

The IAT as an analogical learning task: Experiment 1

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Note that R treats the two conditions alphabetically (i.e., Insects, Flowers), so that all effects sizes are returned as negative despite being in line with the hypotheses. All are inverted when reported in the manuscript to make the reported results congruent with the wording of the hypothesis.

```
## Dependencies
```

```
library(tidyverse)
```

```
library(psych)
```

```
library(effsize)
```

```
library(lsr) # for eta sq
```

```
library(MBESS) # for ci.pvaf(), 95% CI on eta2
```

```
library(BayesFactor)
```

```
## Data acquisition
```

```
data_df <- read.csv("/Users/Ian/Dropbox/Work/Manuscripts/Hussey & De Houwer - the IAT as an analogical l
```

Descriptive statistics

Gender counts

```
data_df %>% count(gender)
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 × 2
```

```
##   gender     n
```

```
##   <fctr> <int>
```

```
## 1     f     37
```

```
## 2     m     15
```

Descriptives for all participants

```
data_df %>%
```

```
  select(age,
```

```
         IAT_accuracy,
```

```
         IAT_mean_RT) %>%
```

```
  psych::describe(fast = TRUE, # subset of descriptive stats
```

```

        ranges = FALSE,
        trim = 0)

##           vars  n   mean    sd    se
## age           1 52  22.06  3.46  0.48
## IAT_accuracy   2 52  92.80  4.62  0.64
## IAT_mean_RT    3 52 659.23 92.52 12.83

Descriptives by experimental condition

data_df %>%
  select(gender,
         age,
         ratings_pre,
         ratings_post,
         ratings_change_scores,
         D1) %>%
  psych::describeBy(data_df$condition,
                    fast = TRUE, # subset of descriptive stats
                    ranges = FALSE,
                    trim = 0)

## $flowers
##           vars  n   mean    sd    se
## gender*           1 26   NaN    NA    NA
## age               2 26 22.00  2.56  0.50
## ratings_pre       3 26  2.85  0.52  0.10
## ratings_post      4 26  2.55  0.63  0.12
## ratings_change_scores 5 26 -0.29  0.53  0.10
## D1                6 26 -0.33  0.41  0.08
##
## $insects
##           vars  n   mean    sd    se
## gender*           1 26   NaN    NA    NA
## age               2 26 22.12  4.22  0.83
## ratings_pre       3 26  2.92  0.42  0.08
## ratings_post      4 26  3.04  0.52  0.10
## ratings_change_scores 5 26  0.12  0.40  0.08
## D1                6 26 -0.08  0.38  0.07
##
## attr("call")
## by.data.frame(data = x, INDICES = group, FUN = describe, type = type,
##               fast = TRUE, ranges = FALSE, trim = 0)

