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analyse.behavioural.data

Analyse behavioural data

Description

Analyse behavioural data

Usage

```
analyse.behavioural.data(bd_df, aggregation_column_list = c())
```

Arguments

```
bd_df Behavioural data frame/table aggregation_column_list List of columns to group by
```

Value

Provides behavioural information for the experiment as a data.table.

Examples

```
# BREAK UP BY TARGET-PRESENT AND TARGET-ABSENT TRIALS - THE COLUMN TRIALTYPE_TEXT data(fixationreport) data(messagereport)
```

REPLACE SPACES IN MESSAGES

```
messagereport <- organise.message.replace_spaces(messagereport)</pre>
# TAKE A LOOK
organise.message.descriptives(messagereport)
# MARKUP
fixationreport <- organise.message.markup(message_df=messagereport,</pre>
   fixreport_df = fixationreport, message="DISPLAY_START")
fixationreport <- organise.message.markup(message_df=messagereport,</pre>
  fixreport_df = fixationreport, message="DISPLAY_CHANGE")
# NOW DO ACCURACY AND RT MARKUP
fixationreport <- organise.responses.markup(fixationreport, "CORRECT_RESPONSE")</pre>
# NOW MARK UP FIXATION CONTINGENCIES
fixationreport <-organise.message.fix_contingencies(fixationreport,</pre>
  list("DISPLAY_START", "DISPLAY_CHANGE", "RESPONSE_TIME"))
# SET UP TRUE RT
fixationreport[,TRUE_RT:=RESPONSE_TIME-DISPLAY_START,]
behaviouralData <- analyse.behavioural.data(fixationreport,</pre>
   aggregation_column_list = list('TRIALTYPE_TEXT'))
```

analyse.calculate.means

Generic function for calculating means

Description

Generic function for calculating means

Usage

```
analyse.calculate.means(
  fixreport_df,
  aggregation_column_list,
  output_column_expression,
  final_output_column_expression,
  spss,
  dvColumnName,
  prefixLabel = "",
  debug = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

fixreport_df Fixation report

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```
aggregation_column_list
```

List of columns to group by

output_column_expression

Output column expression

final_output_column_expression

Final output column expression

spss Should the function output for SPSS? dvColumnName Column name of the dependent variable

prefixLabel Prefix label

debug Should debug information be provided?

Value

A data.table ready for SPSS analyses, which is also saved to disk as a text file.

Examples

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analyse.fix.count

Analyse mean fixation count

Description

Analyse mean fixation count

Usage

```
analyse.fix.count(
  fixreport_df,
  aggregation_column_list = c(),
  spss = FALSE,
  prefixLabel = ""
)
```

Arguments

```
fixreport_df Fixation report
aggregation_column_list
```

List of columns to group by

spss Should the function save output for SPSS?

prefixLabel Prefix label

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Value

If spss is set to FALSE (which is the default), you'll get an object containing data.tables of by-trial means for fixation counts, by-trial means for participants, and overall descriptive statistics for use when creating graphs based on your data. If spss is set to TRUE, then you'll be provided with a 'wide' version of the data for analysis in packages such as SPSS. The function will also save a copy of the for-spss file for you as well.

Examples

```
# BREAK UP BY TARGET-PRESENT AND TARGET-ABSENT TRIALS - THE COLUMN TRIALTYPE_TEXT
data(fixationreport)
fixCounts <- analyse.fix.count(fixationreport, aggregation_column_list = list('TRIALTYPE_TEXT'))</pre>
```

analyse.fix.duration Analyse mean fixation duration

Description

Analyse mean fixation duration

Usage

```
analyse.fix.duration(
  fixreport_df,
  aggregation_column_list = c(),
  spss = FALSE,
  prefixLabel = ""
)
```

Arguments

Value

If spss is set to FALSE (which is the default), you'll get an object containing data.tables of by-trial means for fixation durations, by-trial means for participants, and overall descriptive statistics for use when creating graphs based on your data. If spss is set to TRUE, then you'll be provided with a 'wide' version of the data for analysis in packages such as SPSS. The function will also save a copy of the for-spss file for you as well.

