

Every .txt file constitutes a single reversal learning session, and is the direct output of the MedPC software. Relevant parameters are explained in red.

File: C:\MED-PC IV\DATA\!2018-04-02_16h50m.Subject X15 File name

Start Date: 04/02/18
 End Date: 04/02/18
 Subject: X15 Animal number
 Experiment:
 Group: BOX 5 SUBJ X15 EXPT JV
 Box: 5
 Start Time: 16:50:33
 End Time: 17:50:35 (Start and end times are incorrect; computer clock was off)
 MSN: Probabilistic reversal learning ~~perfbased~~

A: 211.000 A = trial number at end of session (trials made = A-1)

B: 1.000

C: 0.000

D: 1.000

E: 0.000

K: 127.000 K = total rewards earned

L: 83.000 L = total time-outs

M: 90.000

N: 36001.000

O: 0.000

P: 0.000

Q: 12.000 Q = total reversals achieved

R: 111.000 R = total presses left lever

S: 0.000

T: 0.000

X: 0.000

Y: 99.000 Y = total presses right lever

Z: 0.000

F:

0: 0.000

1: 1.000

2: 1.000

3: 1.000

4: 1.000

5: 1.000

6: 1.000

7: 1.000

8: 1.000

9: 1.000

10: 1.000

11: 1.000

12: 1.000

In all vectors (F, G, H, I, J), the first cell (cell "0") can be ignored.

Vectors F, G and H contain the choices of the animal

F = high-probability lever during each trial, 1:A-1

0 = left lever, 1 = right lever is the high-probability lever

a switch in F from 0 to 1, or from 1 to 0, indicates a reversal.

G = outcome of every trial

0 = time-out, 1 = rewarded

H = vector with choice of the animal

0 = left, 1 = right

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I:

0: 0.000

1: 0.100

2: 11.900

3: 15.260

4: 26.680

5: 29.880

6: 34.060

7: 36.370

8: 39.690

9: 53.550

10: 56.480

11: 67.850

Vectors I and J contain the timestamps of the session.

I = time (in seconds) that the levers come out (i.e., start of the trial)

J = time (in seconds) that the animal makes a response

So, J minus I equals the response latency.