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Description

Basic function for running the Bayesian t-tests included in the main analyses

Usage

bt_test_mf(
  cs1,
  cs2,
  data,
  subj,
  group = NULL,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  paired = TRUE,
  rscale = "medium",
  phase = "acquisition",
  dv = "scr",
  exclusion = "full data",
  cut_off = "full data"
)
Arguments

- **cs1**: The column name(s) of the conditioned responses for the first conditioned stimulus.
- **cs2**: The column name(s) of the conditioned responses for the second conditioned stimulus.
- **data**: A data frame containing all the relevant columns for the analyses.
- **subj**: The name of the column including the participant numbers. Unique numbers are expected.
- **group**: The name of the group, if included, default to NULL.
- **na.rm**: Whether NAs should be removed, default to FALSE.
- **paired**: Whether the t-test refers to dependent (i.e., paired) or to independent sample(s). Default to TRUE.
- **rscale**: Scale to be used in the prior of the alternative hypothesis, default to "medium".
- **phase**: The conditioned phase that the analyses refer to. Accepted values are acquisition, acq, extinction, or ext.
- **dv**: Name of the measured conditioned response. Default to "SCR".
- **exclusion**: Name of the data reduction procedure used. Default to full data.
- **cut_off**: Name of the cut_off applied. Default to full data.

Details

This is a wrapper function function around the BayesFactor::ttestBF(), running multiple Bayesian t-tests. Similar to the t_test_mf function, the function will run different t-tests based on the phase that the t-tests refer to. So, in case of the acquisition phase, there will be a t-test of differences and positive differences, whereas for the extinction phase a t-test for differences and negative differences.

Value

A tibble with the following column names:
- **x**: the name of the independent variable (e.g., cs).
- **y**: the name of the dependent variable as this defined in the dv argument.
- **exclusion**: see exclusion argument.
- **model**: the model that was run (e.g., t-test).
- **controls**: ignore this column for this test.
- **method**: the model that was run.
- **p.value**: irrelevant here.
- **effect.size**: irrelevant here.
- **effect.size.ma**: irrelevant here.
- **estimate**: the estimate of the test run.
- **statistic**: the t-value.
conf.low: the lower confidence interval for the estimate
conf.high: the higher confidence interval for the estimate
framework: were the data analysed within a NHST or Bayesian framework?
data_used: a list with the data used for the specific test

Examples

```r
# Load example data
data(example_data)

# Paired sample t-tests
bt_test_mf(cs1 = "CSP1", cs2 = "CSM1", subj = "id", data = example_data)

# Independent sample t-tests
bt_test_mf(cs1 = "CSP1", cs2 = "CSM1", subj = "id", group = "group", data = example_data)
```

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**Description**

Function for separating the conditioned responses into multiple pieces

**Usage**

```r
chop_cs(cs, data, subj, group = NULL, prefix = "cs", na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

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<tr>
<td>cs</td>
<td>The column name(s) of the conditioned responses</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>data</td>
<td>A data frame containing all the relevant columns for the analyses</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>subj</td>
<td>The name of the column including the participant numbers. Unique numbers are expected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>group</td>
<td>default to NULL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>prefix</td>
<td>prefix to be included in the end data frame</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>na.rm</td>
<td>Whether NAs should be removed, default to FALSE</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Value**

A tibble with the following column names: "id" = id column; "top10per" = mean of top 10 "bottom10per" = mean of bottom 10 "minfirst" = all trials minus the first one; "all" = mean of all trials; "t33per" = mean of top 33 "m33per" = mean of medium 33 "b33per" = mean of bottom 33 "fhalf" = mean of first half of the trials; "lfhalf" = mean of last half of the trials; "ftrial" = first trial; "ltrial" = last trial; "t20per" = mean of top 20 "b20per" = mean of bottom 20 "f2trial" = mean of first two trials; "l2trial" = mean of last two trials; "per2_X" = mean per two trials (i.e., block), with X referring to the number of block.
**chop_css**

**Examples**