Examples

```
# BREAK UP BY TARGET-PRESENT AND TARGET-ABSENT TRIALS - THE COLUMN TRIALTYPE_TEXT
data(fixationreport)
fixDurs <- analyse.fix.duration(fixationreport, aggregation_column_list = list('TRIALTYPE_TEXT'))</pre>
```

```
analyse.fix.first_duration

Analyse first fixation duration
```

Description

Analyse first fixation duration

Usage

```
analyse.fix.first_duration(
  fixreport_df,
  aggregation_column_list = c(),
  spss = FALSE,
  prefixLabel = ""
)
```

Arguments

Value

If spss is set to FALSE (which is the default), you'll get an object containing data.tables of by-trial means for first fixation durations, by-trial means for participants, and overall descriptive statistics for use when creating graphs based on your data. If spss is set to TRUE, then you'll be provided with a 'wide' version of the data for analysis in packages such as SPSS. The function will also save a copy of the for-spss file for you as well.

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```
analyse.fix.totaltime Analyse total fixation time
```

Description

Analyse total fixation time

Usage

```
analyse.fix.totaltime(
  fixreport_df,
  aggregation_column_list = c(),
  spss = FALSE,
  prefixLabel = ""
)
```

Arguments

Value

If spss is set to FALSE (which is the default), you'll get an object containing data.tables of by-trial means for total fixation times, by-trial means for participants, and overall descriptive statistics for use when creating graphs based on your data. If spss is set to TRUE, then you'll be provided with a 'wide' version of the data for analysis in packages such as SPSS. The function will also save a copy of the for-spss file for you as well.

```
analyse.sac.amplitude Analyse saccade amplitude
```

Description

Analyse saccade amplitude

Usage

```
analyse.sac.amplitude(
  fixreport_df,
  aggregation_column_list = c(),
  spss = FALSE,
  prefixLabel = ""
)
```

Arguments

Value

If spss is set to FALSE (which is the default), you'll get an object containing data.tables of by-trial means for sacade amplitudes, by-trial means for participants, and overall descriptive statistics for use when creating graphs based on your data. If spss is set to TRUE, then you'll be provided with a 'wide' version of the data for analysis in packages such as SPSS. The function will also save a copy of the for-spss file for you as well.

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```
analyse.visit.count Analyse visit count
```

Description

Analyse visit count

Usage

```
analyse.visit.count(
  fixreport_df,
  aggregation_column_list = c(),
  spss = FALSE,
  prefixLabel = ""
)
```

Arguments

Value

If spss is set to FALSE (which is the default), you'll get an object containing data.tables of by-trial means for number of visits to each object, by-trial means for participants, and overall descriptive statistics for use when creating graphs based on your data. If spss is set to TRUE, then you'll be provided with a 'wide' version of the data for analysis in packages such as SPSS. The function will also save a copy of the for-spss file for you as well.

```
# BREAK UP BY TARGET-PRESENT AND TARGET-ABSENT TRIALS - THE COLUMN TRIALTYPE_TEXT
data(fixationreport)
fixationreport[,CURRENT_FIX_INTEREST_AREA_RUN_ID:=1,]
visitCounts <- analyse.visit.count(fixationreport, aggregation_column_list = list('TRIALTYPE_TEXT'))</pre>
```

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fixationreport

Example fixation report dataset

Description

Fixation report data from a visual search experiment.

Usage

```
data(fixationreport)
```

Format

A data.table object.

References

TBA.

Examples

```
data(fixationreport)
```

 ${\it messagereport}$

Example message report dataset

Description

Message report data from a visual search experiment.

Usage

```
data(messagereport)
```

Format

A data.table object.

References

TBA.

```
data(messagereport)
```

```
organise.behavioural.base
```

Save RT and Accuracy split by specified columns.

Description

Save RT and Accuracy split by specified columns.

