

Bare Demo of IEEEtran.cls for IEEE Conferences

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I. INTRODUCTION

This demo file is intended to serve as a “starter file” for IEEE conference papers produced under L^AT_EX using IEEEtran.cls version 1.8b and later. I wish you the best of success.

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II. INTRODUCTION

III. RELATED WORK

IV. EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN

A. Research Questions

RQ1: How effective are review meetings in regards to improving document or code quality?

RQ2: Are code review meetings an efficient way of increasing document or code quality?

B. Hypothesis

H1: Review meetings are effective at improving document or code quality.

H10: Review meetings are not effective at improving document or code quality.

H2: Review meetings are an efficient way of increasing document or code quality.

H20: Review meetings are not an efficient way of increasing document or code quality.

C. Design

Quantitative and qualitative analysis.? One factor 2 treatment.

For our quantitative analysis we used a one factor two treatment design. The first treatment is the control treatment of doing no review meetings, while the second treatment is the execution of a review meeting. Since doing no review does not influence the subjects, each group was assigned to both treatments.

Subjects	No Review Meeting	Review Meeting
"SoPra" Group 1	x	x
"SoPra" Group 2	x	x
...	x	x

TABLE I

THE ONE FACTOR TWO TREATMENT DESIGN USED FOR OUR EXPERIMENT.

D. Objects

The idea of our experiment was that we analyse the report lists that result out of the review meetings and compare them to the merged lists of reports from each individual reviewer.

E. Data collection Procedure

F. Analysis Procedure

G. Validity Procedure

V. ANALYSIS

VI. THREATS TO VALIDITY

A. Conclusion Validity

The threat level to conclusion validity of our experiment is rather high. This is due to the fact that some of our measurements could not be automatically calculated but instead had to be determined manually by the conductors. In order to reduce this threat, we decided to let three conductors determine the values independently and finally took the median as our final result.

Code quality definition?

B. Internal Validity

Due to the fact that the participants had to be informed about the experiment to give us their consent, they knew that some part of their work will be evaluated and thus might have been influenced in their behavior by the experiment, e.g. resulting in them making more efforts than they would have done otherwise.

C. Construct Validity

The construct validity between the treatment and the cause construct is a given, since they are identical, being the review meeting.

As for the validity between the outcome and the construct of the effect, ?

D. External Validity

Our study also contains external threats to validity. Since every group of students in the "SoPra" has to solve the exact same task, all produced code or specifications should ideally be semantically equal and thus our results might not necessarily be generalizable to all kind of software systems.

Another external factor that threatens validity are the participants of the study. These are limited to students of the university Stuttgart and thus represent only a minor part of software engineers.

Lastly, the size of the "SoPra" is very small, since it is only a six month project for three developers and thus is far off from realistic industrial projects.

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