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bees

Bee data

Description

A data frame with 20 rows and 14 columns containing times between visits to a mechanical flower by bees in two experimental conditions.

Usage

bees

Format

bee Unique identifier for each individual bee.

condition Factor identifying the two experimental conditions. In the frustrated condition bees were temporarily restricted from returning to the hive after collecting nectar, in the free condition bees were able to return to the hive without delay.

t1-t12 Time between visits to the mechanical flower (in seconds) in each of 12 consecutive trials.

Source

Grice, J. W., Craig, D. P. A., & Abramson, C. I. (2015). A Simple and Transparent Alternative to Repeated Measures ANOVA. *SAGE Open*, 5(3), 215824401560419. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2158244015604192>

compare_conditions	<i>Calculates PCCs and c-values based on pairwise comparison of conditions.</i>
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Description

Calculates PCCs and c-values based on pairwise comparison of conditions.

Usage

```
compare_conditions(result, nreps = 1000L)
```

Arguments

result	an object of class "opafit" produced by a call to opa().
nreps	an integer

Value

compare_conditions returns a list with the following elements

pcc_mat A lower triangle matrix containing PCCs calculated from each pairing of data columns.

cval_mat A lower triangle matrix containing c-values calculated from each pairing of data columns.

pccs A vector containing PCCs calculated from each pairing of data.

cvals A vector containing c-values calculated from each pairing of data.

nreps The number of permutations used to calculate the c-values.

Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),
                  t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),
                  t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11),
                  t4 = c(10, 5, 11, 12))
h <- hypothesis(1:4)
opamod <- opa(dat, h)
compare_conditions(opamod)
```

compare_groups	<i>Calculate the c-value of the difference in PCCs produced by two groups</i>
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Description

Calculate the c-value of the difference in PCCs produced by two groups

Usage

```
compare_groups(m, group1, group2, two_tailed)
```

Arguments

m	an object of class "opafit" produced by a call to opa().
group1	a character string which matches a group level passed to opa().
group2	a character string which matches a group level passed to opa().
two_tailed	a boolean indicating whether the comparison is two-tailed.

Value

an object of class "opaGroupComparison".

Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(group = c("a", "b", "a", "b"),
                  t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),
                  t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),
                  t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11))
dat$group <- factor(dat$group, levels = c("a", "b"))
h <- hypothesis(1:3)
opamod <- opa(dat[,2:4], h, group = dat$group)
compare_groups(opamod, "a", "b")
```

compare_hypotheses	<i>Calculate the c-value of the difference in PCCs produced by two hypotheses</i>
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Description

Calculate the c-value of the difference in PCCs produced by two hypotheses

Usage

```
compare_hypotheses(m1, m2, two_tailed)
```

Arguments

m1 an object of class "opafit" produced by a call to opa().
 m2 an object of class "opafit" produced by a call to opa().
 two_tailed a boolean indicating whether the comparison is two-tailed.

Value

an object of class "opaHypothesisComparison".

Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),
                  t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),
                  t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11),
                  t4 = c(10, 5, 11, 12))
h1 <- hypothesis(c(1, 2, 3, 4))
h2 <- hypothesis(c(1, 4, 2, 3))
opamod1 <- opa(dat, h1)
opamod2 <- opa(dat, h2)
compare_hypotheses(opamod1, opamod2, two_tailed = TRUE)
```

<code>correct_pairs</code>	<i>Return the number of pairs of observations matched by the hypothesis</i>
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Description

Return the number of pairs of observations matched by the hypothesis

Usage

```
correct_pairs(m)
```

Arguments

m an object of class "opafit"

Value

a non-negative integer

Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),
                  t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),
                  t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11))
h <- hypothesis(1:3)
opamod <- opa(dat, h)
correct_pairs(opamod)
```

cval_plot

Plot individual chance values

Description

Plot individual chance values

Usage

```
cval_plot(m)
```

Arguments

m an object of class "opafit"

Value

No return value, called for side effects.

Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),
                 t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),
                 t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11))
h <- hypothesis(1:3)
opamod <- opa(dat, h)
cval_plot(opamod)
```

group_cvals*Return the group chance values of the specified model*

Description

Return the group chance values of the specified model

Usage

```
group_cvals(m)
```

Arguments

m an object of class "opafit"

Value

a numeric vector

Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),
                 t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),
                 t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11))
h <- hypothesis(1:3)
opamod <- opa(dat, h)
group_cvals(opamod)
```

group_pccs*Return the group PCCs of the specified model*

Description

Return the group PCCs of the specified model

Usage

```
group_pccs(m)
```

Arguments

m an object of class "opafit"

Value

a numeric vector

Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),
                 t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),
                 t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11))
h <- hypothesis(1:3)
opamod <- opa(dat, h)
group_pccs(opamod)
```

group_results*Group-level PCC and chance values.*

Description

Group-level PCC and chance values.

Usage

```
group_results(m, digits)
```

Arguments

`m` an object of class "opafit" produced by `opa()`.
`digits` a positive integer.

Details

If the model was fitted with no grouping variable, a single PCC and c-value are returned. If a grouping variable was specified in the call to `opa` then PCCs and c-values are returned for each factor level of the grouping variable.

Value

a matrix with 1 row per group.

Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),
                 t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),
                 t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11))
h <- hypothesis(1:3)
opamod <- opa(dat, h)
group_results(opamod)
```

hypothesis

Create a hypothesis object

Description

Create a hypothesis object

Usage

```
hypothesis(xs, type = "pairwise")
```

Arguments

`xs` a numeric vector
`type` a string

Value

a list containing the following elements

Examples

```
h1 <- hypothesis(c(2, 1, 3, 4), type = "pairwise")
h2 <- hypothesis(c(2, 1, 3, 4), type = "adjacent")
```

incorrect_pairs	<i>Return the number of pairs of observations not matched by the hypothesis</i>
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Description

Return the number of pairs of observations not matched by the hypothesis

Usage

```
incorrect_pairs(m)
```

Arguments

m an object of class "opafit"

Value

a non-negative integer

Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),
                 t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),
                 t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11))
h <- hypothesis(1:3)
opamod <- opa(dat, h)
incorrect_pairs(opamod)
```

individual_cvals	<i>Return the individual chance values of the specified model</i>
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Description

Return the individual chance values of the specified model

Usage

```
individual_cvals(m)
```

Arguments

m an object of class "opafit"

Value

a numeric vector

Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),
                 t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),
                 t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11))
h <- hypothesis(1:3)
opamod <- opa(dat, h)
individual_cvals(opamod)
```

individual_pccs *Return the individual PCCs of the specified model*

Description

Return the individual PCCs of the specified model

Usage

```
individual_pccs(m)
```

Arguments

m an object of class "opafit"

Value

a numeric vector

Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),
                 t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),
                 t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11))
h <- hypothesis(1:3)
opamod <- opa(dat, h)
individual_pccs(opamod)
```

individual_results *Individual-level PCC and chance values.*

Description

Individual-level PCC and chance values.

Usage

```
individual_results(m, digits)
```

Arguments

`m` an object of class "opafit" produced by `opa()`
`digits` an integer

Details

If the opa model was fitted with no grouping variable, a matrix of PCCs and c-values are returned corresponding to the order of rows in the data. If the opa model was fitted with a grouping variable specified, a table of PCCs and c-values is returned ordered by factor level of the grouping variable.

Value

a matrix containing a column of PCC values and a column of c-values with 1 row per row of data.

Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),
                 t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),
                 t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11))
h <- hypothesis(1:3)
opamod <- opa(dat, h)
individual_results(opamod)
```

 opa

Fit an ordinal pattern analysis model

Description

opa is used to fit ordinal pattern analysis models by computing the percentage of pair orderings in each row of data which are matched by corresponding pair orderings in an hypothesis, in addition the chance of a permutation of the data producing a percentage match as great.

