# Rube This Cube: Self-Report Analysis

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## Loading In: Packages & CSV

```
library(pacman)
pacman::p_load(tidyverse,
              PMCMRplus # for post-hoc Nemenyi test
overlord <- read_csv(</pre>
 "C:/Users/aisro/Desktop/UNI/BSc CogSci - 3rd Sem/Perception and Action/EXAM_Rubiks/PA_RubeCube_Experi
## New names:
## Rows: 9 Columns: 13
## -- Column specification
## ------ Delimiter: "," chr
## (6): Timestamp, RESEARCHER ONLY: Condition, Consent, Please supply your ... dbl
## (7): How old are you?, How confident are you about your ability to succe...
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data. i
## Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.
## * 'How difficult do you find this learning process to be for you?' -> 'How
## difficult do you find this learning process to be for you?...10'
## * 'How difficult do you find this learning process to be for you?' -> 'How
## difficult do you find this learning process to be for you?...12'
df <- overlord[, c(2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12)]
colnames(df) <- c(</pre>
 "condition",
 "id",
 "gender",
 "age",
 "1_confidence",
 "1 difficulty",
 "2 confidence",
 "2_difficulty",
 "3_confidence",
 "3_difficulty",
 "performance"
)
```

```
df <- df %>%
  filter(id != "SR08")
```

### Restructuring Data for Plotting

```
df_long <- df %>%
  pivot_longer(
    cols = starts_with(c("1_", "2_", "3_")),
    names_to = c("time", "metric"),
    names_pattern = "(\\d)_(.*)",
    values_to = "score"
)

df_summary <- df_long %>%
  group_by(condition, time, metric) %>%
  summarise(
    mean = mean(score, na.rm = TRUE),
    se = sd(score, na.rm = TRUE) / sqrt(n())
)
```

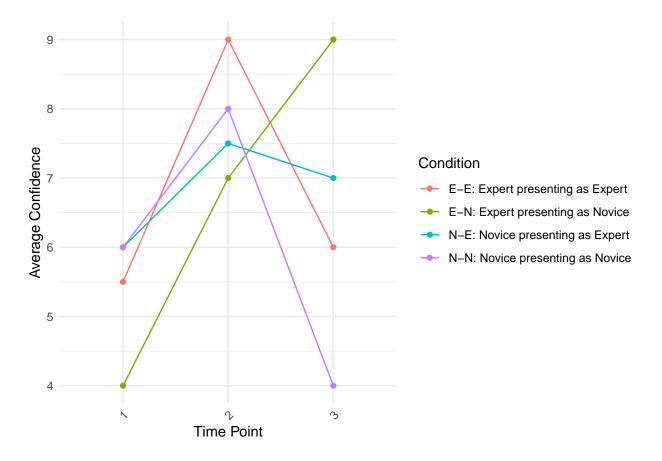
#### Plotting Self-Assessments over Time

```
# confidence plot
plot_confidence <- ggplot(df_summary %>% filter(metric == "confidence"), aes(x = time, y = mean, color = geom_line() +
    geom_point() +

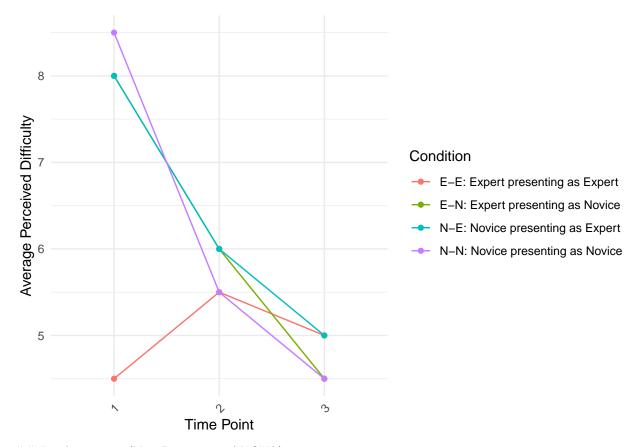
# geom_errorbar(aes(ymin = mean - se, ymax = mean + se), width = 0.2) + ## nicer to have
    labs(x = "Time Point", y = "Average Confidence", color = "Condition") +
    theme_minimal() +

# facet_wrap(~condition) + # to have 4 separate graphs
    theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1))

plot_confidence
```



```
# difficulty plot
plot_difficulty <- ggplot(df_summary %>% filter(metric == "difficulty"), aes(x = time, y = mean, color = geom_line() +
    geom_point() +
# geom_errorbar(aes(ymin = mean - se, ymax = mean + se), width = 0.2) + ## nicer to have when condition
labs(x = "Time Point", y = "Average Perceived Difficulty", color = "Condition") +
    theme_minimal() +
# facet_wrap(~condition) + # to have 4 separate graphs
    theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1))
```