```r
data(example_data)
chop_css(cs = paste0("CSP", 1:10), data = example_data, subj = "id")
```

**Description**

Function for separating the conditioned responses into multiple pieces for two CSs.

**Usage**

```r
chop_css(cs1, cs2, data, subj, cs_paired = NULL, group = NULL, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

- **cs1**
  The column name(s) of the conditioned responses for the first conditioned stimulus
- **cs2**
  The column name(s) of the conditioned responses for the second conditioned stimulus
- **data**
  A data frame containing all the relevant columns for the analyses
- **subj**
  The name of the column including the participant numbers. Unique numbers are expected
- **cs_paired**
  A character vector with the trials that were paired. Default is set to NULL, suggesting that there was full reinforcement
- **group**
  the name of the group, if included, default to NULL
- **na.rm**
  Whether NAs should be removed, default to FALSE
**Description**

Function for computing mean responses across CSs

**Usage**

```r
combine_cs(cs1, cs2, data, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

- `cs1`: The column name(s) of the conditioned responses for the first conditioned stimulus
- `cs2`: The column name(s) of the conditioned responses for the second conditioned stimulus
- `data`: A data frame containing all the relevant columns for the analyses
- `na.rm`: Whether NAs should be removed, default to `FALSE`

**Value**

A tibble with the initial data frame (given by the `data` argument) together with an additional column with the means for the columns defined in the `cs1` and `cs2` arguments.

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**example_data**

*Simulated data sets of skin conductance responses*

**Description**

A simulated data set containing conditioned skin conductance responses for 10 conditioned stimulus plus trials and a equal number of conditioned stimulus minus trials The variables are as follows:

**Usage**

```r
data
```
exclusion_criteria

Format
A data frame with 40 rows and 22 variables:

- CSP1: Conditioned stimulus plus, trial 1
- CSP2: Conditioned stimulus plus, trial 2
- CSP3: Conditioned stimulus plus, trial 3
- CSP4: Conditioned stimulus plus, trial 4
- CSP5: Conditioned stimulus plus, trial 5
- CSP6: Conditioned stimulus plus, trial 6
- CSP7: Conditioned stimulus plus, trial 7
- CSP8: Conditioned stimulus plus, trial 8
- CSP9: Conditioned stimulus plus, trial 9
- CSP10: Conditioned stimulus plus, trial 10
- CSM1: Conditioned stimulus minus, trial 1
- CSM2: Conditioned stimulus minus, trial 2
- CSM3: Conditioned stimulus minus, trial 3
- CSM4: Conditioned stimulus minus, trial 4
- CSM5: Conditioned stimulus minus, trial 5
- CSM6: Conditioned stimulus minus, trial 6
- CSM7: Conditioned stimulus minus, trial 7
- CSM8: Conditioned stimulus minus, trial 8
- CSM9: Conditioned stimulus minus, trial 9
- CSM10: Conditioned stimulus minus, trial 10

- id: Participant number
- group: Group assignment

exclusion_criteria

Description
Exclusion criteria

Usage
exclusion_criteria(data, cutoff = 0)

Arguments
- data: a data object generated by the multics::chop_css function
- cutoff: cut off score
Details

Here the different exclusion criteria are applied to the provided data.

Value

A tibble with a brace of smaller tibbles, with each sub-tibble including a data frame after each one of the exclusion criteria – mentioned in the `multifea::chop_css` function – is applied.

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**forestplot_mf**

Description

Basic function for forest plot

Usage

