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| aat_bootstrap | Compute bootstrapped approach-bias scores |  |
|---------------|---|--|
|               |   |  |

#### Description

Compute bootstrapped approach-bias scores with confidence intervals.

#### Usage

```
aat_bootstrap(ds, subjvar, pullvar, targetvar, rtvar, iters, plot = T,
  algorithm = c("aat_doublemeandiff", "aat_doublemediandiff",
  "aat_dscore", "aat_dscore_multiblock", "aat_multilevelscore"),
  trialdropfunc = c("prune_nothing", "trial_prune_3SD"),
  errortrialfunc = c("prune_nothing", "error_replace_blockmeanplus"),
  ...)
```

# Arguments

| ds             | a longformat data.frame  |
|----------------|--|
| subjvar        | Quoted name of the participant identifier column   |
| pullvar        | Quoted name of the column indicating pull trials. Pull trials should either be represented by 1, or by the second level of a factor.   |
| targetvar      | Name of the column indicating trials featuring the target stimulus. Target stimuli should either be represented by 1, or by the second level of a factor.  |
| rtvar          | Name of the reaction time column.  |
| iters          | Total number of desired iterations. At least 200 are required to get confidence intervals that make sense.   |
| plot           | Plot the bias scores and their confidence intervals after computation is complete. This gives a good overview of the data.   |
| algorithm      | Function (without brackets or quotes) to be used to compute AAT scores. See aat_doublemeandiff for a list of usable algorithms.  |
| trialdropfunc  | Function (without brackets or quotes) to be used to exclude outlying trials in each half. prune_nothing excludes no trials, while trial_prune_3SD excludes trials deviating more than 3SD from the mean per participant. |
| errortrialfunc | Function (without brackets or quotes) to apply to an error trial. error_replace_blockmeanplu   |

extra amount of time. If used, the following additional arguments are required:

• errorvar - Quoted name of the error variable, where errors are 1 or TRUE and correct trials are 0 or FALSE

replaces error trial reaction times with the block mean plus an arbitrary

• errorbonus - Amount to add to the reaction time of error trials. Default is 0.6 (recommended by Greenwald, Nosek, & Banaji, 2003)

... Other arguments, to be passed on to the algorithm functions (see algorithm above)

• blockvar - Quoted name of the block variable

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#### Value

A list, containing bootstrapped bias scores, a data frame with bootstrapped 95 the number of iterations, and a matrix of bias scores for each iteration.

# Author(s)

Sercan Kahveci

aat\_doublemeandiff

AAT score computation algorithms

# Description

- aat\_doublemeandiff computes a mean-based double-difference score: (mean(push\_target) -mean(pull\_target)) -(mean(push\_control) -mean(pull\_control))
- aat\_doublemediandiff computes a median-based double-difference score: (median(push\_target) -median(pull\_target)) -(median(push\_control) -median(pull\_control))
- aat\_dscore computes D-scores for a 2-block design (see Greenwald, Nosek, and Banaji, 2003):

```
((mean(push_target) -mean(pull_target)) -(mean(push_control) -mean(pull_control)))
/ sd(participant_reaction_times)
```

- aat\_dscore\_multiblock computes D-scores for pairs of sequential blocks and averages
  the resulting score (see Greenwald, Nosek, and Banaji, 2003). Requires extra blockvar
  argument, indicating the name of the block variable.
- aat\_multilevelscore fits a multilevel model using lme4 and extracts a random effect serving as AAT score. When using this function, additional arguments must be provided:
  - formula a quoted formula to fit to the data;
  - aatterm the quoted random effect within the subject variable that indicates the approach bias; this is usually the interaction of the pull and target terms.

