

EXPLANATION

- Language used for analysis: R
- Experiment output file: one csv file "MTMmice.csv".
 - a) Each row records the information of an individual subject.
 - b) Columns = {"slot", "subjectnum", "group", "CPP", "CPA", "hab-paired", "hab-unpaired", "test-paired", "test-unpaired"}
 - c) "group" column records the group and condition they are in.

There are two groups: CPA and CPP

There are four conditions in each group: CT4-ON, CT4-OFF, CT11-ON, CT11-OFF.

- First, I will recode variables and clean unwanted columns, creating a new cleaned dataframe containing clean data of variables of interest stored in columns = {"teststim", "testON", "testtime", "prefchange"}.

This new cleaned dataframe will be used to generate two dataframes based on the variable "teststim", one for the CPA-stimulus group, the other for the CPP-stimulus group.

- Then I will apply two-way ANOVA to the CPA group and the CPP group of data.

Independent variable: test time ("4"/"11"), training-testing time match ("ON"/"OFF")

Dependent variable: change in preference, which is measured by the change of how many seconds more did the mice spent in the stimulus-paired chamber

I will apply independent t-test to the cleaned data to compare between groups for the subjects that are test-ON.

Independent variable: test stimulus ("CPA"/"CPP")

Dependent variable: change in preference.

- Lastly, I'll draw a bar graph for each comparison to visualize the data.

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## import required libraries
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library(magrittr)
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library(tidyverse)
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## read in csv file containing data
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data = read_csv("MTMmice.csv")

## Reorganize and recode the data to new columns "teststim" "testON" and "testtime"

# Extract the data stored in data$group and create data$teststim and data$testON based on it

data$teststim <- sapply(strsplit(as.character(data$group), "[- ]+"), `[`, 1)
data$testON <- sapply(strsplit(as.character(data$group), "[- ]+"), `[`, 3)

# Recode the data stored in data$CPA and data$CPP to data$CPAtime and data$CPPtime

data$CPAtime <- sapply(strsplit(as.character(data$CPA), " "), `[`, 3)
data$CPPtime <- sapply(strsplit(as.character(data$CPP), " "), `[`, 3)

# Create a new column "testtime" and set it equal to either data$CPAtime or data$CPPtime for each
# subject based on the stimulus it is tested for

data$testtime <- NA

data$testtime[df$teststim=="CPA"] <- data$CPAtime[df$teststim=="CPA"]
data$testtime[df$teststim=="CPP"] <- data$CPPtime[df$teststim=="CPP"]

# Record how many seconds more did the animal spent in the paired chamber during testing

data$testpref = data$test-paired – data$test-unpaired

# Record how many seconds more did the animal spent in paired chamber during habituation

data$habpref = data$hab-paired – data$hab-unpaired

# Record the preference change by subtracting the preference during habituation from the preference
# during testing for each subject.

data$prefchange = data$testpref – data$habpref

## Generate the new dataframes that will be used for statistical analysis

# Generate a cleaned dataframe that contains all subjects with only the columns storing the variables

dataclean <- select(df, "teststim", "testON", "testtime", "prefchange")

# Create two new dataframes from the cleaned dataframe containing only the subjects that are tested
# for CPA/CPP

dataCPA <- select(subset(dataclean, dataclean$teststim == "CPA"))
dataCPP <- subset(dataclean, dataclean$teststim == "CPP")

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## Perform statistical analysis

# Perform two-way ANOVA with no interaction effects on the CPA and CPP group.

aovCPA <- aov(prefchange ~ testtime + testON, data = dataCPA)

aovCPP <- aov(prefchange ~ testtime + testON, data = dataCPP)

# Perform independent t-test for all test-ON subjects within the cleaned dataframe.

tstim <- t.test(prefchange~teststim, data=dataclean[dataclean$testON=="ON", var.equal =
TRUE)

# Print out the ANOVA and t-test results.

summary(aovCPA)

summary(aovCPP)

summary(tstim)


## Plot the data

# Plot the CPA groups as bar graph

ggplot(dataCPA, aes(x = testtime, y = prefchange, colour = testON)) +

geom_bar() +

geom_errorbar(aes(prefchange, mean, ymin = mean - sd, ymax = mean + sd))

# Plot the CPP group as bar graph

ggplot(dataCPP, aes(x = testtime, y = prefchange, colour = testON)) +

geom_bar +

geom_errorbar(aes(prefchange, mean, ymin = mean - sd, ymax = mean + sd))

# Plot the the test-ON subjects within the cleaned dataframe as bar graph

ggplot(dataclean[dataclean$testON=="ON"], aes(x = teststim, y = prefchange)) +

geom_bar() +

geom_errorbar(aes(prefchange, mean, ymin = mean - sd, ymax = mean + sd))

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