Usage

```
opa(
  dat,
  hypothesis,
  group = NULL,
  pairing_type = "pairwise",
  diff_threshold = 0,
  nreps = 1000L,
  shuffle_across_individuals = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

<code>dat</code>	a data frame
<code>hypothesis</code>	a numeric vector
<code>group</code>	an optional factor vector
<code>pairing_type</code>	a string
<code>diff_threshold</code>	a positive integer or floating point number
<code>nreps</code>	an integer, ignored if <code>cval_method = "exact"</code>
<code>shuffle_across_individuals</code>	a boolean indicating whether to randomize data across individuals in c-value computation.

Details

Data is expected in **wide** format with 1 row per individual and 1 column per measurement condition. Data must contain only columns consisting of numerical values of the *dependent* variable.

The length of the `hypothesis` must be equal to the number of columns in the dependent variable data.frame `dat`.

Any *independent* variable must be passed separately as a vector with the `group` keyword. The grouping vector must be a *factor*.

`pairing_type` must be either "pairwise" or "adjacent". The "pairwise" option considered the relative ordering of every pair of observations in the data and every pair of elements of the hypothesis. The "adjacent" option considers the ordering of adjacent pairs only. If unspecified, the default is "pairwise".

`diff_threshold` may be a positive integer or double. If unspecified a default zero threshold is used. The `diff_threshold` is never applied to the hypothesis.

`nreps` specifies the number of random reorderings to use in the calculation of chance-values.

Value

`opa` returns an object of class "opafit".

An object of class "opafit" is a list containing the following components:

group_pcc the percentage of pairwise orderings from all pooled data rows which were correctly classified by the hypothesis.

individual_pccs a vector containing the percentage of pairwise orderings that were correctly classified by the hypothesis for each data row.

correct_pairs an integer representing the number of pairwise orderings pooled across all data rows that were correctly classified by the hypothesis.

total_pairs an integer, the number of pair orderings contained in the data.

group_cval the group-level chance value.

individual_cvals a vector containing chance values for each data row

rand_pccs A vector of PCCS calculated from each random ordering with length equal to `nreps`, a list of vectors if a group vector was passed to `opa()`.

call The matched call

hypothesis The hypothesis vector passed to opa()

pairing_type A string indicating the method of pairing passed to opa().

diff_threshold The numeric difference threshold used to calculate PCCs. If no value was passed in the `diff_threshold`, the default of 0 is used.

data The `data.frame` passed to opa().

groups The vector of groups passed to opa. If no group vector was passed to opa() the default of NULL is used.

nreps an integer, the number of random re-orderings of the data used to compute chance values.

References

Grice, J. W., Craig, D. P. A., & Abramson, C. I. (2015). A Simple and Transparent Alternative to Repeated Measures ANOVA. *SAGE Open*, 5(3), 215824401560419. <<https://doi.org/10.1177/2158244015604192>>

Thorngate, W. (1987). Ordinal Pattern Analysis: A Method for Assessing Theory-Data Fit. *Advances in Psychology*, 40, 345–364. <[https://doi.org/10.1016/S0166-4115\(08\)60083-7](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0166-4115(08)60083-7)>

Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(group = c("a", "b", "a", "b"),
                 t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),
                 t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),
                 t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11))
dat$group <- factor(dat$group, levels = c("a", "b"))
h <- hypothesis(1:3)
opamod <- opa(dat[,2:4], h, group = dat$group)
```

pcc_plot

Plot individual PCCs.

Description

Plot individual PCCs.

Usage

```
pcc_plot(m)
```

Arguments

`m` an object of class "opafit"

Value

No return value, called for side effects.

Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),
                 t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),
                 t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11))
h <- hypothesis(1:3)
opamod <- opa(dat, h)
pcc_plot(opamod)
```

pituitary

Childhood growth data

Description

A data frame with 108 rows and 4 columns containing data on the distance from the the pituitary to the pteryo-maxillary fissure in children.

Usage

```
pituitary
```

Format

distance Distance in mm from the pituitary to the pteryo-maxillary fissure.

age Age in years.

individual Unique identifier for each individual.

sex Biological sex of each individual.

Source

Potthoff, R. F., & Roy, S. N. (1964). A Generalized Multivariate Analysis of Variance Model Useful Especially for Growth Curve Problems. *Biometrika*, 51(3/4), 313–326. <https://doi.org/10.2307/2334137>

plot.opafit

Plots individual-level PCCs and chance-values.

Description

Plots individual-level PCCs and chance-values.

Usage

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

Arguments

x an object of class "opafit" produced by opa()
... ignored

Value

No return value, called for side effects.

Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),
                 t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),
                 t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11))
h <- hypothesis(1:3)
opamod <- opa(dat, h)
plot(opamod)
```

plot.opaGroupComparison

Plot group comparison PCC replicates.

Description

Plot group comparison PCC replicates.

Usage

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

Arguments

x an object of class "oparandpccs" produced by random_pccs()
... ignored

Details

Plot a histogram of PCCs computed from randomly reordered data used to calculate the chance-value for a group comparison.

Value

no return value, called for side effects only.

Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(group = c("a", "b", "a", "b"),
                  t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),
                  t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),
                  t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11))
dat$group <- factor(dat$group, levels = c("a", "b"))
h <- hypothesis(1:3)
opamod <- opa(dat[,2:4], h, group = dat$group)
z <- compare_groups(opamod, "a", "b")
plot(z)
```

plot.opahypothesis *Plot a hypothesis.*

Description

Plot a hypothesis.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'opahypothesis'
plot(x, title = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

x	an object of class "opaHypothesis"
title	a boolean indicating whether to include a plot title
...	ignored

Value

No return value, called for side effects.

Examples

```
h <- hypothesis(c(1,2,3,3,3))
plot(h)
```

`plot.opaHypothesisComparison`*Plot hypothesis comparison PCC replicates.*

Description

Plot hypothesis comparison PCC replicates.

Usage

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

Arguments

<code>x</code>	an object of class "oparandpccs" produced by <code>random_pccs()</code>
<code>...</code>	ignored

Details

Plot a histogram of PCCs computed from randomly reordered data used to calculate the chance-value for a hypothesis comparison.

Value

no return value, called for side effects only.

Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),  
                 t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),  
                 t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11),  
                 t4 = c(10, 5, 11, 12))  
h1 <- hypothesis(c(1, 2, 3, 4))  
h2 <- hypothesis(c(1, 4, 2, 3))  
opamod1 <- opa(dat, h1)  
opamod2 <- opa(dat, h2)  
z <- compare_hypotheses(opamod1, opamod2)  
plot(z)
```

plot.oparandpccs *Plot PCC replicates.*

Description

Plot PCC replicates.

Usage

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

Arguments

x an object of class "oparandpccs" produced by random_pccs()
 ... ignored

Details

Plot a histogram of PCCs computed from randomly reordered data used to calculate the chance-value.

Value

no return value, called for side effects only.

Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),
                 t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),
                 t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11))
h <- hypothesis(1:3)
opamod <- opa(dat, h)
plot(random_pccs(opamod))
```

print.opafit *Displays the call used to fit an ordinal pattern analysis model.*

Description

Displays the call used to fit an ordinal pattern analysis model.

Usage

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

Arguments

x an object of class "opafit".
 ... ignored

Value

No return value, called for side effects.

Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),
                 t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),
                 t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11))
h <- hypothesis(1:3)
opamod <- opa(dat, h)
print(opamod)
```

```
print.opaGroupComparison
```

Prints a summary of results from hypothesis comparison.

Description

Prints a summary of results from hypothesis comparison.

Usage

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

Arguments

x an object of class "opaHypothesisComparison".
 ... ignored

Value

No return value, called for side effects.

Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(group = c("a", "b", "a", "b"),
                 t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),
                 t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),
                 t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11))
dat$group <- factor(dat$group, levels = c("a", "b"))
h <- hypothesis(1:3)
opamod <- opa(dat[,2:4], h, group = dat$group)
```

```
z <- compare_groups(opamod, "a", "b")
print(z)
```

```
print.opahypothesis Print details of a hypothesis
```

Description

Print details of a hypothesis

Usage

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

Arguments

x	an object of type "opaHypothesis"
...	ignored

Value

No return value, called for side-effects.

Examples

```
h1 <- hypothesis(c(2, 1, 3, 4), type = "pairwise")
print(h1)
h2 <- hypothesis(c(2, 1, 3, 4), type = "adjacent")
print(h2)
```

```
print.opaHypothesisComparison
Prints a summary of results from hypothesis comparison.
```

Description

Prints a summary of results from hypothesis comparison.

Usage

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

Arguments

x an object of class "opaHypothesisComparison".
... ignored

Value

No return value, called for side effects.

Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),
                 t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),
                 t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11),
                 t4 = c(10, 5, 11, 12))
h1 <- hypothesis(c(1, 2, 3, 4))
h2 <- hypothesis(c(1, 4, 2, 3))
opamod1 <- opa(dat, h1)
opamod2 <- opa(dat, h2)
z <- compare_hypotheses(opamod1, opamod2)
print(z)
```

`print.pairwiseopafit` *Displays the results of a pairwise ordinal pattern analysis.*

Description

Displays the results of a pairwise ordinal pattern analysis.

Usage

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

Arguments

x an object of class "pairwiseopafit".
... ignored

Value

No return value, called for side effects.

Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),
                 t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),
                 t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11))
h <- hypothesis(1:3)
opamod <- opa(dat, h)
pw <- compare_conditions(opamod)
print(pw, digits = 2)
```

random_pccs	<i>Return the random order generated PCCs used to calculate the group chance value</i>
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Description

Return the random order generated PCCs used to calculate the group chance value

Usage

```
random_pccs(m)
```

Arguments

m an object of class "opafit"

Value

a numeric vector

Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),
                 t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),
                 t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11))
h <- hypothesis(1:3)
opamod <- opa(dat, h)
random_pccs(opamod)
```

summary.opafit	<i>Prints a summary of results from a fitted ordinal pattern analysis model.</i>
----------------	--

Description

Prints a summary of results from a fitted ordinal pattern analysis model.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'opafit'  
summary(object, ..., digits = 2L)
```

Arguments

object	an object of class "opafit".
...	ignored
digits	an integer used for rounding values in the output.

Value

No return value, called for side effects.

Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),  
                 t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),  
                 t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11))  
h <- hypothesis(1:3)  
opamod <- opa(dat, h)  
summary(opamod)  
summary(opamod, digits = 3)
```

summary.opaGroupComparison	<i>Prints a summary of results from hypothesis comparison.</i>
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Description

Prints a summary of results from hypothesis comparison.

Usage

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

Arguments

object an object of class "opaHypothesisComparison".
... ignored

Value

No return value, called for side effects.

Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(group = c("a", "b", "a", "b"),
                  t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),
                  t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),
                  t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11))
dat$group <- factor(dat$group, levels = c("a", "b"))
h <- hypothesis(1:3)
opamod <- opa(dat[,2:4], h, group = dat$group)
z <- compare_groups(opamod, "a", "b")
summary(z)
```

summary.opaHypothesisComparison

Prints a summary of results from hypothesis comparison.

Description

Prints a summary of results from hypothesis comparison.

Usage

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

Arguments

object an object of class "opaHypothesisComparison".
... ignored

Value

No return value, called for side effects.

Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),
                 t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),
                 t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11),
                 t4 = c(10, 5, 11, 12))
h1 <- hypothesis(c(1, 2, 3, 4))
h2 <- hypothesis(c(1, 4, 2, 3))
opamod1 <- opa(dat, h1)
opamod2 <- opa(dat, h2)
z <- compare_hypotheses(opamod1, opamod2)
summary(z)
```

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