

How's my data?

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PSYC177: Interacting Minds

Data Analysis



Today's docket

1. Data analysis

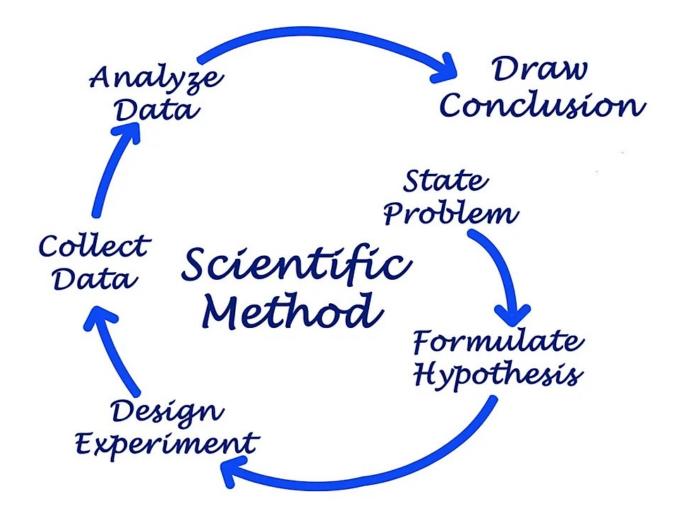
Preprocessing, main analysis, visualization

2. Autism dataset

Breakout session



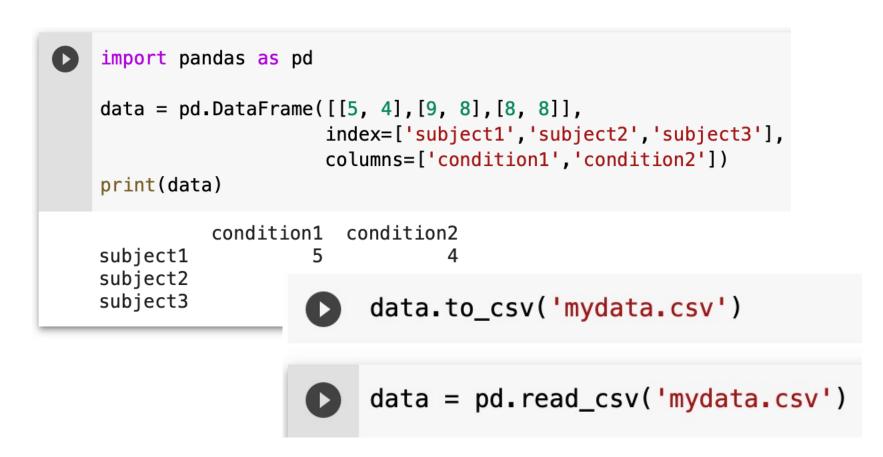
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Science as an ongoing process



Preprocessing



Transforming the raw data into an understandable format



Preprocessing

•Data cleaning

(removing incorrect and incomplete data, replacing missing values)

• Data integration

(combining multiple sources into a single dataset)

Data reduction

(making the analysis easier, e.g., dimensionality reduction)

Data transformation

(changing the format or structure, e.g., smoothing, normalization)

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Main analysis

- •Type: Inferential analysis, where conclusions drawn from the sample are inferred to apply to the larger population
- •Methods: comparison tests (e.g., t-test, ANOVA), correlation tests (e.g., Pearson), and regression tests (e.g., multiple linear regression)
- •Focus: Reliability and validity (consistency and accuracy of observations)

Correspondence of observations to the conclusions



Visualization

• Python libraries, including Matplotlib, Seaborn, Plotly, etc.

from scipy import stats

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stats.ttest_rel(data['condition1'], data['condition2'])
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Ttest_relResult(statistic=1.9999999999999998, pvalue=0.1835034190722739)

Identification and communication of patterns and trends in data

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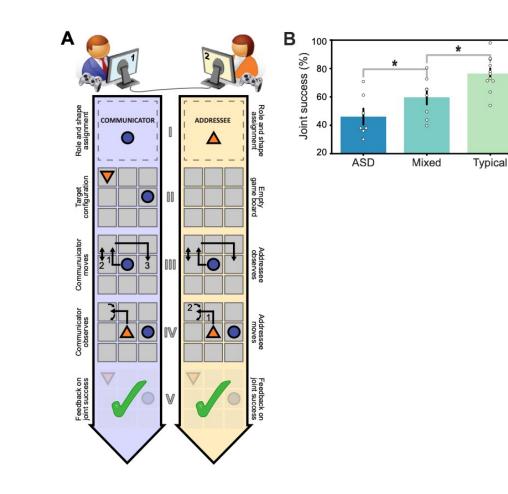
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•Lab7_TCG_ASD.ipynb



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Take-home concepts

•Data analysis is about applying statistical and/or logical techniques to describe, illustrate, and evaluate observations



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• Decoding