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add_aoi  Add an area-of-interest to your dataset, based on x-y coordinates and the AOI rectangle.

Description

Eyetracking-R requires that there is a column for each area-of-interest, specifying whether the gaze is within that area for each sample. This function creates an AOI column if needed.
Usage

```r
add_aoi(data, aoi_dataframe, x_col, y_col, aoi_name, x_min_col = "L",
         x_max_col = "R", y_min_col = "T", y_max_col = "B")
```

Arguments

- `data`: Your data
- `aoi_dataframe`: A dataframe specifying the bounding-box for the AOI
- `x_col`, `y_col`: What are the column names for the x and y coordinates in your dataset?
- `aoi_name`: What is the name of this AOI?
- `x_min_col`, `x_max_col`: What are the column names for the left and right edge of the AOI-bounding box? Default "L","R"
- `y_min_col`, `y_max_col`: What are the column names for the top and bottom edge of the AOI-bounding box? Default "T","B"

Details

Many eyetracking software packages export your data with a column corresponding to each AOI; however, if your software does not do this, or if you had to define or revise your AOIs after running the experiment, then this function will add the necessary AOI columns for you. The function takes two dataframes: (1) your original data, (2) a dataframe specifying the bounding box for the AOI. The latter can specify a different bounding box for each trial, each subject, each image, or even each video-frame– anything you like. The two dataframes are simply joined by matching any columns they have in common (case sensitive!), so if there's a unique AOI for each "Trial" in the `aoi_dataframe`, and there's a "Trial" column in the data dataframe, then the unique AOI coordinates for each trial will be used.

Value

Dataset with a new column indicating whether gaze is in the AOI

**analyze_boot_splines**

*Estimate confidence intervals for bootstrapped splines data*

Description

Deprecated. Performing this analysis should be done by calling `analyze_time_bins(test="boot_splines")`.

Usage

```r
analyze.boot.splines(data)
```

```r
## S3 method for class 'boot_splines_data'
analyze.boot.splines(data)
```
analyze_boot_splines

Arguments

data
The output of the `boot_splines_data` function

Details

Estimates a confidence interval over the difference between means (within- or between-subjects) from `boot_splines_data`. Confidence intervals are derived from the alpha argument in `boot_splines_data` (e.g., alpha = .05, CI=(.025,.975); alpha=.01, CI=(.005,.995))

Value

A dataframe indicating means and CIs for each time-bin

Methods (by class)

- `boot_splines_data`:

Examples

data(word_recognition)
data <- make_eyetrackingr_data(word_recognition,  
  participant_column = "ParticipantName",  
  trial_column = "Trial",  
  time_column = "TimeFromTrialOnset",  
  trackloss_column = "TrackLoss",  
  aoi_columns = c('Animate','Inanimate'),  
  treat_non_aoi_looks_as_missing = TRUE )
response_window <- subset_by_window(data, window_start_time = 15500, window_end_time = 21000,  
  rezero = FALSE)
response_time <- make_time_sequence_data(response_window, time_bin_size = 500, aois = "Animate",  
  predictor_columns = "Sex",  
  summarize_by = "ParticipantName")

# bootstrap resample 500 smoothed splines from the dataset,  
# comparing females versus females at an alpha of .05  
df_bootstrapped <- make_boot_splines_data(response_time,  
  predictor_column = 'Sex',  
  within_subj = FALSE,  
  bs_samples = 500,  
  alpha = .05,  
  smoother = "smooth.spline")

# analyze the divergences that occurred  
boot_splines_analysis <- analyze_boot_splines(df_bootstrapped)  
summary(boot_splines_analysis)
analyze_time_bins

Description

Runs a test on each time-bin of time_sequence_data. Supports t.test, wilcoxon.test, (g)lm, and (g)lmer. Also includes support for the "bootstrapped-splines" test (see ?make_boot_splines_data and the divergence vignette for more info). By default, this function uses 'proportion-looking’ (Prop) as the DV, which can be changed by manually specifying the formula. Results can be plotted to see how test-results or parameters estimates vary over time. P-values can be adjusted for multiple comparisons with p_adjust_method.

Usage

analyze_time_bins(data, ...)

## S3 method for class 'time_sequence_data'
analyze_time_bins(data, predictor_column, test,
threshold = NULL, alpha = NULL, aoi = NULL, formula = NULL,
treatment_level = NULL, p_adjust_method = "none", quiet = FALSE, ...)

Arguments

data The output of the 'make_time_sequence_data' function
...
Any other arguments to be passed to the selected 'test' function (e.g., paired, var.equal, etc.)
predictor_column
The variable whose test statistic you are interested in. If you are not interested in a predictor, but the intercept, you can enter "intercept" for this argument. Interaction terms are not currently supported.
test
What type of test should be performed in each time bin? Supports t.test, wilcoxon.test, (g)lm, and (g)lmer. Also includes support for the "bootstrapped-splines" test (see ?make_boot_splines_data and the divergence vignette for more info).
threshold
Value of statistic used in determining significance
alpha
Alpha value for determining significance, ignored if threshold is given
aoi
Which AOI should be analyzed? If not specified (and dataframe has multiple AOIs), then AOI should be a predictor/covariate in your model (so 'formula' needs to be specified).
formula
What formula should be used for the test? Optional for all but (g)lmer, if unset will use Prop ~ [predictor_column]. Change this if you want to use a custom DV.
treatment_level
If your predictor is a factor, regression functions like ‘lm’ and ‘lmer’ by default will treatment-code it. One option is to sum-code this predictor yourself before
entering it into this function. Another is to use the 'treatment_level' argument, which specifies the level of the predictor. For example, you are testing a model where 'Target' is a predictor, which has two levels, 'Animate' and 'Inanimate'. R will code 'Animate' as the reference level, and code 'Inanimate' as the treatment level. You'd therefore want to set 'treatment_level = Inanimate'.

p_adjust_method
Method to adjust p.values for multiple corrections (default="none"). See p.adjust.methods.

quiet
Should messages and progress bars be suppressed? Default is to show

Value
A dataframe indicating the results of the test at each time-bin.