```r
forestplot_mf(
  data,
  ci = TRUE,
  include_label_text = TRUE,
  reported_effect = "common",
  ...
)
```

Arguments

- `data` a `universe_mf` or `multiverse_mf` object
- `ci` should confidence intervals be included – default to `TRUE`
- `include_label_text` Whether the labels for each effect should be include. Default to `TRUE`
- `reported_effect` Option as to what effect size to report. The options are: "common" (default option), "anova", or "ttest".
- `...` any additional argument

Details

This is a wrapper around the `forestplot::forestplot` function. The function only uses the ANOVAs and the t-tests. For the t-tests though it includes only the two-sided, as they are the same with the one-sided ones and having both would probably give a false picture of the effect.

The `include_label_text` can be used when multiple plots need to be combined side by side, so one of them does not include the labels.

Value

A plot #
inference_cs

Description

Function for summarizing the multiverse results.

Usage

inference_cs(data, alpha_level = 0.05, na.rm = FALSE, framework = "Both")

Arguments

data a data frame with the results of a multiverse analyses.
alpha_level What should be the alpha level used (default to 0.05).
na.rm Should NA's be removed (default to FALSE). See details.
framework Inference framework. Values could be "NHST", "Bayesian", or "Both" (no case sensitivity)

Details

For now the function returns mean, median, standard deviations of p values and proportion of p values below a criterion defined by the alpha_level parameter (default to 0.05) as well as mean Bayes factors (please see the ‘framework’ argument). The user may choose to drop the NAs for the summary statistic.

Value

A data frame with summaries of the results.

inference_plot

Description

Function for plotting the multiverse results.
Usage

inference_plot(
  data,
  alpha_level = 0.05,
  add_line = TRUE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  framework = "Both",
  col = c("gray45", "maroon4", "brown1"),
  return_plot = TRUE
)

Arguments

data a data frame with the results of a multiverse analysis
alpha_level What should be the alpha level used (default to 0.05)
add_line Whether to add a line with the alpha level in the produced histogram (default to TRUE)
na.rm Should NA's be removed (default to FALSE). See details for more information
framework Inference framework. Values could be "NHST", "Bayesian", or "Both" (no case sensitivity)
col A length three vector with the colors to be used for ANOVAS, t-tests, and mixed models (in this order)
return_plot Whether to return a plot or not (default too TRUE)

Details

For the plot the NAs in the p.value column are removed automatically – so what ggplot2 does automatically but here no message is returned.

The return_plot argument is there in case you want to combine multiple panels and you do not want to have a plot returned every time you run the code.

Value

A histogram summarizing the results.

mixed_mf

Description

Basic function for running mixed models for the multiverse analysis
**Usage**

```r
mixed_mf(
  cs1,
  cs2,
  data,
  subj,
  group = NULL,
  phase = "acquisition",
  dv = "scr",
  exclusion = "full data",
  cut_off = "full data"
)
```

**Arguments**

- **cs1**: The column name(s) of the conditioned responses for the first conditioned stimulus
- **cs2**: The column name(s) of the conditioned responses for the second conditioned stimulus
- **data**: A data frame containing all the relevant columns for the analyses
- **subj**: The name of the column including the participant numbers. Unique numbers are expected
- **group**: the name of the group, if included, default to NULL
- **phase**: The conditioned phase that the analyses refer to. Accepted values are acquisition, acq, extinction, or ext
- **dv**: name of the measured conditioned response. Default to "SCR"
- **exclusion**: Name of the data reduction procedure used. Default to full data
- **cut_off**: cut off Name of the cut_off applied. Default to full data

**Details**

The function assumes that you include more than 1 trial per CS. The function returns an error if that is not the function.

The function performs by default two dependent variable standardizations, the one per subject and the other one without taking subject into account.

In case time is included, the function computes the intercept – i.e., the 0 point – on the middle of the time sequence.

The following models are run and compared: a) Intercept only model, b) Intercept plus CS model, and c) Intercept plus CS x Time interaction.

Separate models are run with ‘Subject’ as random factor, as well as ‘Subject and Time’ as random factors.

The model is fit by maximizing the log-likelihood (i.e., "ML" term in nlme::lme).

The model comparison is done using ‘BIC’.
Value

A data frame with the results.

The data frame returned is the standard one returned in all function in the package. Specifically we have:

A tibble with the following column names:

- x: the name of the independent variable (e.g., cs). There, you can see the term of the model that is returned. So, not the full model is returned but only this particular term.
- y: the name of the dependent variable as this defined in the dv argument
- exclusion: see exclusion argument
- model: the model that was run (e.g., mixed_model)
- controls: ignore this column for this test
- method: the model that was run
- p.value: the p-value for each factor
- effect.size: irrelevant here
- effect.size.ma: irrelevant here
- effect.size.ma.lci: irrelevant here
- effect.size.ma.hci: irrelevant here
- statistic: the t-value for each factor
- conf.low: the lower confidence interval for the estimate
- conf.high: the higher confidence interval for the estimate
- data_used: a list with the data used for the specific test

See Also

lme

Examples

# Load example data
data(example_data)

cs1 <- paste0("CSP", 1:2)
cs2 <- paste0("CSM", 1:2)
subj <- "id"

# mixed models without groups
mixed_mf(cs1 = cs1, cs2 = cs2, subj = subj, data = example_data)

# mixed models with groups
mixed_mf(cs1 = cs1, cs2 = cs2, subj = subj, group = "group", data = example_data)
Description

Basic function for conducting multiverse analyses of conditioning data

Usage

