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# Simulation

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## Ground setting up

```
clear all; close all; clc
nTrials = 10000; %overall number of trials
%Signal types: 0 or 1; 0 for left, 1 for right

stimLevel = linspace(1, 7, 7); %stimulus bandwidth, here spatial frequency as
    example, 1-7 cpd, 7levels
nLevel = length(stimLevel); %overall number of levels (7)

%constNoise = true; %constant noise (1)
```

## Generating data under different conditions

```
%overall 2 situations (with noise or without noise)
for idx=1:2
    switch idx
        case 1
            mode = 'YN';
            data.(mode) = simulate2AFC(nTrials, stimLevel, 1);
        case 2, mode = 'NN';
            data.(mode) = simulate2AFC(nTrials, stimLevel, 0);
    end
end

%%generate condition data files
for idc = 1:3 %3 conditions (valid, invalid, neutral)
    switch idc
        case 1
            cond = 'Valid'; %attentional cue = response cue
        case 2
            cond = 'Invalid';
        case 3
            cond = 'Neutral';
    end

    %data(i, :) = [level, attenCue(i), respCue(i), tarGabor(i), decisions(i)];
    for n = 1:nTrials
        for s = 1: nLevel
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    level = stimLevel(s);
    if idc == 1
        conIdx = data.YN(:,2) == data.YN(:,3); %valid
    elseif idc == 2
        conIdx = data.YN(:,2) ~= 2 & data.YN(:,2) ~=
data.YN(:,3); %invalid
    elseif idc == 3
        conIdx = data.YN(:,2) == 2; %neutral
    end

    nConIdx = sum(conIdx == 1);
    conData.(cond) = nan(nConIdx, 3); %[stim level, target gabor,
response]
    conData.(cond)(:, 1) = data.YN(conIdx == 1, 1);
    conData.(cond)(:, 2) = data.YN(conIdx == 1, 4); %target gabor left
or right
    conData.(cond)(:, 3) = data.YN(conIdx == 1, 5); %response left or
right
end
end
end
```