```

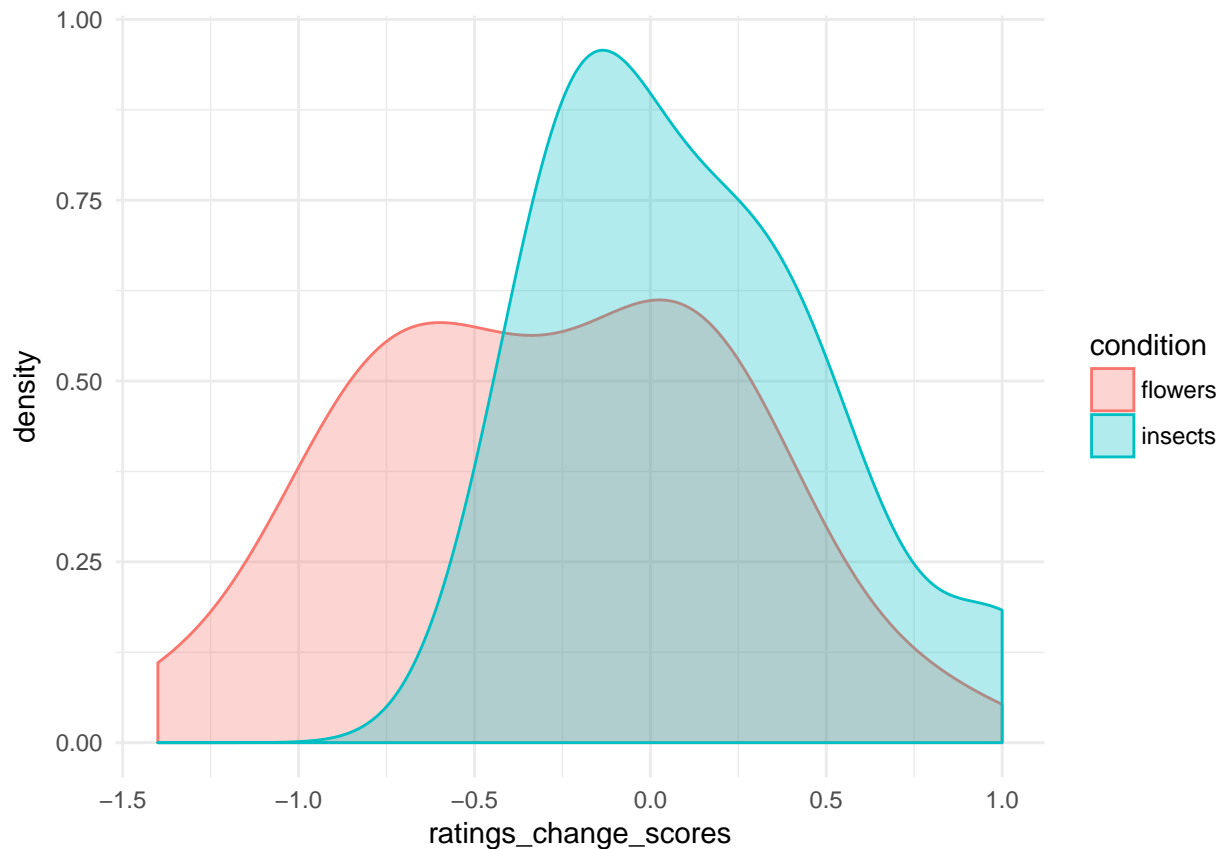
Distribution plots

Ratings change scores

```

ggplot(data = data_df, aes(x = ratings_change_scores, colour = condition, fill = condition)) +
  geom_density(alpha = 0.3) +
  theme_minimal()

```



Manipulation checks

Differences in ratings of valenced stimuli

Frequentist

T test

```
t.test(formula = valenced_stimuli_ratings ~ condition,
       data = data_df, alternative = "greater")

##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: valenced_stimuli_ratings by condition
## t = 14.523, df = 50, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is greater than 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
##  2.034584      Inf
## sample estimates:
## mean in group flowers mean in group insects
##          4.261538          1.961538

cohen.d(formula = valenced_stimuli_ratings ~ condition,
       data = data_df)
```

```
##
## Cohen's d
##
## d estimate: 4.027894 (large)
## 95 percent confidence interval:
##      inf      sup
## 3.026171 5.029617
```

Bayes factors

```
ttestBF(formula = valenced_stimuli_ratings ~ condition,
         nullInterval = c(-Inf,0),
         rscale = "medium", # i.e., r = .707 # directional hypothesis
         data = data_df)

## t is large; approximation invoked.
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## Bayes factor analysis
## -----
## [1] Alt., r=0.707 -Inf<d<0      : 0.002744922 ±NA%
## [2] Alt., r=0.707 !(-Inf<d<0) : 3.829152e+16 ±NA%
##
## Against denominator:
##   Null, mu1-mu2 = 0
## ---
## Bayes factor type: BFindepSample, JZS
```

Differences in (training) IAT effects between conditions

Frequentist

T test

```
t.test(formula = D1 ~ condition,
       data = data_df,
       alternative = "less")

##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: D1 by condition
## t = -2.2382, df = 49.817, p-value = 0.01486
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is less than 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
##      -Inf -0.06134149
## sample estimates:
## mean in group flowers mean in group insects
##      -0.32615385      -0.08192308

cohen.d(formula = D1 ~ condition,
       data = data_df)

##
## Cohen's d
```

```
##
## d estimate: -0.6207546 (medium)
## 95 percent confidence interval:
##      inf      sup
## -1.20291635 -0.03859292
```

Bayes factors

```
ttestBF(formula = D1 ~ condition,
        data = data_df,
        rscale = "medium", # i.e., r = .707
        nullInterval = c(-Inf,0)) # directional hypothesis

## Bayes factor analysis
## -----
## [1] Alt., r=0.707 -Inf<d<0      : 4.08138      ±0%
## [2] Alt., r=0.707 !(-Inf<d<0) : 0.09713165 ±0.01%
##
## Against denominator:
##   Null, mu1-mu2 = 0
## ---
## Bayes factor type: BFindepSample, JZS
```

