <code>data.frame</code> object containing seedling lengths data with four columns. The first and second columns are for identification, e.g. treatments and repetitions. The third is the shoot length and the fourth is the root length.
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## Examples

```
Seedling <- data.frame(
  LOTE = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2),
  REP = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2),
  SH = c(0.00, 2.77, 1.18, 1.07, 0.80, 2.65, 3.51, 0.64, 2.77, 1.18, 1.07, 0.80, 2.65, 3.51, 1.98),
  ROOT = c(4.86, 6.71, 7.88, 3.68, 9.68, 8.88, 9.85, 4.86, 6.71, 7.88, 3.68, 9.68, 8.88, 9.85, 8.75)
)
print(Seedling)
RL <- mean_raiz(Seedling)
RL
```

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<code>mean_razao</code>	<i>Ratio Root-Shoot Length</i>
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### Description

It calculates the Mean Ration Root-Shoot Length

### Usage

```
mean_razao(lengths)
```

### Arguments

<code>lengths</code>	A <code>data.frame</code> object containing seedling lengths data with four columns. The first and second columns are for identification, e.g. treatments and repetitions. The third is the shoot length and the fourth is the root length.
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### Examples

```
Seedling <- data.frame(
  LOTE = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2),
  REP = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2),
  SH = c(0.00, 2.77, 1.18, 1.07, 0.80, 2.65, 3.51, 0.64, 2.77, 1.18, 1.07, 0.80, 2.65, 3.51, 1.98),
  ROOT = c(4.86, 6.71, 7.88, 3.68, 9.68, 8.88, 9.85, 4.86, 6.71, 7.88, 3.68, 9.68, 8.88, 9.85, 8.75)
)
print(Seedling)
RSL <- mean_razao(Seedling)
RSL
```

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<code>mean_total</code>	<i>Seedling Length</i>
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### Description

It calculates the Mean Seedling Length

### Usage

```
mean_total(lengths)
```

### Arguments

<code>lengths</code>	A <code>data.frame</code> object containing seedling lengths data with four columns. The first and second columns are for identification, e.g. treatments and repetitions. The third is the shoot length and the fourth is the root length.
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## Examples

```
Seedling <- data.frame(
  LOTE = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2),
  REP = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2),
  SH = c(0.00, 2.77, 1.18, 1.07, 0.80, 2.65, 3.51, 0.64, 2.77, 1.18, 1.07, 0.80, 2.65, 3.51, 1.98),
  ROOT = c(4.86, 6.71, 7.88, 3.68, 9.68, 8.88, 9.85, 4.86, 6.71, 7.88, 3.68, 9.68, 8.88, 9.85, 8.75)
)

print(Seedling)
SLen <- mean_total(Seedling)
SLen
```

MGR

*Mean Germination Rate*

## Description

Calculates the Mean Germination Rate (Labouriau, 1983). It is 1/MGT.

## Usage

```
MGR(time,nger)
```

## Arguments

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| time | A vector object containing the time for germination.                                |
| nger | A vector object containing the accumulated number of seeds germinated at each time. |

## References

LABOURIAU, L. G. (1983). Uma nova linha de pesquisa na fisiologia da germinação das sementes. Anais do XXXIV Congresso Nacional de Botânica. SBB, Porto Alegre, 11-50.

## Examples

```
time <- c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)
nger <- c(0,2,4,15,25,38,45,50,50,50)
MGR(time,nger)
```

MGT

*Mean Germination Time***Description**

Calculates the Mean Germination Time (Labouriau, 1983).

**Usage**

```
MGT(time,nger)
```

**Arguments**

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| time | A vector object containing the time for germination.                                |
| nger | A vector object containing the accumulated number of seeds germinated at each time. |

**References**

LABOURIAU, L. G. (1983). Uma nova linha de pesquisa na fisiologia da germinação das sementes. Anais do XXXIV Congresso Nacional de Botânica. SBB, Porto Alegre, 11-50.

**Examples**

```
time <- c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)
nger <- c(0,2,4,15,25,38,45,50,50,50)
MGT(time,nger)
```

PlantCalc

*PlantCalc Function***Description**

Calculates all indices for seedlings.