```r
multiverse_cs(
  cs1,
  cs2,
  data,
  subj,
  group = NULL,
  cs_paired = NULL,
  include_bayes = TRUE,
  include_mixed = FALSE,
  phase = "acquisition",
  cutoff = c(0, 1, 2, 3),
  print_output = TRUE,
  correction = FALSE,
  meta.effect = "d_to_eta2"
)
```

Arguments

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<td>The column name(s) of the conditioned responses for the second conditioned stimulus</td>
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<tr>
<td>data</td>
<td>A data frame containing all the relevant columns for the analyses</td>
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<tr>
<td>subj</td>
<td>The name of the column including the participant numbers. Unique numbers are expected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>group</td>
<td>the name of the group, if included, default to NULL</td>
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<td>cs_paired</td>
<td>A character vector with the trials that were paired. Default is set to NULL, suggesting that there was full reinforcement</td>
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<tr>
<td>include_bayes</td>
<td>Whether the Bayesian analyses should be run. Default to TRUE</td>
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<tr>
<td>include_mixed</td>
<td>Whether the mixed model results should be run. Default to FALSE</td>
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<tr>
<td>phase</td>
<td>The conditioned phase that the analyses refer to. Accepted values are acquisition, acq, extinction, or ext</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cutoff</td>
<td>A numeric vector of the cutoff criteria applied. Default to 0, 0.05, .1</td>
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<td>print_output</td>
<td>Whether to print the output or not. Default set to TRUE</td>
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<td>correction</td>
<td>whether the Greenhouse-Geisser correction should be applied or not. Default to FALSE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>meta.effect</td>
<td>How the meta-analytic effect should be computed.</td>
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</table>
Details

In case of higher order interaction, only the highest order effect is returned.

In case the CSs include only 1 observation per participant, or of unequal numbers of CS trials, the function will return the warning "Skipping ANOVA due to the number of trials for the cs1 and/or cs2."

In principle the multiverse_cs function runs the universe_cs function multiple times, so whatever holds for the universe_cs – e.g., in terms of warnings, holds for here as well.

Value

A tibble with the following column names: x: the name of the independent variable (e.g., cs) y: the name of the dependent variable as this defined in the dv argument exclusion: see exclusion argument model: the model that was run (e.g., t-test) controls: ignore this column for this test method: the method used p.value: the reported p-value effect.size: the reported effect size estimate: the estimate of the test run statistic: the value of the test conf.low: the lower confidence interval for the estimate conf.high: the higher confidence interval for the estimate framework: were the data analysed within a NHST or Bayesian framework? data_used: a list with the data used for the specific test

Usage