Methods (by class)
• time_sequence_data:

Examples

data(word_recognition)
data <- make_eyetrackingr_data(word_recognition,
participant_column = "ParticipantName",
trial_column = "Trial",
time_column = "TimeFromTrialOnset",
trackloss_column = "TrackLoss",
aoi_columns = c('Animate','Inanimate'),
treat_non_aoi_looks_as_missing = TRUE
)
response_time <- make_time_sequence_data(data, time_bin_size = 250,
predictor_columns = c("MCDI_Total"),
aois = "Animate", summarize_by = "ParticipantName")
tb_analysis <- analyze_time_bins(response_time, predictor_column = "MCDI_Total",
test = "lmm", threshold = 2)
summary(tb_analysis)

analyze_time_clusters  Bootstrap analysis of time-clusters.

Description
Takes data whose time bins have been clustered by test-statistic (using the make_time_cluster_data function) and performs a permutation test (Maris & Oostenveld, 2007). This analysis takes a summed statistic for each cluster, and compares it to the "null" distribution of sum statistics obtained by shuffling/resampling the data and extracting the largest cluster from each resample.
analyze_time_clusters

Usage

analyze_time_clusters(data, ...)  

## S3 method for class 'time_cluster_data'
analyze_time_clusters(data, within_subj,
  samples = 2000, formula = NULL, shuffle_by = NULL, parallel = FALSE,
  quiet = FALSE, ...)

Arguments

data
...  
within_subj
samples
formula
shuffle_by
parallel
quiet

Value

A cluster-analysis object, which can be plotted and summarized to examine which temporal periods show a significant effect of the predictor variable

Methods (by class)

• time_cluster_data:

Examples

data(word_recognition)  
data <- make_eyetrackingr_data(word_recognition,
                              participant_column = "ParticipantName",
                              trial_column = "Trial",
                              time_column = "TimeFromTrialOnset",
                              ...)

...
clean_by_trackloss

Clean data by removing high-trackloss trials/subjects.

Description
Remove trials/participants with too much trackloss, with a customizable threshold.

Usage
```r
clean_by_trackloss(data, participant_prop_thresh = 1, trial_prop_thresh = 1,
                   window_start_time = -Inf, window_end_time = Inf)
```

Arguments
- `data`: Data already run through `make_eyetrackingr_data`
- `participant_prop_thresh`: Maximum proportion of trackloss for participants
- `trial_prop_thresh`: Maximum proportion of trackloss for trials
- `window_start_time`, `window_end_time`: Time-window within which you want trackloss analysis to be based. Allows you to keep the entire trial window for data, but clean based on the trackloss within a subset of it
describe_data

Value

Cleaned data

Examples

data(word_recognition)
data <- make_eyetrackingr_data(word_recognition,
participant_column = "ParticipantName",
trial_column = "Trial",
time_column = "TimeFromTrialOnset",
trackloss_column = "TrackLoss",
oi_columns = c('Animate', 'Inanimate'),
treat_non_aoi_looks_as_missing = TRUE
}

# scrub all trials with greater than 25% trackloss, and all
# participants with greater than 25% trackloss on average
# during the timeperiod 15500-2100
data_clean <- clean_by_trackloss(data,
participant_prop_thresh = .25,
trial_prop_thresh = .25,
window_start_time = 15500,
window_end_time = 21000
)

# scrub all trials with greater than 25% trackloss, but leave participants with a high average
data_clean <- clean_by_trackloss(data,
trial_prop_thresh = .25,
window_start_time = 15500,
window_end_time = 21000
)

describe_data

Describe dataset

Description

Returns descriptive statistics about a column of choice. A simple convenience function that wraps dplyr::group_by and dplyr::summarize, allowing a quick glance at the data.

Usage

describe_data(data, describe_column, group_columns, quantiles = c(0.025, 0.975))
Arguments

data      Data already run through `make_eyetrackingr_data`
describe_column The column to return descriptive statistics about.
group_columns Any columns to group by when calculating descriptive statistics (e.g., participants, conditions, etc.)
quantiles Numeric vector of length two with quantiles to compute (default: c(.025, .975)).

Value

A dataframe giving descriptive statistics for the `describe_column`, including mean, SD, var, min, max, and number of trials.

Examples

data(word_recognition)
data <- make_eyetrackingr_data(word_recognition,
  participant_column = "ParticipantName",
  trial_column = "Trial",
  time_column = "TimeFromTrialOnset",
  trackloss_column = "TrackLoss",
  aoi_columns = c('Animate','Inanimate'),
  treat_non_aoi_looks_as_missing = TRUE
)
describe_data(data, describe_column = "Animate", group_columns = "ParticipantName")

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eyetrackingR eyetrackingR: A package for cleaning, analyzing, and visualizing eye-tracking datasets

Description

This package addresses tasks along the pipeline from raw eye-tracking data to analysis and visualization. It offers several popular types of analyses, including linear and growth curve time analyses, onset-contingent reaction time analyses, and cluster mass analyses, as well as novel non-parametric approaches to time-series data.