Usage

```
organise.behavioural.base(
  fixreport_df,
  grouping_column_list,
  response_period_start = ""
)
```

Arguments

Value

Summarised behavioural information as a data.table.

```
data(fixationreport)
data(messagereport)

# REPLACE SPACES IN MESSAGES
messagereport <- organise.message.replace_spaces(messagereport)

# TAKE A LOOK
print(organise.message.descriptives(messagereport))

# MARKUP
fixationreport <- organise.message.markup(message_df=messagereport,
fixreport_df = fixationreport, message="DISPLAY_START")

fixationreport <- organise.message.markup(message_df=messagereport,
fixreport_df = fixationreport, message="DISPLAY_CHANGE")

# NOW DO ACCURACY AND RT MARKUP</pre>
```

```
fixationreport <- organise.responses.markup(fixationreport, "CORRECT_RESPONSE")</pre>
 # NOW MARK UP FIXATION CONTINGENCIES
 fixationreport<-organise.message.fix_contingencies(fixationreport,</pre>
 list("DISPLAY_START", "DISPLAY_CHANGE", "RESPONSE_TIME"))
 # SET UP TRUE RT
 fixationreport[,TRUE_RT:=RESPONSE_TIME-DISPLAY_START,]
 behaviouralData <- analyse.behavioural.data(fixationreport,</pre>
      aggregation_column_list = list('TRIALTYPE_TEXT'))
 # RANDOM TRIAL TO CHECK THINGS OUT
 print(organise.checks.random_trial(fixationreport))
 # FIX CONTINGENCIES
 print(organise.contingencies.descriptives(fixationreport))
 # REMOVE MISSING EVENTS - HERE, TRIALS WHICH LACKED A RESPONSE
 messageRemovals <- organise.message.removals(fixreport_df=fixationreport,</pre>
     required_message_list=list("DISPLAY_CHANGE", "RESPONSE_TIME"))
 # LOOK AT MESSAGE REMOVALS
 print(messageRemovals[[1]])
 # GRAB THE FIXATION REPORT WITH TRIALS REMOVED
 fixMessagesRemoved <- messageRemovals[[2]]</pre>
 # THIS SHOWS WE HAVE NO UNCLASSIFIED FIXATIONS, GOOD!
 print(organise.contingencies.descriptives(fixMessagesRemoved))
 # GET A BEHAVIOURAL DATASET FOR ANALYSES AND SAVING ETC.
 behavDT<- organise.behavioural.base(fixreport_df = fixMessagesRemoved,
    list( 'TRIALTYPE_TEXT'), response_period_start="DISPLAY_START")
organise.checks.random_trial
```

Return a randomly selected trial for detailed checks.

Description

Return a randomly selected trial for detailed checks.

Usage

```
organise.checks.random_trial(fixreport_df)
```

Arguments

fixreport_df object Input fixation report.

Value

Single trial as a data.table, which can be printed to the console for your viewing.

Examples

```
data(fixationreport)
print(organise.checks.random_trial(fixationreport))
```

organise.contingencies.descriptives

Descriptive statistics of fixation contingencies.

Description

Descriptive statistics of fixation contingencies.

Usage

```
organise.contingencies.descriptives(fixreport_df)
```

Arguments

fixreport_df Fixation report.

Value

Output to console.

Description

Exclude very brief and very long fixations.

Usage

```
organise.exclusions.fix_durations(fixreport_df, min = 60, max = 1200)
```

Arguments

fixreport_df Fixation report.

min Minimum duration of fixations.

max Maximum duration of fixations.

