MB3 Power Analysis

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Design

For this power analysis we will simulate 20 labs contributing 20 infants (400 participants) from 5 to 12 months of age.

Factors:

- familiarized_rule: indicates the sequence to which infants were exposed during familiarization (ABA or ABB). Infants were exposed to only one sequence, with the sequence determined by random assignment. (GK: not counterbalanced per lab?)
- trial_type: indicates whether each test sequence followed the same rule to which the infant was familiarized or a different rule. For example, if an infant heard an ABA rule during familiarization, ABA trials would be the same trial type and ABB trials would be the different trial type (each infant get 6 of same and 6 different)
- trial_num: indicates the sequential order in which test trials were presented. Trial number thus ranges from 1 to 12.
- age_mos: the infants' age in months (5.0-12.0), centered in age column.
- procedure: indicates the experimental method that was used to record infants' responses to the stimuli: headturn preference procedure (HPP), central fixation (CF), or eye tracking (ET).
- test_order: indicates which of the four pseudorandom test orders (from our provided scripts) were used to present test trials to the infant.
- multilingual_exposure: indicates the infants' exposure to the secondary/primary language, ranging from 0% (no exposure to a secondary language) to 49% (i.e., baby hears 51% of their primary language and 49% of the secondary language).

To do our power analysis, we will generate 1,000 datasets of this structure with a given effect size (e.g., .3), run the mixed-effects regression for each simulated dataset, and count the number of times that the effect is significant. Note that we generate normally-distributed looking times, assuming that they have already been log-transformed.

Simulate Datasets

```
set.seed(123) # reproducible sampling
generate_dataset <- function(n_labs=20, n_per_lab=20, effect_sizes=list(type = .3, age = 0, "age*type"=
    # rewrite to use expand.grid ?</pre>
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labID = rep(LETTERS[1:n_labs], each=n_per_lab)
subjID = 1:(n_labs*n_per_lab)
# assume each lab uses one procedure
lab_procedure = sample(c("HPP","CF","EF"), n_labs, replace=T, prob=c(.5,.3,.2))
procedure = rep(lab_procedure, each=n_per_lab)
test order = rep(1:4, 5*n labs)
# familiarized rule (ms says randomly assigned: we don't want counterbalanced per lab?)
familiarized_rule = sample(c("ABB","ABA"), length(subjID), replace=T)
simd <- tibble(subjID, labID, procedure, test_order, familiarized_rule)</pre>
# uniform random vars
simd$age_mos = runif(nrow(simd), min=5.0, max=12.0)
simd$age = scale(simd$age_mos, center=T, scale=F)[,1]
# should actually be bimodal (use MB1 distro?)
simd$multilingual_exposure = runif(nrow(simd), min=0, max=.5) # O=monolingual, .5=50% secondary langu
# now generate looking times for 12 trials per subject
for(t in 1:12) {
  simd[,paste0("trial.",t)] = rnorm(n = nrow(simd), mean=0, sd=1) # = .05
siml <- simd %>% pivot_longer(cols=starts_with("trial."),
                   names_to="trial_num",
                   names_prefix="trial.",
                   values_to="looking_time")
siml$trial_num = as.numeric(siml$trial_num)
siml$trial_num_sc = scale(siml$trial_num, center=T, scale=F)
# 6 same / 6 different per child; should be according to 1 of 4 pseudorandom orders, but we're not a
siml$trial_type = rep_len(c(rep("same", 6), rep("different", 6)), nrow(siml)) # each
per_subj_trial_type = c(rep("same", 6), rep("different", 6))
# add subject random intercept
siml$subjInt = 0.0
for(s in 1:length(unique(siml$subjID))) {
  subjInd = which(siml$subjID==s)
  siml[subjInd,]$trial_type = sample(per_subj_trial_type, 12, replace = F)
  siml[subjInd,]$subjInt = rnorm(1, mean=0, sd=1)
}
# add lab random intercept
siml$labInt = 0.0
for(lab in labID) {
  labInd = which(siml$labID==lab)
  siml[labInd,]$labInt = rnorm(1, mean=0, sd=1) # could increase per-lab variability ...
}
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```
trial_type = with(siml, ifelse(trial_type=="same", 0, 1))
error_term = rnorm(nrow(siml), 0, sd=1) + siml$labInt + siml$subjInt
siml$looking_time = trial_type * effect_sizes$type + siml$age * effect_sizes$age + trial_type * siml$
siml$subjID = as.factor(siml$subjID)
return(siml)
}
```

