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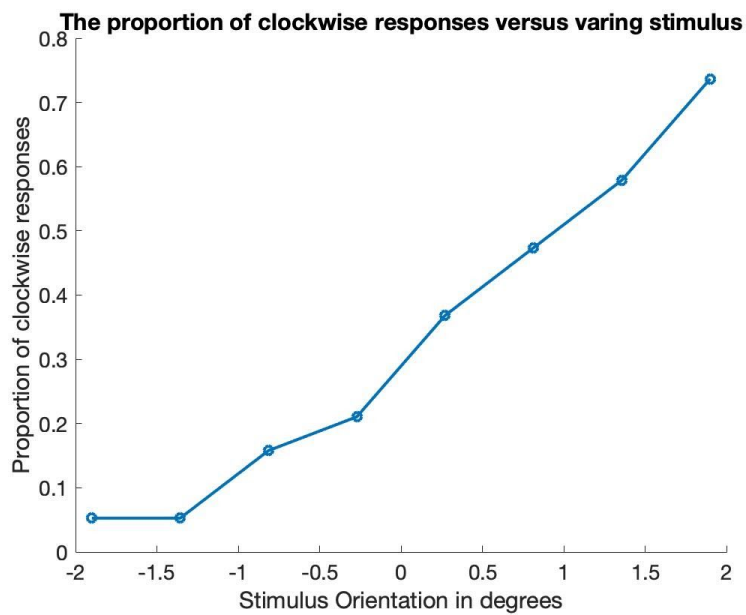
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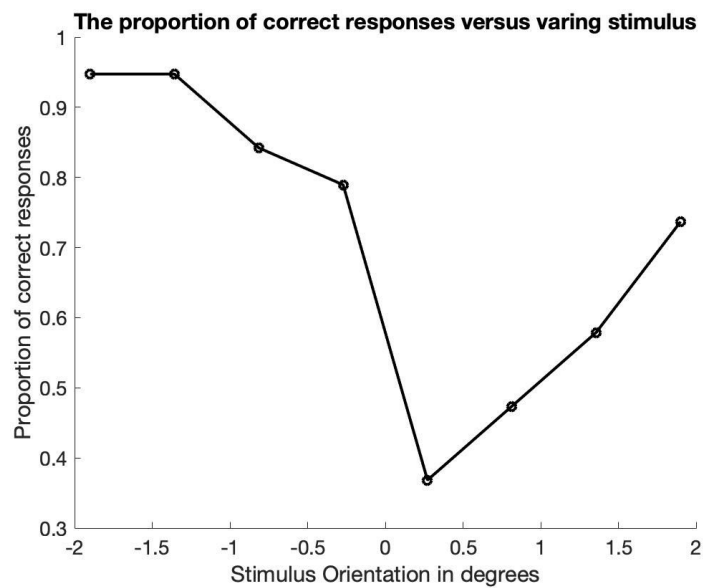
Homework 5

a. Unique values: -1.9000 -1.3571 -0.8143 -0.2714 0.2714 0.8143 1.3571 1.9000

b.



c.



d.
$$p(r = 1|s) = \frac{\lambda}{2} + (1 - \lambda)\Phi(s; \mu, \sigma),$$

Lambda is the probability of making a random choice, and it could either be “right-tilted” or “left-tilted”. Here we are looking at the probability of “right-tilted” response given a stimulus. Therefore, lambda/2 is the probability of making a random choice that is “right-tilted”. And then we add it with the probability of making a informed decision(right-tilted)-- $(1 - \lambda)\Phi(s; \mu, \sigma)$. Subtracting lambda from 1 is to make sure the cumulative normal distribution could not reach 1 due to the noise level

e. $\text{Lambda_estimate} = 0.0215$

$\text{Mu_estimate} = 0.9315$

$\text{Sigma_estimate} = 1.5517$

f.

