

CHAPTER 1 : THINKING CRITICALLY WITH PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

- INTRODUCTION

Definition : Scientific study how we think, how we behave

Scope : Super broad

: Every single aspect of human life is covered by psychology

I . The Need for Psychological Science

A. Why?

A1. Limits of Intuition

: can cause serious judgement & misleading

A2. Limits of Common Sense

: does not generate new information : it develops as a result of having learn something

- Hindsight Bias

: People knew it all along phenomenon

: It' s an error in thinking but people do it.

: When people don' t know conclusion, it' s not obvious

A3. Overconfidence

: Tend to overestimate how accurate people knowledge is

: People are much more confident than people' s ability

: Tend to overestimate to predict and control

: More mistakes, less abilities

A4. Illusory Correlation

: Tendency to perceive relationship between two variable s when there is no relationship

- Effective

: Influence how people think, behave

: Pay more attention, disregard our all information

A5. Perceiving order in random events

: People are uncomfortable from uncertainty and random

: Make patterns to make more orderly

B. The Scientific Attitude

B1. Curiosity & Pattern

: Seek answers to the questions

B2. Open – mindedness

: Open to different ideas, perspectives

: Must be balance by skepticism

B3; Skepticism

: Ask, wonder

B4. Awareness of own bias, agenda

: Own theory, belief <* be careful>

B5. Humility

: Have to be humble

: No matter how smart people are, people make mistakes

SCIENTIFIC METHOD

- Science : Follow scientific method

- Everything begins with observation

- Casual observation must become systematic observation (ex. interview)

- Theory

: Is coming to help to organize, summarize and integrate observations

: Help to provide an explanation

: However, this is not a fact, it is an attempt to explaining something

- Hypothesis testing

: Extract hypothesis from people' s theory and use strict scientific methodology in order to test it

: Tentative prediction / Statement about the relationship between two variables

- Rule must follow

: People must operationally define people' s variables

: Researcher must state with clarity and precision (ex. how he measured his variables)

- Replication

: Essential in science

: People must repeat study with different sets of subjects. Because people want to make sure that people' s results are reliable

- Base on the results, people generate or refine existing questions

II. TYPES OF RESEARCH STUDIES

A. Descriptive Research

A1. Purpose

: The goal is to observe and describe

A2. Case Study

: Either one single person or a very small group of people. And the researcher will do the research in depth type of research

- Advantages

: The most in depth research people can do

: Great step when people know nothing about something

: Allows people to keep the records of rare cases that would otherwise be lost

- Disadvantages

: Researcher bias

: Researcher might hear what he wants to hear and see what he wants to see

: Collect and interpret the data through the researcher' s theory, expectation and assumption

: Sample is so small, can not generalize to the rest of population

A3. Survey

: Ask questions of large number of people. Topic of question the researcher is interested in

- Representative sample

: In order for the survey to be scientific, the sample that is used must be representative of population. Otherwise, not scientific

: Characteristics of samples must closely reflect the characteristics of population

- How do people get a representative sample?

: Random sampling : Every single person in population has an equal chance to be included in the research. And chance and only chance will determine who will participate

- Advantages

: Cheap, easy to administer, reach people who people do not usually reach in research (ex, disabilities people)

: Sometimes the only way to know something is asking questions

- Disadvantages

: Just because of asking, people may lie intentionally or unintentionally

: The words people use could significantly affect results and change the results

: Characteristic of person asking the questions could affect the results and change the results (ex. race, gender, age)

A4. Naturalistic observation

- Definition : The researcher goes out into the real world and does research outside of the lab

: The researcher must not interfere in any way shape or form

- Advantages

: It does not get more real than this

: Watch real behaviour in real time & world

: No artificial manipulation

: It may allow to discover information that people would not discover otherwise

- Disadvantages

: Researcher bias (multiple researchers are needed)

: Own presence as a researcher could interfere with results because when the subject realizes the observation they may change the behaviour. That is why the researchers must be blended

B. Correlational Research

B1. Purpose

: Observe, describe and predict

: To find out if there is a systematic and reliable relationship between two or more variables

B2. Three questions

: Do they covary?

: Is there a relationship between variables?

: Is one changes, the other one changes too?

B3. In what direction will it change?

: Do they change in same direction or opposite direction?

