

In this assignment, you will use R to download a large data set, explore the data, develop publication-quality plots, and perform some statistical tests. In particular, you will explore data from Experiment 2 of one of my recent papers:

- Faulkenberry, T. J., Cruise, A., Lavro, D., & Shaki, S. (2016). Response trajectories capture the continuous dynamics of the size congruity effect. *Acta Psychologica*, 163, 114-123. doi:10.1016/j.actpsy.2015.11.010

For the questions below, compose your work in an R script, and submit your completed R script to me by email. Please use comments to indicate the questions you are answering.

1. The data is available at the following URL (<https://git.io/vdIkC>). Load the data set into a data frame called `rawdata`.
2. As you will read in section 1.2.1 (page 116), we split response times into two components: initiation time (`init`), which is the time required to begin moving the computer mouse, and movement time (`MT`), which is the elapsed time of mouse movement. Thus, $RT = init + MT$. However, the computer software only recorded `Init` and `RT` for every trial. Use `mutate` to add the variable `MT` to your dataset, and call this new data frame `data`.
3. Use the “split-apply-combine” paradigm to reproduce Table 2 (page 118). Note: you only need to do this for `MT` and `init`, since `AUC` is not included in the dataset for this assignment.
4. Use `ggplot` to reproduce Figure 3 and Figure 4 (page 119). Error bars are not required, but I’ll give you extra points if you can figure out how to construct them. Can you figure out how to combine the two plots into ONE plot? (hint: use faceting).
5. Construct plots of initiation time that mirror those in Figures 3 and 4 for movement time. Do you think I should have included them in the published paper? Why/why not?
6. Fit the ANOVA models for movement time reported in section 2.2.1 (Time analyses). Note that I ran separate models for leftward and rightward trajectories. Make sure your summaries match the ones reported (they should!).
7. Fit ANOVA models for initiation time, separated by response side. Are there any significant effects?
8. Response times are often analyzed with medians instead of means. Re-do the analyses above with median. Specifically, I want you to reproduce Figures 3 and 4 using median `MT` instead of mean `MT`. Also, fit ANOVA models to median `MTs`. Does the overall pattern of results change? If so, how?