

# Relationship between learnability, expressivity and systematicity

## Introduciton

How does learnability correlate with:

- Expressivity (number of unique labels)
- Systematicity (correlation between lexical and semantic distances)
- Mean word length of language
- Distinctiveness (average levenshtein distance between word pairs)

## Load libraies

```
library(dplyr)
library(party)
```

## Load data

```
d = read.csv("../data/ExperimentData_with_all_Learnability.csv", stringsAsFactors = F)

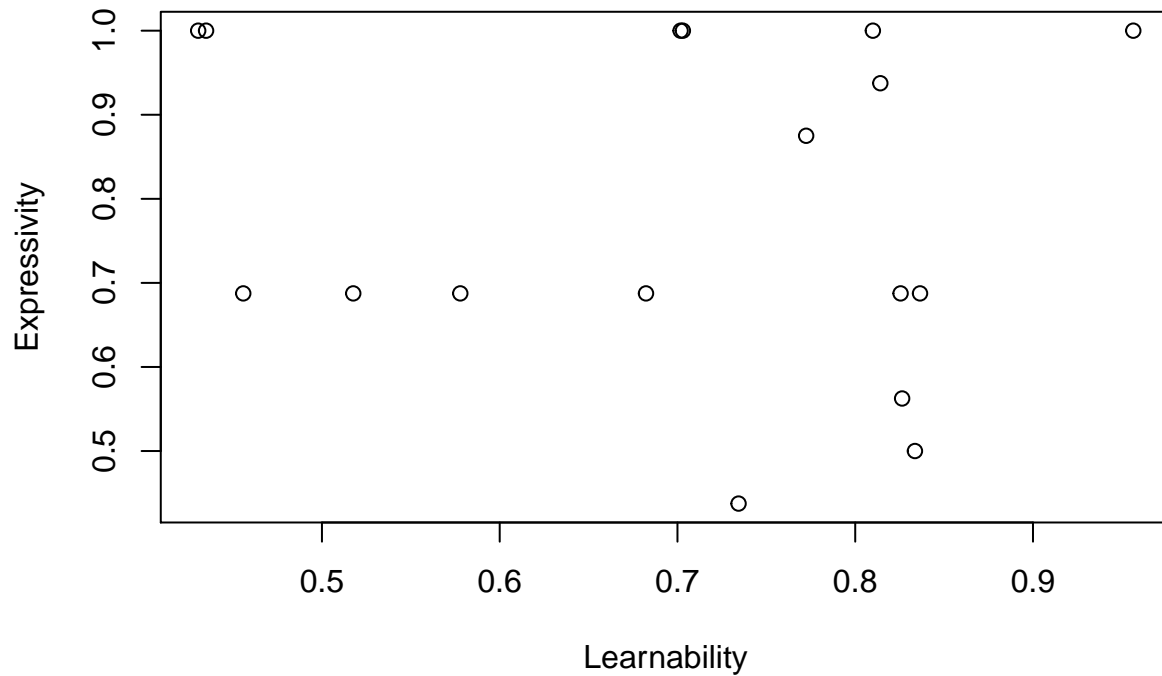
d.mean = d %>% group_by(phase,condition,loadFile) %>%
  summarise(
    Learnability = mean(Learnability,na.rm=T),
    Expressivity = mean(Expressivity),
    Systematicity = mean(Systematicity),
    mean.word.length = mean(mean.word.length),
    distinctiveness = mean(distinctiveness)
  )
d.mean = d.mean[!is.na(d.mean$Learnability),]
```