```
rm_anova_mf(
  cs1,
  cs2,
  data,
  subj,
  time = TRUE,
  group = NULL,
  phase = "acquisition",
  dv = "scr",
  exclusion = "full data",
  cut_off = "full data",
  correction = FALSE
)
```
Arguments

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<tr>
<td>data</td>
<td>A data frame containing all the relevant columns for the analyses</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>subj</td>
<td>The name of the column including the participant numbers. Unique numbers are expected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>time</td>
<td>Should time be included? Default to TRUE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>group</td>
<td>The name of the group, if included, default to NULL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>phase</td>
<td>The conditioned phase that the analyses refer to. Accepted values are acquisition, acq, extinction, or ext</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>dv</td>
<td>Name of the measured conditioned response. Default to &quot;SCR&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>exclusion</td>
<td>Name of the data reduction procedure used. Default to full data</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cut_off</td>
<td>cut_off Name of the cut_off applied. Default to full data</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>correction</td>
<td>Whether the Greenhouse-Geisser correction should be applied or not. Default to FALSE</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Details

In case the time argument is set to TRUE (default value), the function will include this as a within subjects factor, assuming that the columns in cs1 and cs2 correspond to ascending time points (e.g., cs1 trial 1, cs1 trial 2 ... cs1 trial n). If this is not the case, the results are not to be trusted.

The function uses the ez::ezANOVA function. The function gives by default a warning regarding the collapsing of factors. This function here suppresses this warning but the user should be aware of it. Please note that at the moment no sphericity correction is performed. The reported effect size is omega squared as this is computed by sjstats::omega_sq. The meta-analytic effect size is eta squared.

Value

A basic function for running repeated measures ANOVAs.
A tibble with the following column names:
x: the name of the independent variable (e.g., cs)
y: the name of the dependent variable as this defined in the dv argument
exclusion: see exclusion argument
model: the model that was run (e.g., t-test)
controls: ignore this column for this test
method: the model that was run
p.value: the p-value of the test
effect.size: the estimated effect size
effect.size.ma: the estimated effect size for the meta-analytic plots
effect.size.ma.lci: low confidence intervals for the meta-analytic effect size
effect.size.ma.hci: high confidence intervals for the meta-analytic effect size
estimate: the estimate of the test run
statistic: the F-value
conf.low: the lower confidence interval for the estimate
conf.high: the higher confidence interval for the estimate
framework: were the data analysed within a NHST or Bayesian framework?
data_used: a list with the data used for the specific test

Examples

# Load example data
data(example_data)

# Briefly define argument values that will be plugged in later on in the functions
cs1 <- paste0("CSP", 1:10)
cs2 <- paste0("CSM", 1:10)
subj <- "id"
group <- "group"

# Repeated measures ANOVA without groups
rm_anova_mf(cs1 = cs1, cs2 = cs2, subj = subj, data = example_data, time = TRUE)

# Repeated measures ANOVA with groups
rm_anova_mf(cs1 = cs1, cs2 = cs2, subj = subj, group = "group",
data = example_data, time = TRUE)

Description

Basic function for running the Bayesian repeated measures analysis of Variance

Usage

rm_banova_mf(
  cs1,
  cs2,
  data,
  subj,
  time = TRUE,
  group = NULL,
  phase = "acquisition",
  dv = "scr",
  exclusion = "full data",
  cut_off = "full data"
)
Arguments

- **cs1**: The column name(s) of the conditioned responses for the first conditioned stimulus
- **cs2**: The column name(s) of the conditioned responses for the second conditioned stimulus
- **data**: A data frame containing all the relevant columns for the analyses
- **subj**: The name of the column including the participant numbers. Unique numbers are expected
- **time**: Should time be included? Default to TRUE
- **group**: The name of the group, if included, default to NULL
