

experiment

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Experiment R-Code Guide

Set up randomization

First, we need to randomly assign each classmate a treatment.

We have a list of all 18 possible combinations, so we'll permute our subjects (classmates) and assign them to one of the 18 possible treatment combinations. The below code achieves this:

```
#classmate_list <- c()

trt_combinations <- c("Plastic bottle, true label, coke first", "Plastic bottle, true label, pepsi first", "Plastic bottle, true label, coke second", "Plastic bottle, true label, pepsi second", "Plastic bottle, true label, coke third", "Plastic bottle, true label, pepsi third", "Plastic bottle, true label, coke fourth", "Plastic bottle, true label, pepsi fourth", "Plastic bottle, true label, coke fifth", "Plastic bottle, true label, pepsi fifth", "Plastic bottle, true label, coke sixth", "Plastic bottle, true label, pepsi sixth", "Plastic bottle, true label, coke seventh", "Plastic bottle, true label, pepsi seventh", "Plastic bottle, true label, coke eighth", "Plastic bottle, true label, pepsi eighth", "Plastic bottle, true label, coke ninth", "Plastic bottle, true label, pepsi ninth", "Plastic bottle, true label, coke tenth", "Plastic bottle, true label, pepsi tenth", "Plastic bottle, true label, coke eleventh", "Plastic bottle, true label, pepsi eleventh", "Plastic bottle, true label, coke twelfth", "Plastic bottle, true label, pepsi twelfth", "Plastic bottle, true label, coke thirteenth", "Plastic bottle, true label, pepsi thirteenth", "Plastic bottle, true label, coke fourteenth", "Plastic bottle, true label, pepsi fourteenth", "Plastic bottle, true label, coke fifteenth", "Plastic bottle, true label, pepsi fifteenth", "Plastic bottle, true label, coke sixteenth", "Plastic bottle, true label, pepsi sixteenth", "Plastic bottle, true label, coke seventeenth", "Plastic bottle, true label, pepsi seventeenth", "Plastic bottle, true label, coke eighteenth", "Plastic bottle, true label, pepsi eighteenth")

# Returns a list of classmates names, along with the trt they receive
asn_trt <- function(classmatelist){
  permuted_index <- sample(seq(length(classmatelist)))
  new_list <- classmatelist[permuted_index]
  names_and_trts <- vector(mode="numeric", length=0)
  for (i in permuted_index){
    x <- paste(new_list[i], trt_combinations[i])
    names_and_trts <- append(names_and_trts, x)
  }
  return(names_and_trts)
}

# asn_trt(classmate_list)
```

Now, we carry out the experiment.

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### Section 1

Step 1: Make a list of classmate names. We will use this list in a moment to determine which subjects are assigned which treatments.

```
# Classmate names
namelist1 <- c()
```

Step 2: Create list of who gets what treatment combination. By calling the **asn\_trt** function onto **namelist1** our list of names for section 1, we create a list of who gets assigned which treatment.

```
set.seed(123)
sec1_trts <- asn_trt(namelist1)

# section 1 treatments
sec1_trts
```

```
## [1] " Plastic bottle, true label, coke first"
```

Now that we know who gets what, we'll perform the experiment and add their response to our table.

We created a google form to collect the responses, which we will match up to the subjects. We will then append each subjects response to the data.frame at his/her respective position.

Below we create the dataframe and response values

```
# Set up experiment table to gather response values
exp1 <- expand.grid(bottle_type = c("plastic", "can", "glass"),
                   label = c("true", "false", "none"),
                   order = c("Pepsi First", "Coke First"))

#response1_list <- c()
#exp1$response <- response1_list
```

Once we have our data frame and response values, we are done. We'll perform the analysis after we've done the same as above for Section 2.

—————-End Section 1—————

—————Section 2—————

Repeat the same steps for Section 1, but do so on the students in Section 2 and give them their own dataframe, **exp2**.

```
exp2 <- expand.grid(bottle_type = c("plastic", "can", "glass"),
                   label = c("true", "false", "none"),
                   order = c("Pepsi First", "Coke First"))
```

—————-End Section 2—————

—————Anova Analysis—————

Now we have our two dataframes, one for each section. We can easily perform our analysis now.

**Step 1: Combine the two dataframes into one**

```
# Combine into one dataframe
#exp_data <- rbind(exp1, exp2)
```

```
# Make factors so ANOVA works
#exp_data$bottle_type <- as.factor(exp_data$bottle_type)
#exp_data$label <- as.factor(exp_data$label)
#exp_data$order <- as.factor(exp_data$order)
#exp_data
```

## Step 2: Perform ANOVA

```
#summary(aov(lm(response~order*label*bottle_type, data=exp_data)))
```

## Example Simulation

```
demo_names <- c("Jared","Jane","isha","kyle",'rob','mark','jerry','stephanie','nura','kelly','william',
demo_names2 <- c("Karthik","Claus","Edith","Brett","Florine","Jonas",
"Hagarth","Muriel","Edward","Troy","Anders","Svenn","Roland","Nestor","Ben","Hans","Hanson","Oliver")

sim1_trts <- asn_trt(demo_names)
sim1_resp <- runif(18)
sim1_exp <- exp1
sim1_exp$response <- sim1_resp
# First dataset
sim1_exp
```

```
##   bottle_type label      order  response
## 1    plastic  true Pepsi First 0.88953932
## 2      can   true Pepsi First 0.69280341
## 3    glass   true Pepsi First 0.64050681
## 4    plastic false Pepsi First 0.99426978
## 5      can   false Pepsi First 0.65570580
## 6    glass   false Pepsi First 0.70853047
## 7    plastic none  Pepsi First 0.54406602
## 8      can   none  Pepsi First 0.59414202
## 9    glass   none  Pepsi First 0.28915974
## 10   plastic true   Coke First 0.14711365
## 11      can   true   Coke First 0.96302423
## 12    glass   true   Coke First 0.90229905
## 13   plastic false   Coke First 0.69070528
## 14      can   false   Coke First 0.79546742
## 15    glass   false   Coke First 0.02461368
## 16   plastic none    Coke First 0.47779597
## 17      can   none    Coke First 0.75845954
## 18    glass   none    Coke First 0.21640794
```

```
sim2_trts <- asn_trt(demo_names2)
sim2_resp <- runif(18)
sim2_exp <- exp2
sim2_exp$response <- sim2_resp
```

```

# Data of all 36 replications
sim_data <- as.data.frame(rbind(sim1_exp,sim2_exp))

# define function to get a new experiment each time
replicate_expr <- function(names){
  sim1_trts <- asn_trt(demo_names)
  sim1_resp <- runif(18)
  sim1_exp <- exp1
  sim1_exp$response <- sim1_resp
  # First dataset
  return(sim1_exp)
}

t <- replicate_expr(demo_names)
t2 <- replicate_expr(demo_names2)
exp_data <- as.data.frame(rbind(t,t2))
summary(aov(lm(response~order*label*bottle_type, data=exp_data)))

```

```

##              Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## order          1 0.0024  0.00238    0.026  0.874
## label           2 0.0233  0.01166    0.128  0.881
## bottle_type     2 0.3422  0.17111    1.872  0.183
## order:label      2 0.2410  0.12051    1.318  0.292
## order:bottle_type 2 0.0202  0.01010    0.111  0.896
## label:bottle_type 4 0.0598  0.01496    0.164  0.954
## order:label:bottle_type 4 0.2040  0.05101    0.558  0.696
## Residuals      18 1.6453  0.09141

```

End