# Usage

```
aat_doublemeandiff(ds, subjvar, pullvar, targetvar, rtvar, ...)
aat_doublemediandiff(ds, subjvar, pullvar, targetvar, rtvar, ...)
aat_dscore(ds, subjvar, pullvar, targetvar, rtvar, ...)
aat_dscore_multiblock(ds, subjvar, pullvar, targetvar, rtvar, ...)
aat_multilevelscore(ds, subjvar, formula, aatterm, ...)
```

### Arguments

```
ds A long-format data.frame
subjvar Column name of the participant identifier variable
pullvar Column name of the movement variable (0: avoid; 1: approach)
```

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| targetvar | Column name of the stimulus category variable (0: control stimulus; 1: target stimulus)  |
|-----------|--|
| rtvar     | Column name of the reaction time variable  |
|           | Other arguments passed on by functions (ignored)   |
| formula   | A character string containing a formula to fit to the data and derive multilevel scores from   |
| aatterm   | The random term, grouped under the subject variable, which represents the approach bias. Usually this is the interaction of the pull and target terms. |

#### Value

A data frame containing participant number and computed AAT score.

| aat_splithalf | Compute bootstrapped split-half reliability for approach-avoidance task data |
|---------------|--|
|               |  |

# Description

Compute bootstrapped split-half reliability for approach-avoidance task data. aat\_splithalf() uses multicore computation, which is fast, but provides no clear output when there are errors. aat\_splithalf\_singlecore() is much slower, but more easily debugged.

# Usage

```
aat_splithalf(ds, subjvar, pullvar, targetvar, rtvar, iters, plot = T,
    algorithm = c("aat_doublemeandiff", "aat_doublemediandiff",
    "aat_dscore", "aat_dscore_multiblock", "aat_multilevelscore"),
    trialdropfunc = c("prune_nothing", "trial_prune_3SD"),
    errortrialfunc = c("prune_nothing", "error_replace_blockmeanplus"),
    casedropfunc = c("prune_nothing", "case_prune_3SD"), ...)

aat_splithalf_singlecore(ds, subjvar, pullvar, targetvar, rtvar, iters,
    plot = T, algorithm = c("aat_doublemeandiff", "aat_doublemediandiff",
    "aat_dscore", "aat_dscore_multiblock", "aat_multilevelscore"),
    trialdropfunc = c("prune_nothing", "trial_prune_3SD"),
    errortrialfunc = c("prune_nothing", "error_replace_blockmeanplus"),
    casedropfunc = c("prune_nothing", "case_prune_3SD"), ...)
```

#### Arguments

| ds        | a longformat data.frame   |
|-----------|---|
| subjvar   | Quoted name of the participant identifier column  |
| pullvar   | Quoted name of the column indicating pull trials. Pull trials should either be represented by 1, or by the second level of a factor.                      |
| targetvar | Name of the column indicating trials featuring the target stimulus. Target stimuli should either be represented by 1, or by the second level of a factor. |
| rtvar     | Name of the reaction time column.   |

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iters Total number of desired iterations. At least 200 are recommended for

reasonable confidence intervals; If you want to see plots of your data,  $\boldsymbol{1}$ 

iteration is enough.

plot Create a scatterplot of the AAT scores computed from each half of the

data from the last iteration. This is highly recommended, as it helps to

identify outliers that can inflate or diminish the reliability.

algorithm Function (without brackets or quotes) to be used to compute AAT scores.

See aat\_doublemeandiff for a list of usable algorithms.

trialdropfunc Function (without brackets or quotes) to be used to exclude outlying trials

in each half. The way you handle outliers for the reliability computation should mimic the way you do it in your regular analyses. It is recommended to exclude outlying trials when computing AAT scores using the mean double-dfference scores and multilevel scoring approaches, but not when using d-scores or median double-difference scores. prune\_nothing excludes no trials, while trial\_prune\_3SD excludes trials deviating more

than 3SD from the mean per participant.

errortrialfunc Function (without brackets or quotes) to apply to an error trial.

error\_replace\_blockmeanplus replaces error trial reaction times with the block mean plus an arbitrary extra amount of time. If used, the following additional arguments are required:

- blockvar Quoted name of the block variable
- errorvar Quoted name of the error variable, where errors are 1 or TRUE and correct trials are 0 or FALSE
- errorbonus Amount to add to the reaction time of error trials. Default is 0.6 (recommended by Greenwald, Nosek, & Banaji, 2003)

casedropfunc

Function (without brackets or quotes) to be used to exclude outlying participant scores in each half. The way you handle outliers here should mimic the way you do it in your regular analyses. prune\_nothing excludes no participants, while case\_prune\_3SD excludes participants deviating more than 3SD from the sample mean.