**Usage**

```
PlantCalc(lengths, Ger=100, wr = 90, wh = 10, wg = 0.7, wu = 0.3, Unif = 1)
```

### Arguments

lengths	A <code>data.frame</code> object containing seedling lengths data with four columns. The first and second columns are for identification, e.g. treatments and repetitions. The third is the shoot length and the fourth is the root lenght.
Ger	A <code>data.frame</code> object containing two columns. The first must contain the identification of the treatments identical to the first column of the seedling lenght data. These values is used for <code>vigor_corr</code> calculation. The default is the numeric value 100 and in this case the <code>vigor_corr</code> is equal to <code>vigor</code> index.
wr	A numeric value between zero and 100. Default is 90. Is the weight given to the root lenght in the Growth index calculation.
wh	A numeric value between zero and 100. Default is 10. Is the weight given to the shoot lenght in the Growth index calculation.
wg	A numeric value between zero and one. Default is 0.7. Is the weight given to the seedling lenght in the Vigor index calculation.
wu	A numeric value between zero and one. Default is 0.3. Is the weight given to the <code>Unif_2</code> index calculation.
Unif	A numeric value, 1 or 2. If 1, the <code>unif_1</code> index is used for Vigor index calculation. If 2, the <code>Unif_2</code> index is used for Vigor index calculation.

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### Examples

```
Seedling <- data.frame(
  LOTE = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2),
  REP = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2),
  SH = c(0.00, 2.77, 1.18, 1.07, 0.80, 2.65, 3.51, 0.64, 2.77, 1.18, 1.07, 0.80, 2.65, 3.51, 1.98),
  ROOT = c(4.86, 6.71, 7.88, 3.68, 9.68, 8.88, 9.85, 4.86, 6.71, 7.88, 3.68, 9.68, 8.88, 9.85, 8.75)
)
print(Seedling)
SeedlIndexes <- PlantCalc(Seedling)
SeedlIndexes

Ger <- data.frame(LOTE = c(1,2), GER = (c(90,80)))
print(Ger)

SeedlIndexes <- PlantCalc(Seedling, Ger)
SeedlIndexes
```

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Sinc	<i>Germination Synchrony</i>
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### Description

Calculates the germination synchrony (Primack, 1980).

### Usage

```
Sinc(time,nger)
```

### Arguments

- time            A vector object containing the time for germination.  
nger            A vector object containing the accumulated number of seeds germinated at each time.

### References

PRIMACK, R.B. 1980. Variation in the phenology of natural populations of montane shrubs in New Zealand. Journal of Ecology, v.68, p.849-862.

### Examples

```
time <- c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)
nger <- c(0,2,4,15,25,38,45,50,50,50)
Sinc(time,nger)
```

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T10	<i>Time spent to 10 percent germination</i>
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### Description

Calculates the time spent to 10 percent germination (Adapted from Farooq et al., 2005).

### Usage

```
T10(time,nger)
```

### Arguments

- time            A vector object containing the time for germination.  
nger            A vector object containing the accumulated number of seeds germinated at each time.

## References

FAROOQ, M.; BASRA, S. M. A.; AHMAD, N.; HAFEEZ, K. Thermal Hardening: A New Seed Vigor Enhancement Tool in Rice. Journal of Integrative Plant Biology, v. 47, n. 2, p. 187-193, 2005.

## Examples

```
time <- c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)
nger <- c(0,2,4,15,25,38,45,50,50,50)
T50(time,nger)
```

T50

*Time spent to 50 percent germination*

## Description

Calculates the time spent to 50 percent germination (Farooq et al., 2005).

## Usage

```
T50(time,nger)
```

## Arguments

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| time | A vector object containing the time for germination.                                |
| nger | A vector object containing the accumulated number of seeds germinated at each time. |

## References

FAROOQ, M.; BASRA, S. M. A.; AHMAD, N.; HAFEEZ, K. Thermal Hardening: A New Seed Vigor Enhancement Tool in Rice. Journal of Integrative Plant Biology, v. 47, n. 2, p. 187-193, 2005.

## Examples

```
time <- c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)
nger <- c(0,2,4,15,25,38,45,50,50,50)
T50(time,nger)
```

T90

*Time spent to 90 percent germination***Description**

Calculates the time spent to 90 percent germination (Adapted from Farooq et al., 2005).

**Usage**

```
T90(time,nger)
```

**Arguments**

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| time | A vector object containing the time for germination.                                |
| nger | A vector object containing the accumulated number of seeds germinated at each time. |

**References**

FAROOQ, M.; BASRA, S. M. A.; AHMAD, N.; HAFEEZ, K. Thermal Hardening: A New Seed Vigor Enhancement Tool in Rice. *Journal of Integrative Plant Biology*, v. 47, n. 2, p. 187-193, 2005.