Value

A data.table detailing how many trials were removed from each session, plus a data.table with the cleaned fixation report.

```
data(fixationreport)
data(messagereport)

# REPLACE SPACES IN MESSAGES
messagereport <- organise.message.replace_spaces(messagereport)</pre>
```

```
# TAKE A LOOK
print(organise.message.descriptives(messagereport))
# MARKLIP
fixationreport <- organise.message.markup(message_df=messagereport,</pre>
fixreport_df = fixationreport, message="DISPLAY_START")
fixationreport <- organise.message.markup(message_df=messagereport,</pre>
fixreport_df = fixationreport, message="DISPLAY_CHANGE")
# NOW DO ACCURACY AND RT MARKUP
fixationreport <- organise.responses.markup(fixationreport, "CORRECT_RESPONSE")
# NOW MARK UP FIXATION CONTINGENCIES
fixationreport<-organise.message.fix_contingencies(fixationreport,
list("DISPLAY_START", "DISPLAY_CHANGE", "RESPONSE_TIME"))
# SET UP TRUE RT
fixationreport[,TRUE_RT:=RESPONSE_TIME-DISPLAY_START,]
behaviouralData <- analyse.behavioural.data(fixationreport,</pre>
      aggregation_column_list = list('TRIALTYPE_TEXT'))
# RANDOM TRIAL TO CHECK THINGS OUT
print(organise.checks.random_trial(fixationreport))
# FIX CONTINGENCIES
print(organise.contingencies.descriptives(fixationreport))
# REMOVE MISSING EVENTS - HERE, TRIALS WHICH LACKED A RESPONSE
messageRemovals <- organise.message.removals(fixreport_df=fixationreport,</pre>
    required_message_list=list("DISPLAY_CHANGE", "RESPONSE_TIME"))
# LOOK AT MESSAGE REMOVALS
print(messageRemovals[[1]])
# GRAB THE FIXATION REPORT WITH TRIALS REMOVED
fixMessagesRemoved <- messageRemovals[[2]]</pre>
# THIS SHOWS WE HAVE NO UNCLASSIFIED FIXATIONS, GOOD!
print(organise.contingencies.descriptives(fixMessagesRemoved))
# GET A BEHAVIOURAL DATASET FOR ANALYSES AND SAVING ETC.
behavDT<- organise.behavioural.base(fixreport_df = fixMessagesRemoved,</pre>
  list( 'TRIALTYPE_TEXT'), response_period_start="DISPLAY_START")
# REMOVALS BASED ON FIXATION DURATIONS
durationRemovals <- organise.exclusions.fix_durations(fixreport_df=fixMessagesRemoved)
durationsRemoved <- durationRemovals[[1]]</pre>
# FINAL DATASET WHICH CAN BE ANALYSED
finalDT <- durationRemovals [[2]]</pre>
```

```
organise.message.descriptives
```

Descriptive statistics for messages in message report.

Description

Descriptive statistics for messages in message report.

Usage

```
organise.message.descriptives(message_df)
```

Arguments

```
message_df Message report.
```

Value

Descriptive information relating to messages in the trials which can be printed to the console.

Examples

```
data(messagereport)
print(organise.message.descriptives(messagereport))
```

```
organise.message.fix_contingencies
```

Oganise and markup fixation contingencies.

Description

Oganise and markup fixation contingencies.

Usage

```
organise.message.fix_contingencies(fixreport_df, ordered_message_list)
```

Arguments

```
fixreport_df Fixation report.
ordered_message_list
```

List of messages to markup, in temporal order at which they occurred.

Value

Marked-up fixation report data.table.

Examples

```
data(fixationreport)
data(messagereport)
# REPLACE SPACES IN MESSAGES
messagereport <- organise.message.replace_spaces(messagereport)</pre>
print(organise.message.descriptives(messagereport))
# MARKUP
fixationreport <- organise.message.markup(message_df=messagereport,</pre>
                                   fixreport_df = fixationreport, message="DISPLAY_START")
fixationreport <- organise.message.markup(message_df=messagereport,</pre>
                                  fixreport_df = fixationreport, message="DISPLAY_CHANGE")
# NOW DO ACCURACY AND RT MARKUP
fixationreport <- organise.responses.markup(fixationreport, "CORRECT_RESPONSE")</pre>
# NOW MARK UP FIXATION CONTINGENCIES
fixationreport<-organise.message.fix_contingencies(fixationreport,</pre>
                                 list("DISPLAY_START", "DISPLAY_CHANGE", "RESPONSE_TIME"))
```

organise.message.markup

Markup trial messages.

Description

Markup trial messages.