## Friedman Test (Non-Parametric ANOVA)

```
# Friedman Test for Confidence
friedman_confidence <- friedman.test(
    score ~ time | id,
    data = df_long %>% filter(metric == "confidence")
)

# Friedman Test for Difficulty
friedman_difficulty <- friedman.test(
    score ~ time | id,
    data = df_long %>% filter(metric == "difficulty")
)

# Results!
#friedman_confidence
#friedman_difficulty
cat("\nFriedman Test Results for Confidence:\n")

##
## Friedman Test Results for Confidence:\n")
```

## Chi-squared: 7.357143

```
cat("Degrees of Freedom: ", friedman_confidence$parameter, "\n")
## Degrees of Freedom: 2
cat("p-value: ", friedman_confidence$p.value, "\n")
## p-value: 0.02525903
if (friedman_confidence$p.value < 0.05) {</pre>
  cat("Interpretation: There is a significant difference in confidence across the time points.\n")
  cat("Interpretation: There is no significant difference in confidence across the time points.\n")
## Interpretation: There is a significant difference in confidence across the time points.
cat("\nFriedman Test Results for Difficulty:\n")
## Friedman Test Results for Difficulty:
cat("Chi-squared: ", friedman_difficulty$statistic, "\n")
## Chi-squared: 6.689655
cat("Degrees of Freedom: ", friedman_difficulty$parameter, "\n")
## Degrees of Freedom: 2
cat("p-value: ", friedman_difficulty$p.value, "\n")
## p-value: 0.0352663
if (friedman_difficulty$p.value < 0.05) {</pre>
  cat("Interpretation: There is a significant difference in difficulty across the time points.\n")
} else {
  cat("Interpretation: There is no significant difference in difficulty across the time points.\n")
```

## Interpretation: There is a significant difference in difficulty across the time points.

#### Post-Hoc Testing

```
# Post-Hoc Nemenyi Test
p_load(PMCMRplus)
# Post-Hoc Nemeyi Test for Confidence
posthocNemenyi_confidence <- PMCMRplus::frdAllPairsNemenyiTest(</pre>
  score ~ time | id, data = df_long %>% filter(metric == "confidence")
# Post-Hoc Nemeyi Test for Difficulty
posthocNemenyi_difficulty <- PMCMRplus::frdAllPairsNemenyiTest(</pre>
  score ~ time | id, data = df_long %>% filter(metric == "difficulty")
# Results!
posthocNemenyi_confidence
##
  Pairwise comparisons using Nemenyi-Wilcoxon-Wilcox all-pairs test for a two-way balanced complete b
## data: score and time and id
##
     1
           2
## 2 0.033 -
## 3 0.656 0.235
## P value adjustment method: single-step
posthocNemenyi_difficulty
##
   Pairwise comparisons using Nemenyi-Wilcoxon-Wilcox all-pairs test for a two-way balanced complete b
##
## data: score and time and id
##
     1
## 2 0.187 -
## 3 0.046 0.806
##
## P value adjustment method: single-step
(where Group 1 = first time point, Group 2 = second time point, Group 3 = third time point)
```

- For confidence, a significant difference was found between groups 1 and 2 (p = 0.033). No other pairwise differences were significant.
- For difficulty, a significant difference was found between groups 1 and 3 (p = 0.046. No other pairwise differences were significant.