Other arguments, to be passed on to the algorithm functions (see algorithm above)

#### Value

A list, containing the mean bootstrapped split-half reliability, bootstrapped 95 a list of data.frames used over each iteration, and a vector containing the split-half reliability of each iteration.

### Author(s)

Sercan Kahveci

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AnovaTable

 $Compare\ multilevel\ models$ 

# Description

Compare multilevel models

# Usage

```
AnovaTable(..., fullmodel, models, serial = F, suppress = c("AIC",
   "deviance", "logLik"))
```

### Arguments

... Model objects to be compared

fullmodel A model to which all other models are to be compared; only use if . . . is

not specified.

models Models to compare to fullmodel. Only use if ... is not specified.

serial If TRUE, models are compared serially; if false, all models will be com-

pared to the first.

suppress Character vector of column names to suppress in printed output.

# Value

A data frame containing model fit metrics such as AIC, BIC, marginal R-squared (the effect size of fixed effects only), conditional R-squared (the effect size of all model terms), loglikelihood, deviance, and a likelihood ratio test.

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clamp clamp

# Description

clamp

# Usage

```
clamp(val, minval, maxval)
```

# Arguments

val The vector/matrix to clamp

minval Minimum value; all lower values are clamped to this value

maxval Maximum value; all higher values are clamped to this value

# Value

Clamped vector.

# Examples

clamp(0:10,2,8)

coerce

coerce a vector to contain only TRUE and FALSE

# Description

coerce a vector to contain only TRUE and FALSE

# Usage

```
coerce(x, default = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

x Numeric/logical vector/matrix to coerce into TRUE/FALSE

default default returned value if NULL or NA is encountered

# Value

logical vector or matrix with only T and F

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# Examples

```
coerce(NULL)
# FALSE

coerce(c(T,F,NA,NA,T))
# T F F F T

coerce(matrix(c(T,T,F,F,NA,NA),nrow=2))
# [,1] [,2] [,3]
#[1,] TRUE FALSE FALSE
#[2,] TRUE FALSE FALSE
```

combobulate

Get all possible combinations of strings

# Description

combobulate() returns all possible combinations of the provided character strings, each combination merged into a single string.

# Usage

```
combobulate(...)
```

#### Arguments

.. Character vectors to combobulate.

# Value

A character vector.

# Examples

```
combobulate("Hello ",c("Sir","Madam"),", ",c("may I take your order?","what shall it be?"))
# [1] "Hello Sir, may I take your order?"
# [2] "Hello Madam, may I take your order?"
# [3] "Hello Sir, what shall it be?"
# [4] "Hello Madam, what shall it be?"
```

compcorr

Test if two correlation coefficients significantly differ

# Description

Uses Fisher's r to z transformation, then performs a z-test on the resulting z-scores

#### Usage

```
compcorr(cor1, cor2, n1, n2)
```

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### Arguments

cor1, cor2 Correlation values being compared

n1, n2 Sample sizes of the correlation coefficients

# Value

List containing the z-score and p-value

#### References

http://vassarstats.net/rdiff.html

CorrCrunch

Analyse the robustness of a correlation

# Description

CorrCrunch() computes the minimum number of cases that need to be removed from a dataset to flip the sign of a correlation coefficient. This can be useful in distinguishing genuine correlations from spurious findings that hinge on one or two outliers. Cases are removed iteratively; in each iteration the case that maximally shrinks the correlation coefficient is removed.

# Usage

```
CorrCrunch(x, y, verbose = F)
```

# Arguments

x, y Numeric vectors to correlate.

verbose if TRUE, prints verbose output.

# Value

A list containing the number of cases that need to be removed to flip the sign of the correlation coefficient; the proportion removed cases in the data; and a data.frame without these cases.