- **phase**: The conditioned phase that the analyses refer to. Accepted values are acquisition, acq, extinction, or ext
- **dv**: Name of the measured conditioned response. Default to "SCR"
- **exclusion**: Name of the data reduction procedure used. Default to full data
- **cut_off**: cut off Name of the cut_off applied. Default to full data

Details

In case the time argument is set to true, the function will include this as a within subjects factor, assuming that the columns in cs1 and cs2 correspond to ascending time points (e.g., cs1 trial 1, cs1 trial 2 ... cs1 trial n). If this is not the case, the results are not to be trusted.

The ANOVA will run *all* possible models and combinations. Please note that in case of many factors, this will mean that the analysis will take a long time to be completed.

Value

A tibble with the following column names:
- **x**: the name of the independent variable (e.g., cs)
- **y**: the name of the dependent variable as this defined in the dv argument
- **exclusion**: see exclusion argument
- **model**: the model that was run (e.g., rep ANOVA)
- **controls**: ignore this column for this test
- **method**: the model that was run
- **p.value**: irrelevant here
- **effect.size**: irrelevant here
- **effect.size.ma**: irrelevant here
- **effect.size.lci**: irrelevant here
- **effect.size.hci**: irrelevant here
- **estimate**: the estimate of the test run
- **statistic**: the Bayes factor
- **conf.low**: the lower confidence interval for the estimate
- **conf.high**: the higher confidence interval for the estimate
- **framework**: were the data analysed within a NHST or Bayesian framework?
- **data_used**: a list with the data used for the specific test
Examples

# Briefly define argument values that will be plugged in later on in the functions.
# We only use two trials as the function takes a long time to run.

data(example_data)
cs1 <- paste0("CSP", 1:2)
cs2 <- paste0("CSM", 1:2)
subj <- "id"

# Bayesian Repeated measures ANOVA without groups
rm_banova_mf(cs1 = cs1, cs2 = cs2, subj = subj,
data = example_data, time = TRUE)

Description

Basic function for running the frequentist’s t-tests included in the main analyses

Usage

t_test_mf(
    cs1,
    cs2,
    data,
    subj,
    group = NULL,
    na.rm = FALSE,
    paired = TRUE,
    quanz = c(0.05, 0.95),
    meta.effect = "d_to_eta2",
    phase = "acquisition",
    dv = "scr",
    exclusion = "full data",
    cut_off = "full data"
)

Arguments

- cs1: The column name(s) of the conditioned responses for the first conditioned stimulus
- cs2: The column name(s) of the conditioned responses for the second conditioned stimulus
- data: A data frame containing all the relevant columns for the analyses
The name of the column including the participant numbers. Unique numbers are expected
the name of the group, if included, default to NULL
Whether NAs should be removed, default to FALSE
Whether the t-test refers to dependent (i.e., paired) or to independent sample(s).
Default to TRUE
Quantiles for the meta-analytic effect sizes. Default to .05 (lower) and .95 (upper)
How the meta-analytic effect should be computed, Default to "d_to_eta2" (see details for more information)
The conditioned phase that the analyses refer to. Accepted values are acquisition, acq, extinction, or ext
name of the measured conditioned response. Default to "SCR"
Name of the data reduction procedure used. Default to full data
cut off Name of the cut off applied. Default to full data

Details
Given the correct names for the cs1, cs2, subj, and data, the function will run one- and two-sided frequentist’s t-tests. In case cs1 or cs2 refer to multiple columns, the mean – per row – for each one of these variables will be computed first before running the t-test. Please note that cs1 is implicitly referred to the cs that is reinforced, and cs2 to the cs that is not reinforced. Depending on whether the data refer to an acquisition or extinction phase (as defined in the phase argument), the function will return a positive one sided, or negative one-sided, respectively t-test in addition to the two-sided t-test. The returned effect size is Hedge’s g in the column effect size. For the meta-analytic effect size (effect.size.ma), the returned effect size is eta-squared.