Details

For more information and tutorials, visit eyetrackingR.com.
get_time_clusters

Get information about the clusters in a cluster-analysis

Description

Get information about the clusters in a cluster-analysis

Usage

get_time_clusters(object)

## S3 method for class 'time_cluster_data'
get_time_clusters(object)

## S3 method for class 'cluster_analysis'
get_time_clusters(object)

Arguments

object The output of the analyze_time_clusters function

Value

A dataframe with information about the clusters

Methods (by class)

- time_cluster_data: Get time clusters dataframe
- cluster_analysis: Get time clusters dataframe

make_boot_splines_data

Bootstrap resample splines for time-series data.

Description

Deprecated. Performing this analysis should be done by calling analyze_time_bins(test="boot_splines").

Usage

make_boot_splines_data(data, predictor_column, within_subj, aoi, bs_samples, smoother, resolution, alpha, ...)

## S3 method for class 'time_sequence_data'
make_boot_splines_data(data, predictor_column, within_subj, aoi = NULL, bs_samples = 1000, smoother = "smooth.spline", resolution = NULL, alpha = 0.05, ...)
**Arguments**

- **data**  
  The output of `time_sequence_data()`  

- **predictor_column**  
  What predictor var to split by? Maximum two conditions  

- **within_subj**  
  Are the two conditions within or between subjects?  

- **aoi**  
  Which AOI do you wish to perform the analysis on?  

- **bs_samples**  
  How many iterations to run bootstrap resampling? Default 1000  

- **smoother**  
  Smooth data using "smooth.spline," "loess," or "none" for no smoothing  

- **resolution**  
  What resolution should we return predicted splines at, in ms? e.g., 10ms = 100 intervals per second, or hundredths of a second. Default is the same size as time-bins.  

- **alpha**  
  p-value when the groups are sufficiently "diverged"  

- ...  
  Ignored  

**Details**

This method builds confidence intervals around proportion-looking data by bootstrap resampling. Data can be smoothed by fitting smoothing splines. This function performs the bootstrap resampling, `analyze_boot_splines` generates confidence intervals and tests for divergences.

LIMITED TO STATISTICAL TEST BETWEEN TWO CONDITIONS.

**Value**

A bootstrapped distribution of samples for each time-bin

**Methods (by class)**

- `time_sequence_data`:

**Examples**

```r  
data(word_recognition)  
data <- make_eyetrackingr_data(word_recognition,  
  participant_column = "ParticipantName",  
  trial_column = "Trial",  
  time_column = "TimeFromTrialOnset",  
  trackloss_column = "TrackLoss",  
  aoi_columns = c('Animate', 'Inanimate'),  
  treat_non_aoi_looks_as_missing = TRUE )  
response_window <- subset_by_window(data, window_start_time = 15500,  
  window_end_time = 21000, rezero = FALSE)  
response_time <- make_time_sequence_data(response_window, time_bin_size = 500, aois = "Animate",  
  predictor_columns = "Sex",  
  summarize_by = "ParticipantName")  

df_bootstrapped <- make_boot_splines_data(response_time,  
  predictor_column = 'Sex',  
```
make_eyetrackingr_data

Convert raw data for use in eyetrackingR

Description

This should be the first function you use when using eyetrackingR for a project (potentially with the exception of 'add_aoi', if you need to add AOIs). This function takes your raw dataframe, as well as information about your dataframe. It confirms that all the columns are the right format, based on this information. Further if treat_non_aoi_looks_as_missing is set to TRUE, it converts non-AOI looks to missing data (see the "Preparing your data" vignette for more information).

Usage

make_eyetrackingr_data(data, participant_column, trackloss_column, time_column, trial_column, aoi_columns, treat_non_aoi_looks_as_missing, item_columns = NULL)

Arguments

data Your original data. See details section below.
participant_column Column name for participant identifier
trackloss_column Column name indicating trackloss
time_column Column name indicating time
trial_column Column name indicating trial identifier
aoi_columns Names of AOIs
treat_non_aoi_looks_as_missing This is a logical indicating how you would like to perform "proportion-looking" calculations, which are central to eyetrackingR's eyetracking analyses. If set to TRUE, any samples that are not in any of the AOIs (defined with the aoi_columns argument) are treated as missing data; when it comes time for eyetrackingR to calculate proportion looking to an AOI, this will be calculated as "time looking to that AOI divided by time looking to all other AOIs." In contrast, if this parameter is set to FALSE, proportion looking to an AOI will be calculated as "time looking to that AOI divided by total time looking."
item_columns Column names indicating items (optional)
Details
eyetrackingR is designed to deal with data in a (relatively) raw form, where each row specifies a sample. Each row should represent an equally spaced unit of time (e.g., if your eye-tracker’s sample rate is 100hz, then each row corresponds to the eye-position every 10ms). This is in contrast to the more parsed data that the software bundled with eye-trackers can sometimes output (e.g., already parsed into saccades or fixations). For eyetrackingR, the simplest data is the best. This also maximizes compatibility: eyetrackingR will work with any eye-tracker’s data (e.g., Eyelink, Tobii, etc.), since it requires the most basic format.

Value
Dataframe ready for use in eyetrackingR.

Examples
data(word_recognition)
data <- make_eyetrackingr_data(word_recognition,
  participant_column = "ParticipantName",
  trial_column = "Trial",
  time_column = "TimeFromTrialOnset",
  trackloss_column = "TrackLoss",
  aoi_columns = c('Animate','Inanimate'),
  treat_non_aoiLooks_as_missing = TRUE)

make_onset_data Make onset-contingent data.