## Calculate d-prime for each stimulus level

```
dPrimes.valid = zeros(nLevel, 6);
dPrimes.invalid = zeros(nLevel, 6);
dPrimes.neutral = zeros(nLevel, 6);

hit_idx_valid = conData.Valid(:,2) == 0 & conData.Valid(:,3) == 0;
false_alarm_idx_valid = conData.Valid(:,2) == 1 & conData.Valid(:,3) == 0;

hit_idx_invalid = conData.Invalid(:,2) == 0 & conData.Invalid(:,3) == 0;
false_alarm_idx_invalid = conData.Invalid(:,2) == 1 & conData.Invalid(:,3)
== 0;

hit_idx_neutral = conData.Neutral(:,2) == 0 & conData.Neutral(:,3) == 0;
false_alarm_idx_neutral = conData.Neutral(:,2) == 1 &
conData.Neutral(:,3) == 0;

%invalid condition
for k = 1:nLevel
    levelidx = stimLevel(k);
    dPrimes.invalid(k,1) = levelidx;
    dPrimes.invalid(k,2) = sum(conData.Invalid(:,1) == levelidx &
hit_idx_invalid == 1); %hit
    dPrimes.invalid(k,3) = sum(conData.Invalid(:,1) == levelidx &
false_alarm_idx_invalid == 1); %false alarm
    dPrimes.invalid(k,4) = norminv(sum(conData.Invalid(:,1) == levelidx
& hit_idx_invalid == 1)/sum(conData.Invalid(:,1) == levelidx))-
norminv(sum(conData.Invalid(:,1) == levelidx & false_alarm_idx_invalid == 1)/
sum(conData.Invalid(:,1) == levelidx));
    dPrimes.invalid(k,5) = sum(conData.Invalid(:,1) == levelidx &
conData.Invalid(:,2) == conData.Invalid(:,3)); %hit+correct reject
```

```
dPrimes.invalid(k,6) = sum(conData.Invalid(:,1) == levelidx); %# of trials
per stim level
end

%neutral condition
for k = 1:nLevel
    levelidx = stimLevel(k);
    dPrimes.neutral(k,1) = levelidx;
    dPrimes.neutral(k,2) = sum(conData.Neutral(:,1) == levelidx &
hit_idx_neutral == 1); %hit
    dPrimes.neutral(k,3) = sum(conData.Neutral(:,1) == levelidx &
false_alarm_idx_neutral == 1); %false alarm
    dPrimes.neutral(k,4) = norminv(sum(conData.Neutral(:,1) == levelidx
& hit_idx_neutral == 1)/sum(conData.Neutral(:,1) == levelidx))-
norminv(sum(conData.Neutral(:,1) == levelidx & false_alarm_idx_neutral == 1)/
sum(conData.Neutral(:,1) == levelidx));
    dPrimes.neutral(k,5) = sum(conData.Neutral(:,1) == levelidx &
conData.Neutral(:,2) == conData.Neutral(:,3)); %hit+correct reject
    dPrimes.neutral(k,6) = sum(conData.Neutral(:,1) == levelidx); %# of trials
per stim level
end

%valid confition
for k = 1:nLevel
    levelidx = stimLevel(k);
    dPrimes.valid(k,1) = levelidx;
    dPrimes.valid(k,2) = sum(conData.Valid(:,1) == levelidx & hit_idx_valid ==
1); %hit
    dPrimes.valid(k,3) = sum(conData.Valid(:,1) == levelidx &
false_alarm_idx_valid == 1); %false alarm
    dPrimes.valid(k,4) = norminv(sum(conData.Valid(:,1) == levelidx
& hit_idx_valid == 1)/sum(conData.Valid(:,1) == levelidx))-
norminv(sum(conData.Valid(:,1) == levelidx & false_alarm_idx_valid == 1)/
sum(conData.Valid(:,1) == levelidx));
    dPrimes.valid(k,5) = sum(conData.Valid(:,1) == levelidx &
conData.Valid(:,2) == conData.Valid(:,3)); %hit+correct reject
    dPrimes.valid(k,6) = sum(conData.Valid(:,1) == levelidx); %# of trials per
stim level
end
```