- Positive correlation

: Two variables change in same direction ($\uparrow \uparrow, \downarrow \downarrow$)

- Negative correlation

; Two variables change in opposite direction ($\uparrow \downarrow, \downarrow \uparrow$)

B4. To what extent?

: How strong is the relationship?

- Correlation coefficient

: Allow to know if there is a relationship, how strong it is and if correlation is positive or negative

- Value = -1 , 0 +1

: The closer to 1 is stronger and positive

: The closer to 0 is weaker

: The closer to -1 is stronger and negative

B5. Advantages & Disadvantages

- Advantages

- Excellent 1st step

: Before people do experiment, which is quite expensive and time consuming, let people find out if there is a relationship between two variables

: Great when no other option (The only option)

: Describe and predict

- Once people know that there is a correlation between 2 variables, then having information of one of them allows people to make predictions of the other one

- Disadvantages

: Absolutely can not say that one variable causes the change in another one. Even though there is a correlation, people can not conclude that it is a cause and impact the relationship

C.

C1.

- With experimental research, people will observe, describe, predict and explain

- Experiment is the only type of research that allows people to talk about cause and effect relationship

- The only one that allows people to say variable A causes change in variable B

- Why?

- It allows people to manipulate the independent variable and experiment / the researcher is going to manipulate independent variable the researcher is studying

- The researcher is going to control all other independent variables that could affect the results

- Independent variable (IV)

: Causes a change in another variable

: Affects and influences another variable

- Dependent Variable (DV)

: Variable that is being affected or changed by IV

: Variable that researcher is measuring

C2. Manipulate the Independent Variables

- Researcher is going to create at least two levels of independent variables

- Researcher is going to create at least two groups

: Experimental group will be exposed to independent variables

: Control group is not going to be exposed to independent variables

C3. Control all other Independent Variables

- Controlling other independent variables that could affect the results is an absolute must
unexpected variables

- If people do not control, then people are not sure what cause the change in DV

- Some of them could be know or unknown

- Known IVs : Variables people know from research, knowledge, experience that could affect the result

- Unknown IVs : In order to control unknown IVs that could affect the results, people do random assignement to variable people

- Random Assignment

: Every single subject in study has an equal chance of being either in experimental or control group

: Chance & only chance will determine who will be in experimental or control group

- When people are researching, people must consider placebo effect

- Placebo effect

: Fake treatment, fake pill, has no therapeutic value

: Yet, when patients are given a placebo and believe it, they may end up feeling better base on belief

: There is a scientific evidence that placebo effect is for real

- Blind procedure

: Keep the subject blind

: Keep them in the dark as to the most important aspect of the research. Because if they know what the researcher is doing, that c affect their behaviour and results

- Double blind procedure

: Subject & Researcher in the dark

: For subject & researcher bias

III. STATISTICAL REASONING

INTRODUCTION

- Statistics are essential for scientific research

: Mathematical tools, allow the researcher to organize, summarize and describe their data

: Allow the researcher to draw conclusions, inferences from their data set

- Two major types of statistics
- : Descriptive statistics, Inferential statistics

A. Descriptive statistics

A1. Purpose

: Allow researcher to summarize, organize and describe the data in clear and meaningful way

- Percentages, Histogram or Bar graph

● Check 1.8 text book

A2. Measures of central tendency

- Definition

: Allow researcher to have an idea about typical score of data

- Three kinds of measures of central tendency

1. The Mean

- Mathematical average of a data set

- Calculation (평균값)

- Caution

: The mean is very sensitive to extreme scores

: It can be distorted by extreme scores

: It can be pulled up or pulled down artificially

2. The Median

- The score that follows right middle of a data set

- Arrange from highest to lowest or vice versa

- 50th percentile = 50% of scores are above it, and 50% of scores are below it

- Caution

: Loses a lot of information (sometimes)

: It does not reflect typical score

3. The mode

- The most frequently occurring score in a data set

- Caution

: Most frequently occurring is not necessarily the most typical score

A3. Measures of variability

: Allow researcher to have an idea of typical difference

1. The range

- Take highest score and lowest score then subtract each other (100-20=80)

- Limitations

: It can lose a lot of data

: May not give a clear idea about typical difference in data set

2. The standard deviation

- Better measure of variability because it takes into consideration every single score in data set and it takes into consideration the deviation of every single score from the mean.