Description
Divide trials into which AOI participants started on. Calculate switches away from this AOI, using a rolling window to determine what length constitutes a switch. Augment original data with a column indicating whether each row is a switch-away sample.

Usage
make_onset_data(data, onset_time, fixation_window_length, target_aoi, 
distractor_aoi = NULL)

Arguments
data The original (verified) data
onset_time When to check for participants' "starting" AOI?
fixation_window_length Which AOI is currently being fixated is determined by taking a rolling average of this length (ms). This is the width of window for rolling average.
**make_switch_data**

Which AOI is the target that should be switched *to*?

Which AOI is the distractor that should be switched *from* (default = !target_aoi)

**Value**

Original dataframe augmented with column indicating switch away from target AOI

**Examples**

```r
data(word_recognition)
data <- make_eyetrackingr_data(word_recognition,
    participant_column = "ParticipantName",
    trial_column = "Trial",
    time_column = "TimeFromTrialOnset",
    trackloss_column = "TrackLoss",
    aoi_columns = c('Animate','Inanimate'),
    treat_non_aoi_looks_as_missing = TRUE)

response_window <- subset_by_window(data, window_start_time = 15500, window_end_time = 21000, rezero = FALSE)
inanimate_trials <- subset(response_window, grepl('Spoon|Bottle', Trial))
onsets <- make_onset_data(inanimate_trials, onset_time = 15500,
    fixation_window_length = 1, target_aoi='Inanimate')
```

**Description**

Take trials split by initial-AOI, and determine how quickly participants switch away from that AOI

**Usage**

```r
make_switch_data(data, predictor_columns, summarize_by)
```

```r
## S3 method for class 'onset_data'
make_switch_data(data, predictor_columns = NULL,
    summarize_by = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- **data** : The output of make_onset_data
- **predictor_columns** : Variables/covariates of interest when analyzing time-to-switch
- **summarize_by** : Should the data be summarized along, e.g., participants, items, etc.? If so, give column name(s) here. If left blank, will leave trials distinct. The former is needed for more traditional analyses (t.tests, ANOVAs), while the latter is preferable for mixed-effects models (lmer)
make_time_cluster_data

Value
A dataframe indicating initial AOI and time-to-switch from that AOI for each trial/subject/item/etc.

Methods (by class)
• onset_data:

Examples
data(word_recognition)
data <- make_eyetrackingr_data(word_recognition,
  participant_column = "ParticipantName",
  trial_column = "Trial",
  time_column = "TimeFromTrialOnset",
  trackloss_column = "TrackLoss",
  aoi_columns = c('Animate','Inanimate'),
  treat_non_aoi_looks_as_missing = TRUE
)
response_window <- subset_by_window(data, window_start_time = 15500, window_end_time = 21000,
  rezero = FALSE)
inanimate_trials <- subset(response_window, grepl('Spoon|Bottle', Trial))
onsets <- make_onset_data(inanimate_trials, onset_time = 15500,
  fixation_window_length = 100, target_aoi='Inanimate')
df_switch <- make_switch_data(onsets, predictor_columns = "MCDI_Total",
  summarize_by = "ParticipantName")
plot(df_switch, "MCDI_Total")

make_time_cluster_data

Make data for cluster analysis.

Description
Takes data that has been summarized into time-bins by make_time_sequence_data(), finds adjacent time bins that pass some test-statistic threshold, and assigns these adjacent bins into groups (clusters). Output is ready for a cluster permutation-based analyses (Maris & Oostenveld, 2007). Supports t.test, wilcox.test, (g)lm, and (g)lmer. Also includes support for the "bootstrapped-splines" test (see ?make_boot_splines_data and the divergence vignette for more info). By default, this function uses 'proportion-looking' (Prop) as the DV, which can be changed by manually specifying the formula.

Usage
make_time_cluster_data(data, ...)

## S3 method for class 'time_sequence_data'
make_time_cluster_data(data, predictor_column,
    aoi = NULL, test, threshold = NULL, formula = NULL,
    treatment_level = NULL, ...)  

Arguments  

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<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>data</td>
<td>The output of the <code>make_time_sequence_data</code> function</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>predictor_column</td>
<td>The column name containing the variable whose test statistic you are interested in.</td>
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<tr>
<td>aoi</td>
<td>Which AOI should be analyzed? If not specified (and dataframe has multiple AOIs), then AOI should be a predictor/covariate in your model (so ‘formula’ needs to be specified).</td>
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<tr>
<td>test</td>
<td>What type of test should be performed in each time bin? Supports <code>t.test</code>, <code>(g)lm</code>, or <code>(g)lmer</code>. Also includes experimental support for the &quot;bootstrapped-splines&quot; test (see <code>make_boot_splines_data</code> and the divergence vignette for more info). Does not support <code>wilcox.test</code>.</td>
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<tr>
<td>threshold</td>
<td>Time-bins with test-statistics greater than this amount will be grouped into clusters.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>formula</td>
<td>What formula should be used for test? Optional (for all but <code>(g)lmer</code>), if unset uses <code>Prop ~ [predictor_column]</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>treatment_level</td>
<td>If your predictor is a factor, regression functions like ‘lm’ and ‘lmer’ by default will treatment-code it. One option is to sum-code this predictor yourself before entering it into this function. Another is to use the ‘treatment_level’ argument, which specifies the level of the predictor. For example, you are testing a model where ‘Target’ is a predictor, which has two levels, ‘Animate’ and ‘Inanimate’. R will code ‘Animate’ as the reference level, and code ‘Inanimate’ as the treatment level. You’d therefore want to set ‘treatment_level = Inanimate’.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Value  

The original data, augmented with information about clusters. Calling summary on this data will describe these clusters. The dataset is ready for the `analyze_time_clusters` method.

Methods (by class)  

- `time_sequence_data`: Make data for time cluster analysis

Examples  