**Examples**

```
time <- c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)
nger <- c(0,2,4,15,25,38,45,50,50,50)
T90(time,nger)
```

Unc

*Germination Uncertainty***Description**

Calculates the germination Uncertainty (Labouriau & Valadares, 1976).

**Usage**

```
Unc(time,nger)
```

**Arguments**

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| time | A vector object containing the time for germination.                                |
| nger | A vector object containing the accumulated number of seeds germinated at each time. |

## References

LABOURIAU LG; VALADARES MB. 1976. On the germination of seeds of Calotropis procera. Anais da Academia Brasileira de Ciencias 48:174-186. LIFCHITZ A. 1981. Plantas medicinales. 5. ed. Buenos Aires: Kier. 139p.

## Examples

```
time <- c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)
nger <- c(0,2,4,15,25,38,45,50,50,50)
UnifG(time,nger)
```

UnifG

*Germination Uniformity Index*

## Description

Calculates the Germination Uniformity Index (Sako, 2001).

## Usage

```
UnifG(time,nger)
```

## Arguments

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| time | A vector object containing the time for germination.                                |
| nger | A vector object containing the accumulated number of seeds germinated at each time. |

## References

SAKO, Y.; MCDONALD, M. B.; FUJIMURA, K.; EVANS, A. F.; BENNETT, M. A. A system for automated seed vigour assessment. Seed Science and Technology, v. 29, n. 3, p. 625-636, 2001.

## Examples

```
time <- c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)
nger <- c(0,2,4,15,25,38,45,50,50,50)
UnifG(time,nger)
```

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unif\_1*Seedling Uniformity Index*

---

**Description**

It calculates the Seedling Uniformity Index (Sako, 2001).

**Usage**

```
unif_1(lengths)
```

**Arguments**

lengths	A <code>data.frame</code> object containing seedling lengths data with four columns. The first and second columns are for identification, e.g. treatments and repetitions. The third is the shoot length and the fourth is the root lenght.
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**References**

SAKO, Y.; MCDONALD, M. B.; FUJIMURA, K.; EVANS, A. F.; BENNETT, M. A. A system for automated seed vigour assessment. *Seed Science and Technology*, v. 29, n. 3, p. 625-636, 2001.

**Examples**

```
Seedling <- data.frame(
  LOTE = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2),
  REP = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2),
  SH = c(0.00, 2.77, 1.18, 1.07, 0.80, 2.65, 3.51, 0.64, 2.77, 1.18, 1.07, 0.80, 2.65, 3.51, 1.98),
  ROOT = c(4.86, 6.71, 7.88, 3.68, 9.68, 8.88, 9.85, 4.86, 6.71, 7.88, 3.68, 9.68, 8.88, 9.85, 8.75)
)
print(Seedling)
Unif <- unif_1(Seedling)
Unif
```

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unif\_2

*Seedling Uniformity Index*

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**Description**

It calculates the Seedling Uniformity Index (Christiansen, 1942; adapted for Castan et al., 2018).

**Usage**

```
unif_2(lengths)
```

### Arguments

lengths	A <code>data.frame</code> object containing seedling lengths data with four columns. The first and second columns are for identification, e.g. treatments and repetitions. The third is the shoot length and the fourth is the root lenght.
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### References

CASTAN, D. O. C.; GOMES-JUNIOR, F. G.; MARCOS-FILHO, J. Vigor-S, a new system for evaluating the physiological potential of maize seeds. *Scientia Agricola*, v. 75, n. 2, p. 167-172, 2018.

### Examples

```
Seedling <- data.frame(
  LOTE = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2),
  REP = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2),
  SH = c(0.00, 2.77, 1.18, 1.07, 0.80, 2.65, 3.51, 0.64, 2.77, 1.18, 1.07, 0.80, 2.65, 3.51, 1.98),
  ROOT = c(4.86, 6.71, 7.88, 3.68, 9.68, 8.88, 9.85, 4.86, 6.71, 7.88, 3.68, 9.68, 8.88, 9.85, 8.75)
)
print(Seedling)
Unif <- unif_2(Seedling)
Unif
```

### Description

Calculates the Variance of Germination Time (Labouriau, 1983).