Usage

```
organise.message.markup(
 message_df,
 fixreport_df,
 message,
  show_working = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

message_df Message report fixreport_df Fixation report

message The message or event you want to mark up

Should eyeTrackR show more detail when calculating the output? show_working

Value

An updated fixation report with the message marked up into each trial. If there is a difference between the number of input and output rows, there was a problem with the joining of your data. You'll have a repeated session name or trial index.

Examples

```
organise.message.removals
```

Remove trials which fail to have all of the listed messages.

Description

Remove trials which fail to have all of the listed messages.

Usage

```
organise.message.removals(fixreport_df, required_message_list)
```

Arguments

```
fixreport_df Fixation report.

required_message_list

List of messages required for each trial.
```

Value

A data.table detailing how many trials were removed from each session, plus a data.table with the cleaned fixation report.

Examples

```
data(fixationreport)
data(messagereport)
# REPLACE SPACES IN MESSAGES
messagereport <- organise.message.replace_spaces(messagereport)</pre>
print(organise.message.descriptives(messagereport))
# MARKUP
fixationreport <- organise.message.markup(message_df=messagereport,</pre>
                                  fixreport_df = fixationreport, message="DISPLAY_START")
fixationreport <- organise.message.markup(message_df=messagereport,</pre>
                                 fixreport_df = fixationreport, message="DISPLAY_CHANGE")
# NOW DO ACCURACY AND RT MARKUP
fixationreport <- organise.responses.markup(fixationreport, "CORRECT_RESPONSE")</pre>
# NOW MARK UP FIXATION CONTINGENCIES
fixationreport<-organise.message.fix_contingencies(fixationreport,</pre>
                                list("DISPLAY_START", "DISPLAY_CHANGE", "RESPONSE_TIME"))
# SET UP TRUE RT
fixationreport[,TRUE_RT:=RESPONSE_TIME-DISPLAY_START,]
behaviouralData <- analyse.behavioural.data(fixationreport,</pre>
                                        aggregation_column_list = list('TRIALTYPE_TEXT'))
# RANDOM TRIAL TO CHECK THINGS OUT
print(organise.checks.random_trial(fixationreport))
# FIX CONTINGENCIES
print(organise.contingencies.descriptives(fixationreport))
messageRemovals <- organise.message.removals(fixreport_df=fixationreport,</pre>
    required_message_list=list("DISPLAY_CHANGE", "RESPONSE_TIME"))
# LOOK AT MESSAGE REMOVALS
print(messageRemovals[[1]])
# GRAB THE FIXATION REPORT WITH TRIALS REMOVED
fixMessagesRemoved <- messageRemovals[[2]]</pre>
# THIS SHOWS WE HAVE NO UNCLASSIFIED FIXATIONS, GOOD!
print(organise.contingencies.descriptives(fixMessagesRemoved))
```

organise.message.replace_spaces

Replace spaces in message report message with underscores.

Description

Replace spaces in message report message with underscores.

Usage

```
organise.message.replace_spaces(message_df)
```

Arguments

```
message_df A message report.
```

Value

An updated message report with spaces between words replaced with underscores.

Examples

```
data(messagereport)
messagereport <- organise.message.replace_spaces(messagereport)</pre>
```

```
organise.message.return_specific
```

Return trials where a specific message is found.

Description

Return trials where a specific message is found.

Usage

```
organise.message.return_specific(
  message_df,
  fixreport_df,
  message,
  show_working = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

message_df Message report. fixreport_df Fixation report.

message The message you want to search for.

show_working Should eyeTrackR show more detail when calculating the output?

Value

Data.table of marked up fixation report.

Examples

```
# HERE, 'SYNCTIME' STARTS A TRIAL
data(messagereport)
data(fixationreport)

print(organise.message.return_specific(messagereport, fixationreport, 'DISPLAY_START'))

organise.responses.markup

Mark up responses into a fixation report.
```

Description

Mark up responses into a fixation report.

Usage

```
organise.responses.markup(fixreport_df, correct_answer_column)
```

Arguments

```
fixreport_df Fixation report
correct_answer_column
The column in the fixation report containing the correct button response number
(1-7).
```

Value

Updated fixation report as a data.table.

NOW DO ACCURACY AND RT MARKUP
fixationreport <- organise.responses.markup(fixationreport, "CORRECT_RESPONSE")</pre>

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