```r  
data(word_recognition)  
data <- make_eyetrackingr_data(word_recognition,  
    participant_column = "ParticipantName",  
    trial_column = "Trial",  
    time_column = "TimeFromTrialOnset",  
```
make_time_sequence_data

Description

Creates time-bins and summarizes proportion-looking within each time-bin.

Usage

make_time_sequence_data(data, time_bin_size, aois = NULL, predictor_columns = NULL, other_dv_columns = NULL, summarize_by = NULL)
Arguments

- **data**: The output of `make_eyetrackingr_data`
- **time_bin_size**: How large should each time bin be? Units are whatever units your time column is in.
- **aos**: Which AOI(s) is/are of interest? Defaults to all specified in `make_eyetracking_r_data`
- **predictor_columns**: Which columns indicate predictor variables, and therefore should be preserved in grouping operations?
- **other_dv_columns**: Within each time-bin, this function will calculate not only proportion-looking, but also the mean of any columns specified here.
- **summarize_by**: Should the data be summarized along, e.g., participants, items, etc.? If so, give column name(s) here. If left blank, will leave trials distinct. The former is needed for more traditional analyses (t.test, ANOVA), while the latter is preferable for mixed-effects models (lmer)

Details

Aside from proportion looking (Prop), this function returns several columns useful for subsequent analysis:

- **logit_adjusted**: The logit is defined as \( \log(\text{Prop} / (1 - \text{Prop})) \). This transformation attempts to map bounded 0,1 data to the real number line. Unfortunately, for data that is exactly 0 or 1, this is undefined. One solution is add a very small value to any datapoints that equal 0, and subtract a small value to any datapoints that equal 1 (we use 1/2 the smallest nonzero value for this adjustment).
- **Elog**: Another way of calculating a corrected logit transformation is to add a small value \( \varepsilon \) to both the numerator and denominator of the logit equation (we use 0.5).
- **Weights**: These attempt to further correct the Elog transformation, since the variance of the logit depends on the mean. They can be used in a mixed effects model by setting the weights=Weights in lmer (note that this is the reciprocal of the weights calculated in this empirical logit walkthrough, so you do *not* set weights = 1/Weights as done there.)
- **ArcSin**: The arcsine-root transformation of the raw proportions, defined as \( \text{asin}(\sqrt{\text{Prop}}) \)
- **ot**: These columns (ot1-ot7) represent (centered) orthogonal time polynomials, needed for growth curve analysis. See the vignette on growth curve models for more details.

Value

Data binned into time-bins, with proportion-looking and transformations as well as orthogonal time-polynomials for growth curve analysis

Examples

```r
data(word_recognition)
data <- make_eyetrackingr_data(word_recognition,
  participant_column = "ParticipantName",
)```
make_time_window_data

Make a dataset collapsing over a time-window

Description

Collapsing time across our entire window and return a dataframe ready for analyses

Usage

make_time_window_data(data, aois = NULL, predictor_columns = NULL, other_dv_columns = NULL, summarize_by = NULL)

Arguments

data The output of make_eyetrackingr_data
aois Which AOI(s) is/are of interest? Defaults to all specified in make_eyetrackingr_data
predictor_columns Which columns indicate predictor vars, and therefore should be preserved in grouping operations?
other_dv_columns

Within each participant/trial (or whatever is specified in summarize_by), this function will calculate not only proportion-looking, but also the mean of any columns specified here.

summarize_by

Should the data be summarized along, e.g., participants, items, etc.? If so, give column names here. If left blank, will leave trials distinct. The former is needed for more traditional analyses (t.test, ANOVA), while the latter is preferable for mixed-effects models (lmer)

Details

Aside from proportion looking (Prop), this function returns several columns useful for subsequent analysis:

- LogitAdjusted - The logit is defined as log( Prop / (1 - Prop) ). This transformation attempts to map bounded 0,1 data to the real number line. Unfortunately, for data that is exactly 0 or 1, this is undefined. One solution is add a very small value to any datapoints that equal 0, and subtract a small value to any datapoints that equal 1 (we use 1/2 the smallest nonzero value for this adjustment).

- Elog - Another way of calculating a corrected logit transformation is to add a small value epsilon to both the numerator and denominator of the logit equation (we use 0.5).

- Weights - These attempt to further correct the Elog transformation, since the variance of the logit depends on the mean. They can be used in a mixed effects model by setting the weights=Weights in lmer (note that this is the reciprocal of the weights calculated in this empirical logit walkthrough, so you do *not* set weights = 1/Weights as done there.)

- ArcSin - The arcsine-root transformation of the raw proportions, defined as asin(sqrt(Prop))

Value

Data with proportion-looking and transformations (logit, arc-sin, etc.)