## Analysis

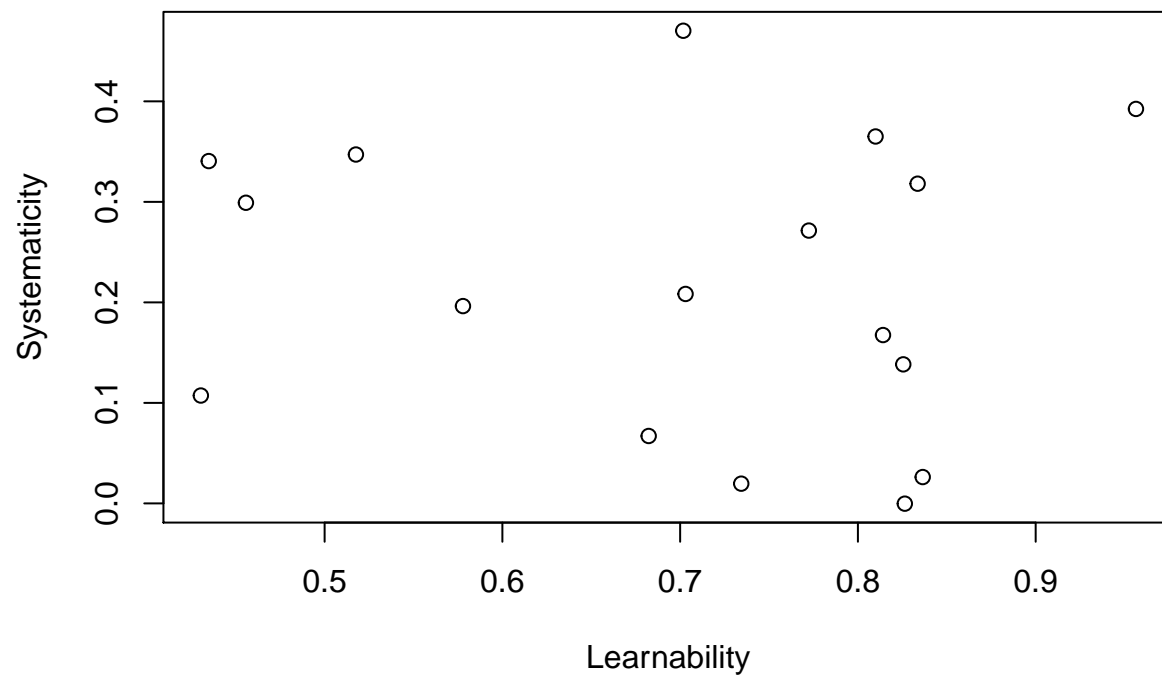
Look at the correlations between measures:

```
cor.short = function(X,Y,la,lb){
  plot(X,Y,xlab=la,ylab=lb)
  cx= cor.test(X,Y)
  return(c(cor=cx$estimate, p=cx$p.value))
}

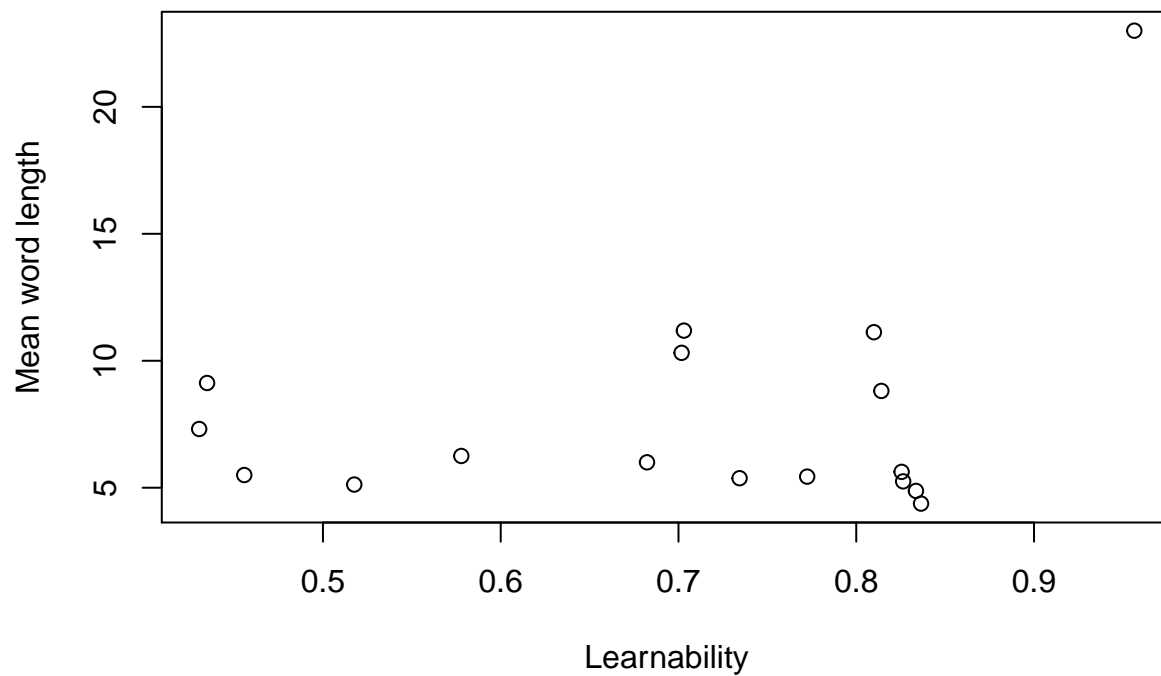
cor.short(d.mean$Learnability,d.mean$Expressivity,
  "Learnability","Expressivity")
```