- It gives an average of deviation / An average of the difference between score and the mean
- The more score cluster around the mean, less variability and smaller standard deviation
- The more score disperse around the mean, higher variability and larger standard deviation

B. Inferential statistics

- Purpose

: Allow researchers to draw conclusions from its data to make inferences

: To generalize from sample to population

: Allow to determine if results are statically significant

- Statistical significance

: It means there are not likely to be fluke, abnormally, due to chance. Rather, they are likely to reflect either real differences or real relationships

- Results

: Probability that they are due to chance must be very small

- P. Value

: Statistics that is going to let people know to give a probability that the result is due to chance

: Vary between 0 and 1

: How small? When the P.value is 5% or less, the results is going to be statically significant

CHAPTER 2 : THE BIOLOGY OF MIND

Σ THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

I . Function & Structure

- NS (nervous system) : CNS & PNS
 - CNS : Brain + Spinal cord
 - PNS : All the nervous of body outside of CNS
 - Communication network
 - Receives information from the environment both external and internal
 - Analyze, organize, interpret and integrate
 - Use the information to send out messages to muscles and glands producing behaviours, emotions and so on
 - Creates conscious experiences
- : Being aware of cells and environment

II . Neurons

A. The Basics

- The basic unit of communication in nervous system

- 3 types

1. Sensory neurons : Collect informations from environment and send it to CNS
2. Interneurons : Only found in CNS, only communicate with other neurons, most complex job, the ones analyzing, organizing and integrating and so on
3. Motor neurons : Carry messages from CNS to muscles

A1. Basic structure

- Cell body
- Soma - find in DNA, manufacture everything neurons need to survive, function - Dendrites : increase surface area of soma, receive informations from other neurons
- Axon : when neuron wants to communicate to other neurons, it fires, creates electrical impulse called action potential
 - : Carry electrical impulse
 - : Participation in communication process
- Axon branches
- Terminal buttons (Axon terminals) : where people find neurotransmitter
- Neurotransmitter : chemical that neuron uses to communicate with one and another
- Myelin sheath
 - : white fatty like substance, and it covers some of axons in nervous system
 - : provides insulation, speeds up transmission of information between neurons
- Synapse : where neuron needs to communicate, exchange informations
- Synaptic cleft or gap : little gap/distance between neurons and synapse
- Presynaptic neuron : neuron that is going to transmit messages
- Postsynaptic neuron : neuron that receives messages

B. Communication

B1. In a nutshell

- When a neuron wants to communicate with another neuron, it fires. It basically produces electrical impulse, called action potential
- Action potential leads to release chemicals called neurotransmitters
- Neurotransmitters are the ones that deliver the messages to other neuron
- Communication between neurons is a electrical chemical process

B2. Within a neuron

- Brain is 80% water (move like seawater)
- Dissolved chemicals (ex. Na⁺ sodium ions, Cl⁻ Chloride ions, K potassium ions)
- Those ions are found in both inside and outside of neurons
- Found in different concentration
- Concentration will change depending on what is happening in neuron
- Neuron at rest (neuron is not firing)
 - : Inside : more - ions (negative), -70mv
 - : Outside : more + ions (positive)
 - : Membrane is polarized
- Even at least, neuron is consistently receiving messages

- Two types of messages

1. Inhibitory

: Instruct the neurons not to communicate, not to fire

: will change the concentration of ions

: Inside of neuron become more negative (-76 ~ -70mv)

: Hyperpolarized

: Make it less likely that neuron will fire

2. Excitatory message

: Instruct the neurons to fire, to communication, and do change concentration of ions.

: Inside becomes less negative, from -70 ~ -60mv

: Depolarized

: Neuron is more likely to fire

- When?

: When electrical charge reaches about -55 ~ 50 mv, neuron will fire (threshold of excitation)

- All or none phenomenon

- Every single time when neuron fires, action potential is same the strength

- The action potential travels down the axon in Domino like effect

- It does not travel like an aero

B3. Between neurons

- Presynaptic neuron fires → Action potential will travel all the way down the axon → Reaches terminal buttons → Inside terminal buttons → Synaptic vesicles (bags that contain neurotransmitters) → Attach to the membrane of neurons → Burst open → Release neurotransmitters in the synaptic gap → Cross the gap and attach to receptor sites and deliver the messages

- Fate of neurotransmitters → Deliver the messages → It has to be deactivated

- The neuron that releases the neurotransmitters will take it back in with reabsorb it and recycle it

- Degradation → An enzyme will break down the neurotransmitters

- Why?

