Package 'SSRTcalc'

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Adaptive-SSD dataset for stop-signal task

Description

Data from a mouse movement-based stop-signal experiment, using dynamically set stop-signal delays, with random dot kinematogram as the "go" task, collected from 63 participants

Usage

```
data(adaptive)
```

Format

A data frame with 36288 rows and 7 variables

```
new_id Subject identifier
soa stop-signal delay (ignore for "go" trials)
vol stop (1) or go (0) trial
```

coh Percent coherent dots in the kinematogram go task

RT_exp Response time in seconds, NA if no response was made

correct Did the participant correctly respond in "go" trials/omit response in "stop" trials (1) or not(0)?

Source

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References

Leontyev and Yamauchi (2019) PLoS One (doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0225437)

```
data(adaptive)
head(adaptive)
```

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Fixed-SSD dataset for stop-signal task

Description

Data from a mouse movement-based stop-signal experiment, using preset stop-signal delays, with random dot kinematogram as the "go" task, collected from 51 participants

Usage

```
data(fixed)
```

Format

```
A data frame with 29376 rows and 7 variables
```

```
new_id Subject identifier
soa stop-signal delay (ignore for "go" trials)
vol stop (1) or go (0) trial
coh Percent coherent dots in the kinematogram go task
RT_exp Response time in seconds, NA if no response was made
response Which button did the participant click?
acc Did the participant respond in "go" trials/omit response in "stop" trials (1) or not(0)?
```

Source

OSF archive

References

```
Leontyev and Yamauchi (2019) PLoS One (doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0225437)
```

```
data(fixed)
head(fixed)
```

integration_adaptiveSSD

SSRT using integration method for studies with "adaptive" method of setting SSD

Description

Estimating SSRT using integration method for studies that use adaptive (increasing/decreasing by a given increment) stop-signal delays.

Usage

```
integration_adaptiveSSD(df, stop_col, rt_col, acc_col, ssd_col)
```

Arguments

df	Dataframe with response time, accuracy, indication whether trial is stop or go, and delays for a given trial.
stop_col	Name of the column in the dataframe df that indicates whether a given trial is a "stop" or a "go" trial ($0 = go, 1 = stop$)
rt_col	Name of the column in the dataframe df that contains response time in seconds
acc_col	Name of the column in the dataframe df that contains accuracy of inhibition (0 = incorrect, 1 = correct)
ssd_col	Name of the column in the dataframe df that contains stop-signal delays

Value

SSRT corresponding to the nth rt - ssd; n = p(respond|signal)*number of goRTs

Examples

```
data(adaptive)
sapply(split(adaptive, adaptive$new_id), integration_adaptiveSSD, stop_col = 'vol',
ssd_col = 'soa', rt_col = 'RT_exp', acc_col = 'correct')
```

 ${\it integration_fixedSSD} \quad {\it SSRT using integration method for studies with "fixed" method of setting SSD}$

Description

Estimating SSRT using integration method for studies that use fixed (randomly chosen on each trial from a pre-determined set) stop-signal delays.

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Usage

```
integration_fixedSSD(df, stop_col, rt_col, acc_col, ssd_col, ssd_list)
```

Arguments

df	Dataframe with response time, accuracy, indication whether trial is stop or go, and delays for a given trial.
stop_col	Name of the column in the dataframe df that indicates whether a given trial is a "stop" or a "go" trial ($0 = go$, $1 = stop$)
rt_col	Name of the column in the dataframe df that contains response time in seconds
acc_col	Name of the column in the dataframe df that contains accuracy of inhibition (0 = incorrect, 1 = correct)
ssd_col	Name of the column in the dataframe df that contains stop-signal delays
ssd_list	List of stop-signal delays used in the experiment

Value

SSRT corresponding to the nth rt - ssd; n = p(respond|signal)*number of goRTs

Examples

```
data(fixed)
sapply(split(fixed, fixed$new_id), integration_fixedSSD, stop_col = 'vol',acc_col ='acc',
rt_col = 'RT_exp', ssd_col = 'soa',ssd_list = c(0.1, 0.2,0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6))
```

mean_adaptiveSSD	SSRT using mean method for studies with "adaptive" method of setting
	SSD

Description

Estimating SSRT using mean method for studies that use adaptive (increasing/decreasing by a given increment) stop-signal delays

Usage

```
mean_adaptiveSSD(df, rt_col, ssd_col, stop_col)
```

Arguments

df	Dataframe with response time, accuracy, indication whether trial is stop or go, and delays for a given trial.
rt_col	Name of the column in the dataframe df that contains response time in seconds
ssd_col	Name of the column in the dataframe df that contains stop-signal delays
stop_col	Name of the column in the dataframe df that indicates whether a given trial is a "stop" or a "go" trial ($0 = go, 1 = stop$)

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Value

Spline-interpolated stop-signal reaction time corresponding roughly to 50

Examples

```
data(adaptive)
sapply(split(adaptive, adaptive$new_id), mean_adaptiveSSD, stop_col = 'vol',
ssd_col = 'soa', rt_col = 'RT_exp')

mean_fixedSSD

Estimating SSRT using mean method for studies that use fixed (randomly chosen on each trial from a pre-determined set) stop-signal delays
```

Description

Estimating SSRT using mean method for studies that use fixed (randomly chosen on each trial from a pre-determined set) stop-signal delays

Usage

```
mean_fixedSSD(df, stop_col, rt_col, acc_col, ssd_col, ssd_list)
```

Arguments

Dataframe with response time, accuracy, indication whether trial and delays for a given trial.	is stop or go,
stop_col Name of the column in the dataframe df that indicates whether a g "stop" or a "go" trial ($0 = go, 1 = stop$)	given trial is a
rt_col Name of the column in the dataframe df that contains response tir	me in seconds
acc_col Name of the column in the dataframe df that contains accuracy of = incorrect, 1 = correct)	inhibition (0
ssd_col Name of the column in the dataframe df that contains stop-signal	delays
ssd_list List of stop-signal delays used in the experiment	

Value

Stop-signal reaction time corresponding roughly to 50 percent inhibition accuracy.

```
data(fixed)
sapply(split(fixed, fixed$new_id), mean_fixedSSD, stop_col = 'vol',acc_col ='acc',
rt_col = 'RT_exp', ssd_col = 'soa',ssd_list = c(0.1, 0.2,0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6))
```

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plotInhFunc	Plots and prints stop-signal delays and accuracies

Description

Plots and prints stop-signal delays and corresponding accuracies. For studies that use fixed (randomly chosen on each trial from a pre-determined set) stop-signal delays.

Usage

```
plotInhFunc(df, stop_col, ssd_col, acc_col)
```

Arguments

df	Dataframe with response time, accuracy, indication whether trial is stop or go, and delays for a given trial.
stop_col	Name of the column in the dataframe df that indicates whether a given trial is a "stop" or a "go" trial ($0 = go, 1 = stop$)
ssd_col	Name of the column in the dataframe df that contains stop-signal delays
acc_col	Name of the column in the dataframe df that contains accuracy of inhibition ($0 = \text{incorrect}$, $1 = \text{correct}$)

Value

Line plot of the inhibition function.

```
data(fixed)
df <- subset(fixed, new_id == 3)
plotInhFunc(df = df, stop_col='vol', ssd_col='soa', acc_col='acc')</pre>
```

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