```
CorrCrunch(mtcars$mpg,mtcars$wt)
#Holdout needed to flip the sign: 19 (63.33%)
#Final r: 0.01181141
```

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CorTable

Create a Correlation Table

# Description

Create a Correlation Table

# Usage

```
CorTable(df, rowids, columnids, rowdf, columndf)
```

# Arguments

df

A data.frame.

rowids, columnids

character vectors containing column names from df that need to be correlated.

rowdf, columndf

data.frames whose columns need to be correlated. Either df,rowids,& columnids or rowdf & columndf are required.

#### Value

A formatted markdown table containing correlation coefficients, p-values, and the number and percentage of cases that need to be removed to flip the sign of each correlation coefficient.

# Examples

```
CorTable(mtcars,rowids=c("mpg","disp","hp"),columnids=c("drat","wt","qsec"))
CorTable(rowdf=mtcars[,c(1,3,4)],columndf=mtcars[,5:7])
```

df.init

Initiate an empty data frame

#### Description

Initiate an empty data frame

# Usage

```
df.init(namelist)
```

# Arguments

namelist

A character vector of column names.

#### Value

A data.frame with 0 rows.

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ExpandFormula

Parse a lme4 formula and return all main effects and interactions as separate terms

# Description

Parse a lme4 formula and return all main effects and interactions as separate terms

#### Usage

```
ExpandFormula(form)
```

# Arguments

form

#### Value

The same formula, but with all interactions and mai neffects as separate terms

# Examples

```
ExpandFormula(rt ~ pull * target + (pull * target | subjectid))
#rt ~ pull + target + pull:target + (pull + target + pull:target | subjectid)
```

ExtractRandomTerms

Extract random terms from a lme4 formula

# Description

Extract random terms from a lme4 formula

# Usage

ExtractRandomTerms(form)

# Arguments

form

A formula

#### Value

A named list containing character vectors with random terms; names are group variables.

logit.weightfun

| FindTopTerms | Find all model terms that are not moderated by a higher-order |
|--------------|---|
|              | interaction   |

# Description

Find all model terms that are not moderated by a higher-order interaction

# Usage

```
FindTopTerms(form)
```

# Arguments

form a formula

#### Value

A character vector containing all model terms that are not moderated by a higher-order interaction.

# Examples

```
FindTopTerms(speed ~ skill + weight * friction)
#[1] "skill" "weight:friction"
```

logit.weightfun

 $Downweight\ outliers$ 

# Description

Computes weights; trials within certain bounds of the mean receive the maximum weight while trials outside these bounds are downweighted to 0 or an optional minimum.

# Usage

```
logit.weightfun(x, mean = mean(x), s = sd(x), sdist = 3, taper = 10, scale = c("max", "norm"), min = 0)
```

### Arguments

| X     | A numeric vector   |
|-------|--|
| mean  | An optional mean of the vector   |
| S     | An optional standard deviation of the vector   |
| sdist | The number of standard deviations beyond which values should be down-weighted $$               |
| taper | A number indicating how strongly values exceeding the standard deviation should taper off $$   |
| scale | How the weight vector should be scaled: "norm" sets the sum to 1, "max" sets the maximum to 1. |
| min   | A minimum weight.  |

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#### Value

A numeric vector of weights

# Description

Crunch Outliers

#### Usage

```
OLcrunch(x, DS = 3, hardlimit = NULL)
```

# Arguments

x Numeric vector to remove outliers from

DS A positive numeric value. If value exceeds this many standard deviations,

it is counted as an outlier

hardlimit A numeric vector with two values. If set, values below the first value

and above the second will be counted as outliers, and means/standard deviations will be computed from values within these bounds only.

# Value

Vector with outlying values set to NA

| read.csv.folder | Read and merge all .csv files in a folder |  |
|-----------------|---|--|
|                 |   |  |

# Description

Read and merge all .csv files in a folder

# Usage