: If neurotransmitter is not deactivated, it will deliver the message over and over again which could either overexcited, overinhibited

B4. Neurotransmitters

- Chemicals that neurons use to communicate with each other

- Variety of neurotransmitters

- Healthy levels of neurotransmitters are essential for healthy mental and physical

- Dopamine

: Good mood, motivated, good motor functions, known as a pleasure molecule

: Bad mood, depressed, lack of motivation, parkinson' s, no pleasure in life

● Check out table 2.1 + main text

● Midterm : Dopamine, neurotransmitter

C. Drugs & The Brain

- Synapse

: Interfere in communication process between neurons. They can do this in 3 levels.

1. Presynaptic neuron

: Enhance, reduce, or block the release of neurotransmitters

: Activity in the cleft – Degradation or reuptake either enhancing, reducing or blocking

2. Postsynaptic neuron

: Lock & mimics

: Drug molecules will attach to receptor sites and deliver messages

: Lock & Block

: Drug molecules will attach to receptor site, and block it. No messages

: Lock & Enhances or Diminishes

: Neurotransmitter can still attach and deliver messages. Drug molecules will either enhance or reduce the power of messages

- Drugs

: Agonists = Enhance or facilitate the activity of neurotransmitter

: Antagonists = Reduce, block, diminishes the activity of neurotransmitters

● Agonists, Antagonists

NEUROIMAGING TECHNIQUES

1. CT

- X-ray technology so take significant image of the brain

- It does not allow people to see what brain is doing

- Shows structure

2. MRI

- Considered safe and no invasion

- People are exposed to a powerful magnetic field

- Tissues emit electromagnetic

- Significant results

- Only shows structure of the brain

3. PET Scan

- Brain consumes glucose, more active area of the brain will consume

- Radioactive glucose so that they can track

- Helps them see the brain in action

4. Functional MRI (fMRI)

- Allow them to see activity of brain

- Powerful magnetic field action

- Tracks blood flow to the brain

- More active in brain → more blood will flow

C. Tour of the Brain

C1. Lower Brain Structures

C1.1 Brain stem

- It connects brain to spinal cord
- Relay station
- All information coming or leaving the brain, it has to go through it
- Cross over point (ex. Information comes from right side of body when it reaches to brain stem, it crosses to left side of brain)
- Life centre of brain because it contains structure that control vital functions (essential for survival)
- Medulla controls breathing, heart beat, swallowing
- Reticular formation : Consciousness, sleep

C1.2 Thalamus

- Gateway to the brain
- All senses except smell are sending information to thalamus. Thalamus releases to appropriate area in brain
- Receives information from cortex and send it to lower area
- Filters and highlights what is important
- Regulates attention, motivation, aroused

C1.3 Cerebellum

- Called a little brain
- Controls voluntary movements, muscle tones, balance, coordination
- Involved in learning motor skills that become automatic (ex. Biking, writing)
- 1/10th / over 1/2 / 20X
- Cerebellum links, associates with high community functioning

C1.4 Limbic system

- Consists of variety structures
- Link, associate to variety functions
- Learning, memory, emotion, motivation
- Amygdala

: Linked, associated with emotions / production / experience of emotions, perception of emotions (particularly fear), emotional memories

: Base on scientific research, it can pick up threatening stimuli in environment even though people may not be consciously aware of that

- Hypothalamus

: Size of a pea, yet it is so powerful

: Significantly affect brain and body

: Essential for survival

: Controls drive, hunger, sex, thirst

: Homeostasis = maintaining internal balance of body within a healthy range (ex. body temperature, blood pressure)

: Controls endocrine system, Autonomic system

: Pleasure centre

: Reward deficiency syndrome

C2. Cerebral cortex

Introduction

- The outer part / layer of brain
 - Only 1/3 of it is visible, the rest of this is hiding
 - Billions of neurons in cortex
 - Billions of Glia cells or Glia
 - Consider to be nanny of neurons
 - They support, provide nutrients, clean after neurons, when they die they dispose of them
 - Glia cells seem to be involved in higher community function, communication processes in brain
 - 2 hemispheres
- : Left controls right side of body, Right controls left side of body
- They are connected to each other via the corpus callosum