The function by default runs a Welch t-test, meaning it assumes unequal variances. This is due to calls that such a test should be preferred over Student’s t-test, at least for paired samples t-test. Please note that if we let R decide which test to run – this is done by default in stats::t.test, then for some test there would be a Student t-test whereas in some others not. There are two different ways to compute the meta-analytic effect sizes but the results may differ. The option "t_to_eta2" computes the eta squared via the t values whereas the "d_to_eta2" the eta squared is computed via the Cohen’s d value.

Value
A tibble with the following column names:
x: the name of the independent variable (e.g., cs)
y: the name of the dependent variable as this defined in the dv argument exclusion: see exclusion argument
model: the model that was run (e.g., t-test)
controls: ignore this column for this test
method: the model that was run
p.value: the p-value of the test
effect.size: the estimated effect size
effect.size.ma: the estimated effect size for the meta-analytic plots. Here we used eta squared
effect.size.ma.lci: low confidence intervals for the meta-analytic effect size
effect.size.ma.hci: high confidence intervals for the meta-analytic effect size
estimate: the estimate of the test run. For the t-test is the mean of the differences
statistic: the t-value
conf.low: the lower confidence interval for the estimate
conf.high: the higher confidence interval for the estimate
framework: were the data analysed within a NHST or Bayesian framework?
data_used: a list with the data used for the specific test

Examples

# Load example data
data(example_data)

# Paired sample t-tests
t_test_mf(cs1 = "CSP1", cs2 = "CSM1", subj = "id", data = example_data)

# Independent sample t-tests
t_test_mf(cs1 = "CSP1", cs2 = "CSM1", subj = "id", group = "group", data = example_data)

Description

Basic function for running a multiverse analysis for a single data set

Usage

universe_cs(
  cs1,
  cs2,
  data,
  subj,
  group = NULL,
  include_bayes = TRUE,
  include_mixed = FALSE,
  phase = "acquisition",
  dv = "scr",
  print_output = TRUE,
  exclusion = "full data",
  cut_off = "full data",
)
correction = FALSE,
meta.effect = "d_to_eta2"
)

### Arguments

- **cs1**: The column name(s) of the conditioned responses for the first conditioned stimulus
- **cs2**: The column name(s) of the conditioned responses for the second conditioned stimulus
- **data**: A data frame containing all the relevant columns for the analyses
- **subj**: The name of the column including the participant numbers. Unique numbers are expected
- **group**: the name of the group, if included, default to NULL
- **include_bayes**: Whether the Bayesian analyses should be run. Default to TRUE
- **include_mixed**: Whether the mixed model results should be run. Default to FALSE
- **phase**: The conditioned phase that the analyses refer to. Accepted values are acquisition, acq, extinction, or ext
- **dv**: name of the measured conditioned response. Default to "SCR"
- **print_output**: Whether to print the output or not. Default set to TRUE
- **exclusion**: Name of the data reduction procedure used. Default to full data
- **cut_off**: cut off score
- **correction**: whether the Greenhouse-Geisser correction should be applied or not. Default to FALSE
- **meta.effect**: How the meta-analytic effect should be computed.

### Details

In case of higher order interaction, only the highest order effect is shown.

In case the CSs include only 1 observation per participant, or of unequal numbers of CS trials, the function will return the warning ""Skipping ANOVA due to the number of trials for the cs1 and/or cs2."".

### Value

A tibble with the following column names: x: the name of the independent variable (e.g., cs) y: the name of the dependent variable as this defined in the dv argument exclusion: see exclusion argument model: the model that was run (e.g., t-test) controls: ignore this column for this test method: the method used p.value: the reported p-value effect.size: the reported effect size estimate: the estimate of the test run statistic: the value of the test conf.low: the lower confidence interval for the estimate conf.high: the higher confidence interval for the estimate framework: were the data analysed within a NHST or Bayesian framework? data_used: a list with the data used for the specific test
Examples

# Load data and define argument to be fed in universe_cs
data("example_data", package = "multifear")
example_data <- example_data[1:10, ]
cs1 <- paste0("CSP", 1:10)
cs2 <- paste0("CSM", 1:10)
subj = "id"
multifear::universe_cs(cs1, cs2, subj = subj, data = example_data, include_bayes = FALSE)
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