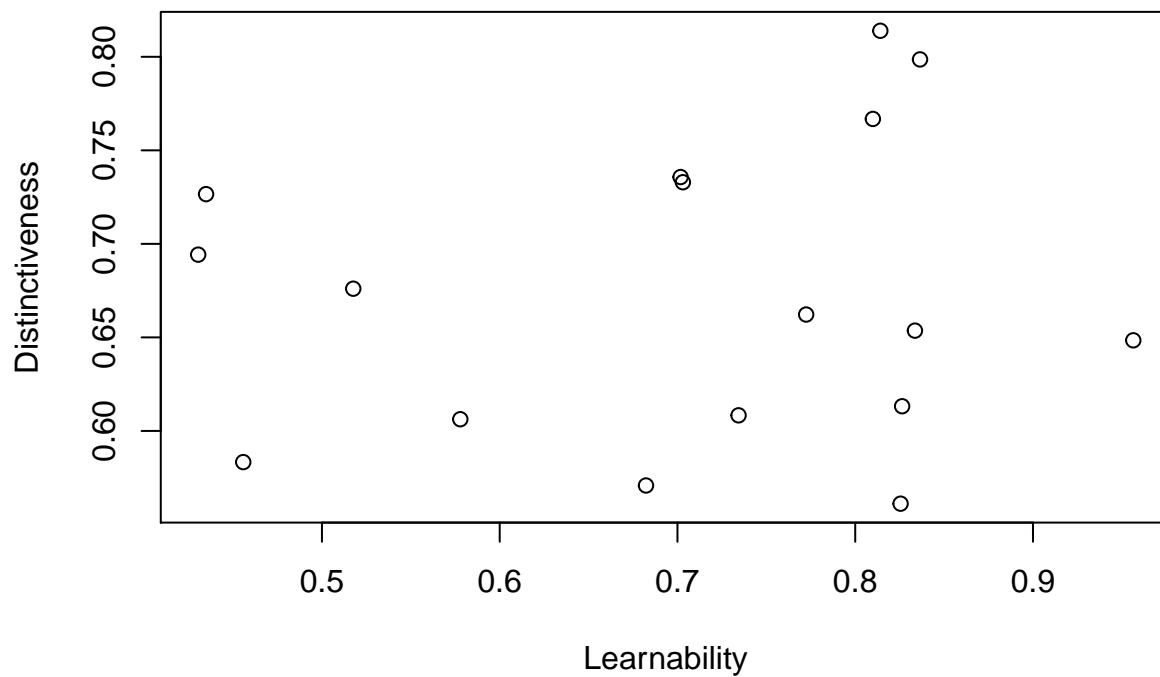
```
##      cor.cor      p
## -0.1179276  0.6521547
cor.short(d.mean$Learnability,d.mean$Systematicity,
          "Learnability","Systematicity")
```



```
##      cor.cor      p
## -0.1030682  0.6938445
cor.short(d.mean$Learnability,d.mean$mean.word.length,
          "Learnability","Mean word length")
```



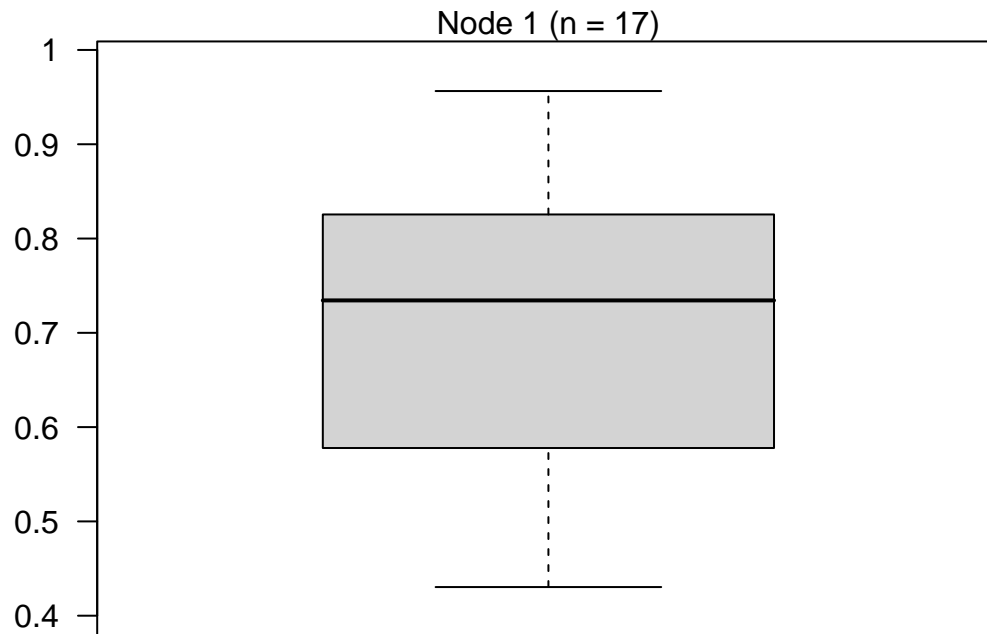
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## cor.cor      p
## 0.3216058 0.2081089
cor.short(d.mean$Learnability,d.mean$distinctiveness,
           "Learnability","Distinctiveness")
```



```
## cor.cor      p
## 0.1065018 0.6841320
```

## Decision tree

```
ct = ctree(Learnability~Expressivity+Systematicity + distinctiveness + mean.word.length, data=d.mean)
plot(ct)
```



No partitions, suggesting there are no patterns in the data.