Examples

data(word_recognition)
data <- make_eyetrackingr_data(word_recognition,
  participant_column = "ParticipantName",
  trial_column = "Trial",
  time_column = "TimeFromTrialOnset",
  trackloss_column = "TrackLoss",
  aoi_columns = c(‘Animate’,’Inanimate’),
  treat_non_aoi_looks_as_missing = TRUE
)

# generate a dataset summarizing an AOI (Animate) by ParticipantName
response_window_agg_by_sub <- make_time_window_data(data,
  aois="Animate",
  summarize_by = "ParticipantName"
)

# optionally included additional columns for use as predictors
# in later statistical models
response_window_agg_by_sub <- make_time_window_data(data,
    aois='Animate',
    predictor_columns=c('Age','MCDI_Total'),
    summarize_by = "ParticipantName"
)

# plot the aggregated data for sanity check
plot(response_window_agg_by_sub, predictor_columns="Age", dv = "LogitAdjusted")

---

**plot.bin_analysis**  
*Plot test-statistic for each time-bin in a time-series*

**Description**
Plot the result from the analyze_time_bins function, with the statistic and threshold for each bin

**Usage**
```r
## S3 method for class 'bin_analysis'
plot(x, type = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**
- **x**  
The output of analyze_time_bins
- **type**  
This function can plot the test-statistic ("statistic"), the parameter estimate +/- std. error ("estimate"), the p-value ("pvalue") or the negative-log-p-value ("neg_log_pvalue"). When test gives critical-statistic, default is to plot the test-statistic. Otherwise, default is to plot the estimate. For wilcox, only p-values can be plotted.
- **...**  
Ignored

**Value**
A ggplot object

---

**plot.boot_splines_analysis**  
*Plot differences in bootstrapped-splines data*

**Description**
Plot the means and CIs of bootstrapped spline difference estimates and intervals (either within-subjects or between-subjects)
plot.boot_splines_data

Usage

```r
## S3 method for class 'boot_splines_analysis'
plot(x, ...)
```

Arguments

- `x` The output of the `analyze_boot_splines` function
- `...` Ignored

Value

A ggplot object

---

plot.boot_splines_data

*Plot bootstrapped-splines data*

Description

Plot the means and CIs of bootstrapped splines (either within-subjects or between-subjects)

Usage

```r
## S3 method for class 'boot_splines_data'
plot(x, ...)
```

Arguments

- `x` The output of the `make_boot_splines_data` function
- `...` Ignored

Value

A ggplot object
plot.cluster_analysis  

Visualize the results of a cluster analysis.

Description

Plots the result of the bootstrapping cluster analysis. A histogram of the sum statistics for the shuffled (null) distribution, with the sum statistics for each of the clusters indicated by dashed lines.

Usage

```r
## S3 method for class 'cluster_analysis'
plot(x, ...)
```

Arguments

- `x`  
  object returned by `cluster_analysis`
- `...`  
  Ignored

Value

A ggplot object

plot.eyetrackingR_data_summary

Plot some summarized data from eyetrackingR

Description

Plots the data returned from `describe_data`. Like that function, this is a convenient wrapper good for sanity checks.

Usage

```r
## S3 method for class 'eyetrackingR_data_summary'
plot(x, ...)
```

Arguments

- `x`  
  The data returned by `make_time_window_data`
- `...`  
  Ignored

Value

A ggplot object
plot.onset_data

\textit{Plot onset-contingent data}

\textbf{Description}

Divide trials into which AOI participants started on; plot proportion looking away from that AOI.

\textbf{Usage}

\begin{verbatim}
## S3 method for class 'onset_data'
plot(x, predictor_columns = NULL, ...)
\end{verbatim}

\textbf{Arguments}

\begin{itemize}
\item \texttt{x} \hspace{1cm} The output of the \texttt{make_onset_data} function
\item \texttt{predictor_columns} \hspace{1cm} Column(s) by which to facet the data. Maximum two columns. Will perform median split if numeric.
\item \texttt{...} \hspace{1cm} Ignored
\end{itemize}

\textbf{Value}

A ggplot object

---

plot.switch_data

\textit{Plot mean switch-from-initial-AOI times.}

\textbf{Description}

Boxplot of mean switch time aggregated by subjects within each FirstAOI, potentially faceted by \texttt{predictor_columns}.

\textbf{Usage}

\begin{verbatim}
## S3 method for class 'switch_data'
plot(x, predictor_columns = NULL, ...)
\end{verbatim}

\textbf{Arguments}

\begin{itemize}
\item \texttt{x} \hspace{1cm} The output of the \texttt{make_switch_data} function
\item \texttt{predictor_columns} \hspace{1cm} Column(s) by which to facet the data. Maximum two columns. Will perform median split if numeric.
\item \texttt{...} \hspace{1cm} Ignored
\end{itemize}
plot.time_cluster_data

Plot test-statistic for each time-bin in a time-series, highlight clusters. Plot time_cluster_data, highlights clusters of above-threshold time-bins.

Description

Plot test-statistic for each time-bin in a time-series, highlight clusters. Plot time_cluster_data, highlights clusters of above-threshold time-bins.

Usage

## S3 method for class 'time_cluster_data'
plot(x, type = NULL, ...)

Arguments

- **x**: The output of make_time_cluster_data
- **type**: This function can plot the test-statistic ("statistic"), the parameter estimate +/- std. error ("estimate"), the p-value ("pvalue") or the negative-log-pvalue ("neg_log_pvalue"). When test gives critical-statistic, default is to plot the test-statistic. Otherwise, default is to plot the estimate. For wilcox, only p-values can be plotted; for boot-splines, p-values cannot be plotted.
- **...**: Ignored

Value

A ggplot object

plot.time_sequence_data

Plot time-sequence data

Description

Plot the timecourse of looking. Each AOI will be plotted in a separate pane, and data can be split into groups by a predictor column. Data is collapsed by subject for plotting. Supports overlaying the predictions of a growth-curve mixed effects model on the data
Usage

```r
## S3 method for class 'time_sequence_data'
plot(x, predictor_column = NULL, dv = "Prop",
    model = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