```
read.csv.folder(folder = "./", readfunc = list(read.csv, read.csv2,
  read.table))
```

# Arguments

folder path to a folder

readfunc list of functions that will be used to read the files; if the first function

fails, the second function will be used, etc.

#### Value

A data.frame containing all merged .csv files

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RemoveTopTerms

Remove all possible models with one unmoderated term removed

# Description

Remove all possible models with one unmoderated term removed

# Usage

```
RemoveTopTerms(form, randeff = "")
```

# Arguments

form A formula

randeff The name of the group from which unmoderated terms should be removed.

To remove from fixed effects, use "" (the default).

#### Value

A list of formulas which have one unmoderated term removed each. The name of each list item is the term which was removed.

### Examples

```
RemoveTopTerms(a ~ b * c + d + (1|e))

#$d

#a ~ b + c + b:c + (1 | e)

#$`b:c`

#a ~ b + c + d + (1 | e)
```

retype

Change classes of columns in a data.frame

# Description

retype() changes the class of specific columns; retype\_all() changes the class of all columns of a given class.

# Usage

```
retype(df, ...)
retype_all(df, from, to)
```

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### Arguments

df a data frame

... Unquoted column names, paired with the desired class, e.g.

age = numeric(),language = character()

from An empty vector of the class to convert from, or a string. Columns sharing the class of argument from will be converted to the class of argument to.

An empty vector of the class to convert to, or a string. Columns sharing the class of argument from will be converted to the class of argument to.

df A data.frame

#### Examples

```
sapply(ToothGrowth, class)
      len
               supp
                        dose
#"numeric" "factor" "numeric"
NewToothGrowth <- retype(ToothGrowth, supp = character(), dose = factor())</pre>
sapply(NewToothGrowth, class)
      len
            supp
                            dose
#"numeric" "character"
                         "factor"
sapply(mtcars,class)
                         disp
                                            drat
       mpg
            cyl
                                     hp
                                                        wt
# "numeric" "numeric" "numeric" "numeric" "numeric" "numeric"
      qsec
             VS
                       am
                                gear
                                            carb
# "numeric" "numeric" "numeric" "numeric"
newmtcars <- retype_all(mtcars, "numeric", "character")</pre>
sapply(newmtcars,class)
         mpg
                    cyl
                               disp
  "character" "character" "character" "character" "character"
#
#
        wt
                   qsec
                                 ٧S
                                           am
                                                      gear
# "character" "character" "character" "character" "character"
```

smoothvect

Smooth a numeric vector using a moving window algorithm

#### Description

Smooth a numeric vector using a moving window algorithm

# Usage

```
smoothvect(vect, width = 2, both.sides = T, alg = c("mean", "gauss"))
```

# Arguments

vect

width Over how many values should the vector be averaged?

both.sides If TRUE (default), takes the mean of width values before and after the current index. If FALSE, only takes values ahead of the current index.

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#### Value

Smoothed numeric vector

#### Examples

```
temp<- smoothvect(beaver1$temp)
plot(temp,type="1")</pre>
```

SpearmanBrown

Correct a correlation coefficient for being based on only a subset of the data.

# Description

Perform a Spearman-Brown correction on the provided correlation score.

#### Usage

```
SpearmanBrown(corr, ntests = 2)
```

# Arguments

corr

To-be-corrected correlation coefficient

ntests

An integer indicating how many times larger the full test is, for which the corrected correlation coefficient is being computed. When ntests=2, the formula will compute what the correlation coefficient would be if the test

were twice as long.

#### Value

Spearman-Brown-corrected correlation coefficient. Values are bounded at zero.

trypackages

Install packages if necessary, then load them.

#### Description

Install packages if neccesary, then load them.

# Usage

```
trypackages(...)
```

#### Arguments

... Unquoted names of packages to try loading, and if unable, install and load.

```
trypackages(stats,utils,compiler)
```

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