Plot Example Dataset

We generate and plot an example dataset with trial_type main effect size of .3, age main effect size of -.2, and an age*trial_type interaction effect size of .3.

```
#siml = generate_dataset(effect_sizes=list(type = .3, age = 0, "age*type"=0))
siml = generate_dataset(effect_sizes=list(type = .3, age = -.2, "age*type"=.3))

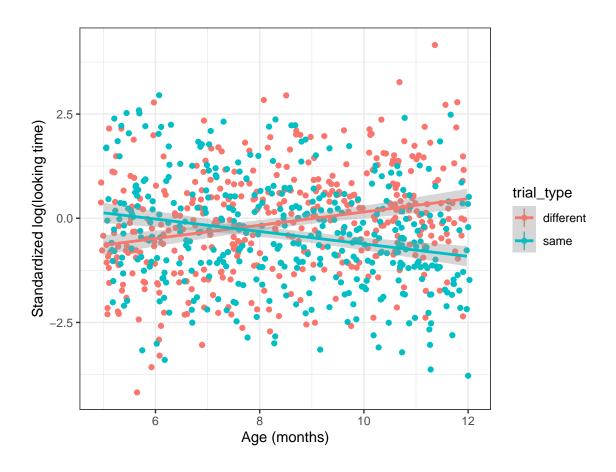
dag <- siml %>% group_by(subjID, trial_type, age_mos) %>%
    summarise(looking_time = mean(looking_time)) %>%
    group_by(trial_type, age_mos) %>%
    tidyboot::tidyboot_mean(looking_time) # quite slow..

## 'summarise()' has grouped output by 'subjID', 'trial_type'. You can override using the '.groups' arg
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```
pos = position_dodge(width=.2)
ggplot(dag, aes(x=age_mos, y=mean, group=trial_type, color=trial_type)) +
   geom_point(aes(y=mean, x=age_mos), pos=pos) +
   ylab("Standardized log(looking time)") + xlab("Age (months)") +
   geom_linerange(aes(ymin=ci_lower, ymax=ci_upper), pos=pos) +
   theme_bw() + geom_smooth(method="lm")
```

```
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula 'y ~ x'
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- ## Warning: position_dodge requires non-overlapping x intervals
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Model Structure

Infants' log(looking time) (DV) ~ 1 + familiarization order (ABB vs ABA) * trial_type + age * trial_type (same rule vs different rule at test) + experimental_method (HPP vs central fixation vs eye-tracking) * trial_type + multilingual_exposure * trial_type + trial_num * trial_type + (trial_num*trial_type | subject) + (test_order | lab)

```
# m1 <- lmer(looking_time ~ 1 + trial_type *</pre>
#
               (familiarized_rule + age + procedure + multilingual_exposure + trial_num) +
               (trial_num * trial_type | subjID) + (test_order | labID), data=siml)
# model without age
fit_simple_model <- function(siml) {</pre>
  m1 <- lmer(looking_time ~ 1 + trial_type * trial_num_sc + (1 | subjID), data=siml)
  return(summary(m1)$coefficients["trial_typesame","Pr(>|t|)"]) # "Estimate","t value",
}
# check both
fit_model <- function(siml) {</pre>
  m1 <- lmer(looking_time ~ 1 + trial_type * trial_num_sc + trial_type * age + (1 | subjID) + (1 | labI
  sig =c(summary(m1)$coefficients["trial_typesame","Pr(>|t|)"],
       summary(m1)$coefficients["trial_typesame:age","Pr(>|t|)"])
  return(sig) # "Estimate", "t value",
}
# need to update fit_model to return significance of all desired effects (e.g., if effect_size$age!=0)
```

Power Analysis

We use this simplified model for the power analysis: $y \sim 1 + trial_type * trial_num + trial_type * age + (1 | subjID) + (1 | labID)$

To do the power analysis, we simply generate 1000 datasets with main effect sizes of 0.1, 0.2, and 0.3 for trial type, age, and their interaction, run the above linear mixed-effects model, and report how many times 1) the trial type main effect and 2) the trial type * age interaction is significant.

```
# repeatedly generate data and significance of trial_typesame
get_power <- function(effect_sizes, N=100, alpha=.05, verbose=F) {</pre>
  p = data.frame(type=numeric(), "age*type"=numeric())
  colnames(p) = c("type", "age*type")
  for(i in 1:N) {
    p[i,] = fit_model(generate_dataset(effect_sizes=effect_sizes))
  if(verbose) {
    print(paste(length(which(p$type<alpha)), "of",N, "simulations had p <",alpha, "for trial type"))</pre>
    print(paste(length(which(p[,"age*type"] <alpha)), "of",N, "simulations had p <",alpha, "for age*tria</pre>
  }
 return(p)
}
N = 1000
pvalues pt1 = get power(effect sizes=list(type = .1, age = .1, "age*type"=.1), N=N)
pvalues_pt2 = get_power(effect_sizes=list(type = .2, age = .2, "age*type"=.2), N=N)
pvalues_pt3 = get_power(effect_sizes=list(type = .3, age = .3, "age*type"=.3), N=N)
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Effect sizes = .1

928 of 1000 simulations had p < 0.05 for trial type. 1000 of 1000 simulations had p < 0.05 for age*trial type.

Effect sizes = .2

1000 of 1000 simulations had p < 0.05 for trial type. 1000 of 1000 simulations had p < 0.05 for age*trial type.

Effect sizes = .3

1000 of 1000 simulations had p < 0.05 for trial type. 1000 of 1000 simulations had p < 0.05 for age*trial type.

For context, .25 is the average effect size from the meta-analysis of rule learning, and .3 is the average effect size across all published developmental experiments. Thus, the latter two power simulations probably pertain in our case.