## Reasoning



- Stages of sleep
- Awake
- irregular EEG waves
- Non-REM Sleep
- progress down then up through stages
- sleep thoughts
- Stage 1

Stagregular EEG waves

- Stage 2
- sleep spindles and K-complexes in EEG
- Stages 3\&4 = "slow wave sleep"
- deep sleep
- REM (Rapid Eye Movement) Sleep
- irregular EEG waves
- sleep paralysis
- dreams
- Sleep pattern through the night
- cycles every ~90 minutes
- as night progresses, more time in REM and longer REM periods


## Three Minute Review

## EMOTION

- Brain Areas Involved in Emotion
- two routes
- fast: senses $\rightarrow$ amygdala $\rightarrow$ frontal lobes
- slow: senses $\rightarrow$ cerebral cortex $\rightarrow$ frontal lobes
- amygdala
- frontal lobes
- Phineas Gage
- frontal lobotomies
- orbitofrontal cortex in particular is important in emotion
- may be differences between two hemispheres
- left hemisphere - positive emotions
- right hemisphere - negative emotions
-Why sleep?
- Restoration theory
- Preservation theory
- predators sleep, prey don'
- why be awake if you can't hunt?
- What causes the drive to sleep/wake?
- Is there a sleep chemical?
- Reticular Activating System -- waking
- Pons -- dreaming
- What do dreams mean?
- Sigmund Freud Psychoanalytic Dream Analysis
- manifest vs. latent content
- Allan Hobson's Activation Synthesis Hypothesis
- pons $\rightarrow$ random activation in brain $\rightarrow$ brain synthesizes a story to try to
- Why dream?
- role in learning, memory and development?


## SLEEP

- Circadian rhythms
- daylight entrains rhythms in sleep and temperature
- free-running body rhythms are typically ~25 hours
- staying up later is easier than going to be earlier
- superchiasmatic nucleus and pineal gland get input about light levels from retina
- Do you really need sleep?
- can live without it but why would you want to?
- microsleeps
- EEG waves
- stadium analogy: irregular vs. synchronous patterns

Test Yourself

- What stages of sleep do the following EEG traces suggest?
a)

b)

c)



## You asked...

... about sleepwalking

- it is not acting out a dream
- sleep paralysis during REM
- occurs during slow-wave sleep
- sleepwalkers are disoriented when awakened
- occurs most often before puberty, but kids almost always outgrow it
- happens to about 10-20\% of people once in their lives
- runs in families
- not well-understood
- there are several cases of people who have murdered in their sleep and pleaded insanity

Inductive reasoning

- Reasoning from the specific to the general
- Sherlock Holmes is perhaps a better example of INDUCTIVE reasoning than deductive reasoning
- He takes specific clues and comes up with a general theory



## Logical Reasoning

- Deductive reasoning
- Inductive reasoning
- How good is our reasoning? What types of errors are people prone to?


## Slides to follow

- I will present slides to illustrate various types of reasoning and problem solving
- I am not making these slides available in advance or it will spoil the demos
- The slides will be posted after today's lecture


## Deductive Reasoning

- Reasoning from the general to the specific
- Syllogisms
- Present two general premises that must be combined to see if a particular conclusion is true
- For example:
- All men are mortal
- Socrates is a man
- Is Socrates mortal?
- Series problems
- review series of statements
- arrive at a conclusion not contained in any single statement
- For example:
- Robin is funnier than Billy
- Billy is funnier than Sinbad
- Whoopi is funnier than Robin
- Q: Is Whoopi funnier than Sinbad?




## WAIS -style Verbal Subtest Questions

- Vocabulary
- What does emulate mean?
- Similarities
- In what ways are airplanes and submarines alike?
- Information:
- Who wrote The Great Gatsby?
- Comprehension
- What does it mean when people say "Birds of a feather flock together"?
- Digit Span
- Repeat the following numbers: 32759
- Arithmetic
- If you paid $\$ 8.50$ for a movie ticket and $\$ 2.75$ for a bucket of popcorn, how much change would you have left from a \$20 bill?

Why Would We Want to Measure Intelligence?


## WAIS -style Performance Subtest Questions

- Block Design
- Picture Completion
- Picture Arrangement
- Object Assembly
- Matrix Reasoning
- Digit Symbol
- Symbol Search


Block Design

- Assemble the blocks on the left to make the design on the right


Picture Completion

- What is missing from the picture?

- Look carefully at the key on the left. In the blanks on the right, write the correct numeral for the symbol below each symbol



## Picture Arrangement

- Arrange these pictures in an order that tells a story, and then tell what is happening in the story



## Object Assembly

- Put these pieces together to make an object


## Raven's Progressive Matrices