## Plotting

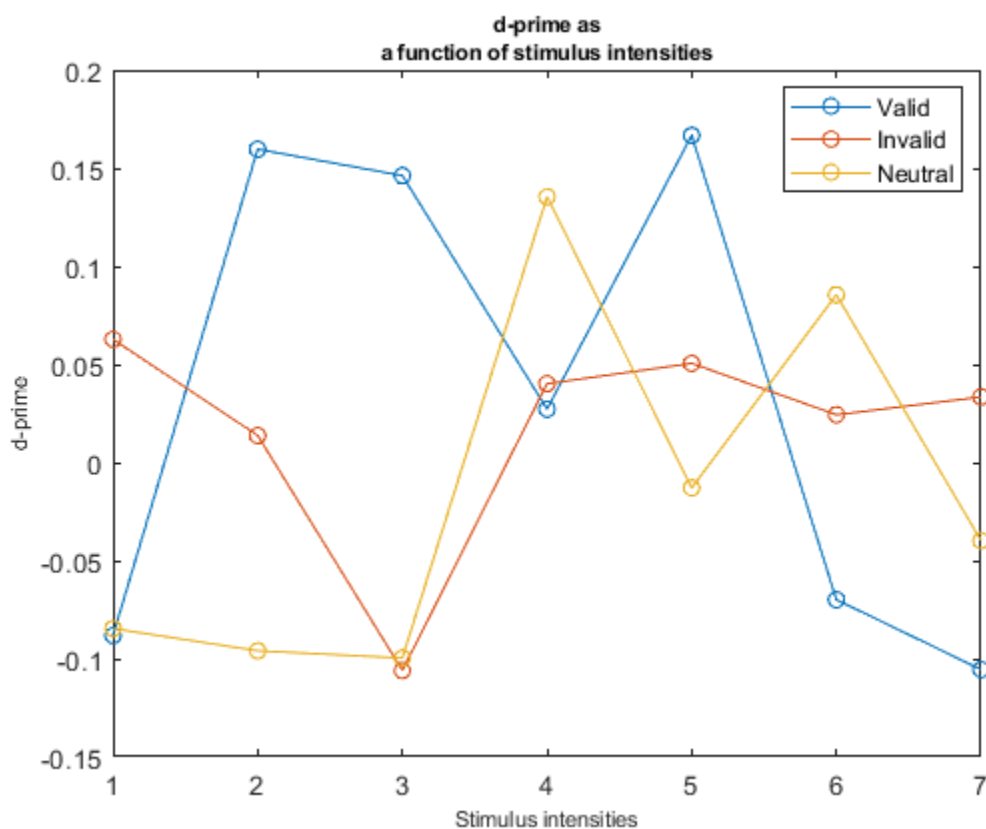
```
figure
plot(stimLevel, dPrimes.valid(:,4), '-o'); hold on;
plot(stimLevel, dPrimes.invalid(:,4), '-o'); hold on;
plot(stimLevel, dPrimes.neutral(:,4), '-o'); hold on;

xlabel('Stimulus intensities','FontSize', 8);
ylabel('d-prime','FontSize', 8);
title({'d-prime as', 'a function of stimulus intensities'}, 'FontSize',8);
legend('Valid ', 'Invalid', 'Neutral','Location', 'best');
```

```

% disp(message);
%
% % Obtain bootstrap errors
% [SD, trash, trash, trash] = PAL_PFML_BootstrapParametric(...
%     StimLevels, OutOfNum, PFparams, PFparamsFree, Bse, PFfunc, ...
%     'searchOptions',options,'searchGrid', searchGrid);
%
% % Determine goodness-of-fit
% [Dev, pDev] = PAL_PFML_GoodnessOfFit(StimLevels, NumPos, OutOfNum, ...
%     PFparams, PFparamsFree, BMC, PFfunc,'searchOptions',options, ...
%     'searchGrid', searchGrid);
% end

```



## Functions

```

%Generate raw data file, assuming constant noise and no interval bias
function data = simulate2AFC(nTrials, stimLevel, constNoise)
nLevel = length(stimLevel); %overall levels
data = nan(nTrials, 5); % [stimLevel, attentional cue, response cue, left
    gabor, right gabor,response]
actual = rand(nTrials) > 0.5;
decisions = nan(nTrials, 1);
attenCue = randi([0,2], nTrials, 1); %0 is left, 1 is right, 2 is both
respCue = rand(nTrials,1) > 0.5;
tarGabor = rand(nTrials,1) > 0.5;

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```
for i = 1:nTrials
    % Randomly select a stimulus level for each trial
    levelIndex = randi(nLevel);
    level = stimLevel(levelIndex);

    %Generate noise
    if constNoise == 1
        noise = 0.1;
    else
        noise = 0;
    end

    % Generate response
    evidence = 0;
    if actual(i) == 0 % left
        evidence = evidence + normrnd(level, 1) + noise;
    else % right
        evidence = evidence + normrnd(-level, 1) + noise;
    end

    % The collected evidence over the entire duration is summed up.
    % If the total evidence is positive, it's decided that left; otherwise,
    right
    decisions(i) = evidence > 0;

    % Store the level and response
    data(i, :) = [level, attenCue(i), respCue(i), tarGabor(i), decisions(i)];
end
end

% %Sorting data file
% function pfFile = sortpc(stimLevel, data)
% nLevel = length(stimLevel);
% pfFile = nan(10, 3);
% for l = 1: nLevel
%     level = stimLevel(l);
%     pfFile(l, 1) = level;
%     pfFile(l, 2) = sum(data(:,1) == level & data(:,3) == data(:,2));
% Correct
%     pfFile(l, 3) = sum(data(:,1) == level); %Overall trial
% end
% end
```

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