- `x`: Your data from `make_time_sequence_data`. Will be collapsed by subject for plotting (unless already collapsed by some other factor).
- `predictor_column`: Data can be grouped by a predictor column (median split is performed if numeric)
- `dv`: What measure of gaze do you want to use? (Prop, Elog, or ArcSin)
- `model`: (Optional) A growth-curve mixed effects model (from `lmer`) that was used on the `time_sequence_data`. If model is given, this function will overlay the predictions of that model on the data
- `...`: Ignored

Value

A ggplot object

Examples

```r
data(word_recognition)
data <- make_eyetrackingr_data(word_recognition,participant_column = "ParticipantName",
trial_column = "Trial",
time_column = "TimeFromTrialOnset",
trackloss_column = "TrackLoss",
aoi_columns = c('Animate','Inanimate'),
treat_non_aoi_looks_as_missing = TRUE)

response_time <- make_time_sequence_data(data, time_bin_size = 250,
predictor_columns = c("MCDI_Total"),
aois = "Animate", summarize_by = "ParticipantName")

# visualize time results
plot(response_time, predictor_column = "MCDI_Total")
```
plot.time_window_data  Plot a time-window dataset

Description

Plots the data returned from make_time_window_data. Data can be mapped onto (up to two) predictor columns. If no predictor columns are supplied, AOI is placed on the x-axis; otherwise, data for each AOI is set in a separate facet.

Usage

```r
## S3 method for class 'time_window_data'
plot(x, predictor_columns = NULL, dv = "Prop", ...)
```

Arguments

- `x` - The data returned by make_time_window_data()
- `predictor_columns` - Up to two columns indicating predictors. The first maps to the X-axis, the second to group/color. If the latter is numeric, a median split is performed.
- `dv` - Which dv should be used in plotting? Raw proportion-looking ("Prop"), empirical logit ("Elog"), or "ArcSin"?
- `...` - Ignored

Details

Data are collapsed by-participants for plotting.

Value

A ggplot object

Examples

```r
data(word_recognition)
data <- make_eyetrackingr_data(word_recognition,
                             participant_column = "ParticipantName",
                             trial_column = "Trial",
                             time_column = "TimeFromTrialOnset",
                             trackloss_column = "TrackLoss",
                             aoi_columns = c('Animate', 'Inanimate'),
                             treat_non_aoi_looks_as_missing = TRUE)
response_window_agg_by_sub <- make_time_window_data(data,
                                       aois='Animate',
                                       predictor_columns=c('Age', 'MCDI_Total'))
plot(response_window_agg_by_sub, predictor_columns="Age", dv = "LogitAdjusted")
```
print.cluster_analysis

Print Method for Cluster Analysis

Description

Print Method for Cluster Analysis

Usage

```r
## S3 method for class 'cluster_analysis'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

- `x`  
  The output of the `analyze_clusters` function
- `...`  
  Ignored

Value

Prints information about the bootstrapped null distribution, as well as information about each cluster.

reclass

Add the original class/attributes back onto result (usually of dplyr operation)

Description

Add the original class/attributes back onto result (usually of dplyr operation)

Usage

```r
reclass(x, result, ...)
```

Arguments

- `x`  
  The original object, class information you want to restore.
- `result`  
  Some transformation of `x`, which may have removed its class/attributes.
- `...`  
  Ignored

Value

The result, now with class/attribute information restored.
**simulate_eyetrackingr_data**

*Simulate an eyetrackingR dataset*

**Description**

This function creates an eyetrackingR dataset (i.e., already run through make_eyetrackingr_data). This can be helpful for examining the false-alarm and sensitivity of analysis-techniques via simulations.

**Usage**

```r
simulate_eyetrackingr_data(num_participants = 16,
num_items_per_condition = 6, trial_length = 5000, pref = 0.5,
pref_window = c(1, trial_length), noisy_window = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `num_participants` Number of participants
- `num_items_per_condition` Number of trials per-subject per-condition.
- `trial_length` How long is the trial (in ms)?
- `pref` Their preference between the two AOIs in the "high" condition, where 1 is 100 preference). In the "low" condition, their preference between the two AOIs is equal, so default is no effect of condition.
- `pref_window` Vector of length two, specifying start and end of time-window in which participants expressed the preference specified in `pref`. Default is the entire trial
- `noisy_window` Vector of length two, specifying start and end of time-window in which there was substantial trackloss during the trial.
- `...` Ignored

**Value**

Dataframe with eye-tracking data
**subset_by_window**

Extract a subset of the dataset within a time-window in each trial.

**Description**

One of the more annoying aspects of preparing raw eyetracking data is filtering data down into the relevant window within the trial, since for many experiments the precise start and end time of this window can vary from trial to trial. This function allows for several approaches to subsetting data into the relevant time-window—see 'Details' below.

