Individual Differences Across Visual Search Tasks

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Abstract

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1 Introduction

2 Methods

2.1 Participants

How many? Will all testing be done at the University of Aberdeen? How do we justify our sample size (a question commonly asked by journals now!)?

2.2 Materials and Procedures

The study consists of three different paradigms from the visual search literature in which strong individual differences were found (Irons and Leber, 2016, Kristjánsson, Jóhannesson, and Thornton, 2014, Nowakowska, Clarke, and Hunt, 2017).

2.2.1 A: Split-half array search
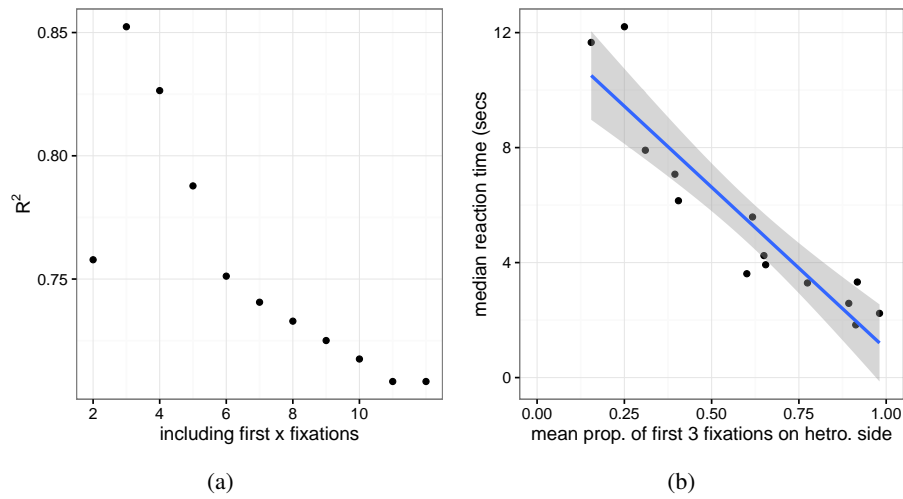
2.2.2 B: Attentional Control

2.2.3 C: Conjunction Foraging

2.3 Planned Analysis

2.3.1 A: Split-half array search

In order to characterise an individual's behaviour in this task, we will compute the proportion of the first n fixations that were on heterogeneous (difficult) side of the stimuli, over all target absent trials[1]. Nowakowska et al. (2017) demonstrated a

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[1] Only take correct trials?

(a)   (b)

Figure 1: Selecting the best *n*.

strong correlation between an this metric (for $n = 5$) and reaction times ($r =$). However, a re-analysis of their data shows that an even stronger correlation is obtained with $n = 3$ (see Figure 1)

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3   Results

4   Discussion

Appendix A   Hetero-Homo-geneous Array Search

Appendix B   Attentional Control Settings

Appendix C   Conjunction Foraging

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