### Usage

```
VarGer(time,nger)
```

### Arguments

time	A vector object containing the time for germination.
nger	A vector object containing the accumulated number of seeds germinated at each time.

### References

LABOURIAU, L. G. (1983). Uma nova linha de pesquisa na fisiologia da germinacao das sementes. Anais do XXXIV Congresso Nacional de Botanica. SBB, Porto Alegre, 11-50.

## Examples

```
time <- c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)
nger <- c(0,2,4,15,25,38,45,50,50,50)
VarGer(time,nger)
```

vigor

*Seed Vigor Index*

## Description

It calculates the Seed Vigor Index (Sako, 2001).

## Usage

```
vigor(lengths, wg = 0.7, wu = 0.3, Unif = 1)
```

## Arguments

lengths	A data.frame object containing seedling lengths data with four columns. The first and second columns are for identification, e.g. treatments and repetitions. The third is the shoot length and the fourth is the root lenght.
wg	A numeric value between zero and one. Default is 0.7. Is the weight given to the seedling lenght in the Vigor index calculation.
wu	A numeric value between zero and one. Default is 0.3. Is the weight given to the Unif_2 index calculation.
Unif	A numeric value, 1 or 2. If 1, the unif_1 index is used for vigor index calculation. If 2, the Unif_2 index is used for Vigor index calculation.

## References

SAKO, Y.; MCDONALD, M. B.; FUJIMURA, K.; EVANS, A. F.; BENNETT, M. A. A system for automated seed vigour assessment. *Seed Science and Technology*, v. 29, n. 3, p. 625-636, 2001.

## Examples

```
Seedling <- data.frame(
  LOTE = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2),
  REP = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2),
  SH = c(0.00, 2.77, 1.18, 1.07, 0.80, 2.65, 3.51, 0.64, 2.77, 1.18, 1.07, 0.80, 2.65, 3.51, 1.98),
  ROOT = c(4.86, 6.71, 7.88, 3.68, 9.68, 8.88, 9.85, 4.86, 6.71, 7.88, 3.68, 9.68, 8.88, 9.85, 8.75)
)
print(Seedling)
VigInd <- vigor(Seedling, wg = 0.7, wu = 0.3, Unif = 1)
VigInd
```

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vigor\_corr*Seed Corrected Vigor Index*

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## Description

It calculates the Seed Corrected Vigor Index (Medeiros & Pereira, 2018).

## Usage

```
vigor_corr(lengths, Ger = 100, wg = 0.7, wu = 0.3, Unif = 1)
```

## Arguments

lengths	A <code>data.frame</code> object containing seedling lenghts data with four columns. The first and second columns are for identification, e.g. treatments and repetitions. The third is the shoot lenght and the fourth is the root lenght.
Ger	A <code>data.frame</code> object containing two columns. The first must contain the identification of the treatments identical to the first column of the seedling length data. The default is the numeric value 100 and in this case the <code>vigor_corr</code> is equal to vigor index.
wg	A numeric value between zero and one. Default is 0.7. Is the weight given to the seedling lenght in the Vigor index calculation.
wu	A numeric value between zero and one. Default is 0.3. Is the weight given to the <code>Unif_2</code> index calculation.
Unif	A numeric value, 1 or 2. If 1, the <code>unif_1</code> index is used for vigor index calculation. If 2, the <code>Unif_2</code> index is used for Vigor index calculation.

## References

MEDEIROS, A. D. DE; PEREIRA, M. D. SAPL: a free software for determining the physiological potential in soybean seeds. *Pesquisa Agropecuaria Tropical*, v. 48, n. 3, p. 222-228, 2018.

## Examples

```
Seedling <- data.frame(
  LOTE = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2),
  REP = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2),
  SH = c(0.00, 2.77, 1.18, 1.07, 0.80, 2.65, 3.51, 0.64, 2.77, 1.18, 1.07, 0.80, 2.65, 3.51, 1.98),
  ROOT = c(4.86, 6.71, 7.88, 3.68, 9.68, 8.88, 9.85, 4.86, 6.71, 7.88, 3.68, 9.68, 8.88, 9.85, 8.75)
)
print(Seedling)

Ger <- data.frame(LOTE = c(1,2), GER = (c(90,80)))
print(Ger)

VigInd <- vigor_corr(Seedling, Ger, wg = 0.7, wu = 0.3, Unif = 1)
VigInd
```

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