Hypothesis tests

Differences in ratings changes between conditions

Frequentist

T test

```
# t test
t.test(ratings_change_scores ~ condition,
       data = data_df, alternative = "less")

##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: ratings_change_scores by condition
## t = -3.1351, df = 46.262, p-value = 0.001491
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is less than 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
##      -Inf -0.1894193
## sample estimates:
## mean in group flowers mean in group insects
##      -0.2923077      0.1153846

# effect size
cohen.d(ratings_change_scores ~ condition,
       data = data_df)

##
## Cohen's d
##
```

```

## d estimate: -0.869507 (large)
## 95 percent confidence interval:
##      inf      sup
## -1.4648774 -0.2741366

Alternative strategy: ANCOVA with pre as covariate

modell1 <- lm(ratings_post ~ ratings_pre + condition,
             data = data_df)

ratings_ANCOVA <-
  etaSquared(modell1,
             type = 3,
             anova = TRUE) %>% # output full anova results, not just eta2
  as.data.frame()

ratings_ANCOVA

##           eta.sq eta.sq.part      SS df      MS      F
## ratings_pre 0.3200819  0.3790006  6.286161  1 6.2861615 29.90506
## condition  0.1197851  0.1859310  2.352488  1 2.3524878 11.19145
## Residuals  0.5244601          NA 10.299992 49 0.2102039      NA
##
##           p
## ratings_pre 1.524150e-06
## condition  1.583157e-03
## Residuals          NA

# 90% CI on eta2
## (nb 90% not 95%, see Wuensch, 2009; Steiger. 2004)
# from http://daniellakens.blogspot.be/2014/06/calculating-confidence-intervals-for.html
# 1. extract individual stats
ancova_F      <- ratings_ANCOVA$F[2]      # where 2 specifies the main effect row
ancova_df_1   <- ratings_ANCOVA$df[2]     # where 2 specifies the main effect row
ancova_df_2   <- ratings_ANCOVA$df[3]     # where 3 specifies the residuals row
ancova_p      <- ratings_ANCOVA$p[2]      # where 2 specifies the main effect row
ancova_eta2   <- ratings_ANCOVA$eta.sq[2] # where 2 specifies the main effect row

n_df <- data_df %>% dplyr::summarize(n_variable = n())
n_integer <- n_df$n_variable

# 2. Use to calculate 90% CIs
ci.pvaf(F.value = ancova_F,
        df.1 = ancova_df_1,
        df.2 = ancova_df_2,
        N = n_integer,
        conf.level=.90)

## $Lower.Limit.Proportion.of.Variance.Accounted.for
## [1] 0.04656081
##
## $Probability.Less.Lower.Limit
## [1] 0.05
##
## $Upper.Limit.Proportion.of.Variance.Accounted.for
## [1] 0.330375
##

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```
## $Probability.Greater.Upper.Limit
## [1] 0.05
##
## $Actual.Coverage
## [1] 0.9
```

Bayes factors

```
ttestBF(formula = ratings_change_scores ~ condition,
         rscale = "medium", # i.e., r = .707
         nullInterval = c(-Inf,0), # directional hypothesis
         data = data_df)

## Bayes factor analysis
## -----
## [1] Alt., r=0.707 -Inf<d<0      : 25.98621   ±0%
## [2] Alt., r=0.707 !(-Inf<d<0) : 0.07743824 ±0.13%
##
## Against denominator:
##   Null, mu1-mu2 = 0
## ---
## Bayes factor type: BFindepSample, JZS
```

Post hoc exploratory tests

Added at the request of our peer reviewers.

Is the effect influenced by IAT block order?

Explore interaction effect between condition and block order.

Frequentist

```
# check factors are indeed set to factors
sapply(data_df, class)

##           participant           gender           age
##           "integer"           "factor"           "integer"
##           IAT_accuracy         block_order         D1
##           "numeric"           "factor"           "numeric"
##           condition           IAT_mean_RT         ratings_pre
##           "factor"           "integer"           "numeric"
##           ratings_post valenced_stimuli_ratings ratings_change_scores
##           "numeric"           "numeric"           "numeric"

model2 <-
  lm(ratings_change_scores ~ condition * block_order,
     contrasts = list(condition = "contr.sum", block_order = "contr.sum"), # effect coding for factor v
     data = data_df)

etaSquared(model2,
```

```

    type = 3,
    anova = TRUE)

##               eta.sq  eta.sq.part          SS df
## condition          1.642786e-01 0.1642978300 2.160769e+00 1
## block_order          5.848295e-05 0.0000699839 7.692308e-04 1
## condition:block_order 5.848295e-05 0.0000699839 7.692308e-04 1
## Residuals           8.356044e-01          NA 1.099077e+01 48
##               MS               F               p
## condition          2.1607692308 9.436730123 0.003498669
## block_order          0.0007692308 0.003359462 0.954020420
## condition:block_order 0.0007692308 0.003359462 0.954020420
## Residuals           0.2289743590          NA          NA

```

Bayes factors

```

anovaBF(formula = ratings_change_scores ~ condition * block_order,
  data = data_df,
  rscaleFixed = "medium",
  multicore = TRUE)

## Note: Progress bars and callbacks are suppressed when running multicore.

## Bayes factor analysis
## -----
## [1] block_order : 0.278549 ±0.02%
## [2] condition : 13.03182 ±0%
## [3] block_order + condition : 3.652007 ±0.81%
## [4] block_order + condition + block_order:condition : 1.251991 ±2.95%
##
## Against denominator:
## Intercept only
## ---
## Bayes factor type: BFlinearModel, JZS

```