**Usage**

```r
subset_by_window(data, rezero = TRUE, remove = TRUE,  
    window_start_msg = NULL, window_end_msg = NULL, msg_col = NULL,  
    window_start_col = NULL, window_end_col = NULL,  
    window_start_time = NULL, window_end_time = NULL, quiet = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

- **data**: Your original dataset
- **rezero**: Should the beginning of the window be considered the zero point of the timestamp? Default TRUE
- **remove**: Should everything before the beginning and after the end of the window be removed? Default TRUE. If set to FALSE and `rezero` is set to FALSE, an error is thrown (since in this case, the function would not do anything).
- **window_start_msg**: For method (1). A message that is present only in the row whose time corresponds to the trial start time. Common for eyetrackers that send a message at trial/stimuli start.
- **window_end_msg**: For method (1). A message that is present only in the row whose time corresponds to the trial end time. Common for eyetrackers that send a message at trial-end/keypress/lookaway/etc.
- **msg_col**: For method (1). If you are indicating the trial start/end with a message column, this is the name of that column.
- **window_start_col**: For method (2). A column that gives the start time for each trial.
- **window_end_col**: For method (2). A column that gives the end time for each trial.
- **window_start_time**: For method (3). Number indicating a start time that applies to all trials.
- **window_end_time**: For method (3). Number indicating an end time that applies to all trials.
- **quiet**: Suppress messages? Default FALSE
Details

1. The trial start/end times can be indicated by a message that is sent (e.g., TRIAL_START) in a particular row for each trial. In this case, the timestamp of that row is used.

2. The trial start/end times can be indicated in by a column that specifies trial start/end times for each trial.

3. The trial start/end times can be indicated by the actual start and stop time, the same across all trials (the simplest case).

If you only have a start time but the end time doesn’t need adjusting, then leave the end time argument blank; and vice versa.

This function can either rezero your data (the trial start time you select is the new zero-time-point), or not. The former is useful when performing initial data-cleaning (e.g., different trial-starts on each trial, as indicated by a message), and the latter is useful if you want to "zoom in" on a particular portion of your data while keeping obvious the fact that there were other parts of the trial (e.g., an image always appears 5000ms-7000ms in the trial, so for one analysis you are only interested in this portion).

Value

Subsetted data

Examples

data("word_recognition")
data <- make_eyetrackingr_data(word_recognition, participant_column = "ParticipantName", trial_column = "Trial", time_column = "TimeFromTrialOnset", trackloss_column = "TrackLoss", aoi_columns = c('Animate','Inanimate'), treat_non_aoi_looks_as_missing = TRUE)

# zoom in to 15500-21000ms
response_window <- subset_by_window(data, window_start_time = 15500, window_end_time = 21000, rezero = FALSE, remove = TRUE)

# zoom in to 15500-21000ms and re-zero so timestamps start at 0
response_window <- subset_by_window(data, window_start_time = 15500, window_end_time = 21000, rezero = TRUE, remove = TRUE)

# keep all data, but re-zero it
response_window <- subset_by_window(data, window_start_time = 0, rezero = TRUE, remove = FALSE)
### summary.bin_analysis
**Summary Method for Time-bin Analysis**

**Description**
Summary Method for Time-bin Analysis

**Usage**
```r
## S3 method for class 'bin_analysis'
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**
- `object`: The output of the `analyze_time_bins` function
- `...`: Ignored

**Value**
Prints information about each run of statistically significant time-bins, separately for positive and negative.

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### summary.boot_splines_analysis
**Summary Method for Bootstrapped Splines Analysis**

**Description**
Summary Method for Bootstrapped Splines Analysis

**Usage**
```r
## S3 method for class 'boot_splines_analysis'
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**
- `object`: The output of the `boot_splines_data` function
- `...`: Ignored

**Value**
Prints a list of divergence-times.
**summary.cluster_analysis**

*Summary Method for Cluster Analysis*

**Description**

Summary Method for Cluster Analysis

**Usage**

```r
## S3 method for class 'cluster_analysis'
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `object` The output of the `analyze_clusters` function
- `...` Ignored

**Value**

Prints information about the bootstrapped null distribution, as well as information about each cluster.

**summary.time_cluster_data**

*Summary Method for Cluster Analysis*

**Description**

Summary Method for Cluster Analysis

**Usage**

```r
## S3 method for class 'time_cluster_data'
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `object` The output of the `analyze_clusters` function
- `...` Ignored

**Value**

Prints information about the bootstrapped null distribution, as well as information about each cluster.
trackloss_analysis

Analyze trackloss.

Description

Get information on trackloss in your data.

Usage

trackloss_analysis(data)

Arguments

data The output of make_eyetrackingr_data

Value

A dataframe describing trackloss by-trial and by-participant

Examples

data(word_recognition)

data <- make_eyetrackingr_data(word_recognition,

participant_column = "ParticipantName",
trial_column = "Trial",
time_column = "TimeFromTrialOnset",
trackloss_column = "TrackLoss",
aoi_columns = c('Animate','Inanimate'),
treat_non_aoi_looks_as_missing = TRUE

)

tl_analysis <- trackloss_analysis(data)

word_recognition Data collected in an infant eyetracking study

Description

Data from a simple 2-alternative forced choice (2AFC) word recognition task administered to 19- and 24-month-olds. On each trial, infants were shown a picture of an animate object (e.g., a horse) and an inanimate object (e.g., a spoon). After inspecting the images, they disappeared and they heard a label referring to one of them (e.g., "The horse is nearby!"). Finally, the objects re-appeared on the screen and they were prompted to look at the target (e.g., "Look at the horse!").
Usage

word_recognition

Format

A data frame with 53940 rows and 10 variables:

- **ParticipantName**: Unique participant ID
- **Sex**: M or F
- **Age**: Age, in months
- **TrialNum**: Unique Trial Number
- **Trial**: Name of item shown on trial (also unique for each participant)
- **TimeFromTrialOnset**: Time within trial
- **Subphase**: Subphase within trial (see above)
- **TimeFromSubphaseOnset**: Time within subphase
- **AOI**: Which AOI are they looking at
- **Animate**: Are they looking at the animate AOI?
- **Inanimate**: Are they looking at the inanimate AOI?
- **TrackLoss**: Does current sample not have valid tracking data?
- **MCDI_Total**: Total vocabulary score on MCDI
- **MCDI_Nouns**: Noun vocabulary score on MCDI
- **MCDI_Verbs**: Verb vocabulary score on MCDI

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