● Please see handouts C2.1./C2.2

C2.3 Brain reorganization

- Brain plasticity
- : People' s brain are changeable/flexible
- : People' s brain change with experience; everything people do and do not do well influence the brain
- Functional plasticity
- : The brain can shift activity front damaged to healthy areas. An area of the brain can increase / decrease in activity
- Structure plasticity
- : An area of brain can increase / decrease in size as a result of experience
- Neurogenetics
- : The brains ability is make new neurons even at old age

D. Our divided brains

- Functional Asymmetry
- : While the two hemispheres seem to have same function, similar ability, they seem to excel at different tasks
- : Clinical observation, split brain patients, neuroclinical techniques
- Split brain patients
- : Patients who had their corpus collusion cut off, (Bundle of fibres 2 hemispheres are to communicate with each other) As result of epilepsy
- : People have a RT visual field and a left visual field
- : Informations sent to RT visual will go to left hemisphere, vice versa
- Normal Brain
- : When information is sent to only one hemisphere, the other will know about it
- Split Brain

: When information is sent to only one hemisphere, the other will not know about it

- L. Hemisphere : Language, right body

- R. Hemisphere : Left body

● Split brain experiment on exam

- Spinal cord (CNS)

: All information brain sends to the body must go through

: Damaged spinal cord may be devastated

- Rhythmic movements

: Pattern generators – Controlled by the brain; when activated by the brain they act and reform / repeat rhythmic movements

: Headless Chicken – The pattern generators continue to function, until it dies

- Spinal rhythm

: Essential to survival for reflexes to be controlled by the spine

: Innate automatic, unlearned behaviour

- Peripheral nervous system (PNS)

: It connects CNS to the rest of body

: Main function to carry information between the two

: It consists of all the neurons + nerves of the body that are outside of CNS

- 2 divisions somatic, autonomic

1. Somatic NS

: Sensory functions, or sense collect info and send info via neurons to CNS

: CNS sends order to skeletal muscles via motor neurons (muscles attached to bones moving skeleton)

2. Autonomic NS

: Controls organs, glands, visceral muscles (Heart, eye, stomach muscle)

: Sympathetic = Energies the body, arouses, mobilizes the body's functions to deal with a crisis. Fight or Flight

: Parasympathetic = Relaxes body and conserve energy, keeps body repair itself

- The Endocrine system

- Major communication network, consists of glands all over body, which release hormones into the blood stream

- Hormones

: Chemical messenger; deliver messages to rest of body, including brain.

: Homeostasis (Maintaining internal balance), Reproductive, Stress hormones epinephrine

- NS and Endocrine system

: Endocrine system affects body with msg including the brain, however brain controls E.S.

: Pituitary gland = Master gland, controls all the other glands. Controlled by the hypothalamus

: Affects behaviours

I . Basic of sensation

- Detection/ Transduction / Transmission

A. Sensory receptors

: Highly special receptors

: Detect, Transduce, transmit

- Sensation

: A bottom up process

: People start with very basic element and build up (ex. scratch and build up)

B. Measuring the sense

B1. Psychophysics

- Scientific study of how the physical characteristics of environment translate into psychological experiences

B2. Absolute threshold

- Even people can detect energy, it has to be strong enough for people to detect it

- Minimum amount of energy/stimulation that must be there in order for people to detect it 50% of time (50% : minimum energy)

B3. Difference Threshold (JND : Just Noticeable Difference)

- Minimum change in stimulation / energy that must take place in order for us to detect 50% of time

● Webber' s law

B4. Signal detection theory

- According to this theory, people' s ability to detect stimulation / energy does not only depend on strength of the stimulation / energy. Rather, a variety of factors influence and affect this ability

- ex. Our motivation, mood, state of health, pressure, experiences, knowledge, and so on

B5. Subliminal persuasion

C. Sensory Adaptation

- Repeated exposure to stimulus that is not changing leads to sensory adaptation

- Sensory adaptation will become less sensitive, less respond or stop responding

- Value

: People are bombarded with physical stimulation and people should be able to tune it out. Otherwise, nervous will be hyperstimulated, overexcited and people will crash

: Attentional resources are limited, so people should be able to tune out stimulus that is not changing in order for people to pay attention to something more important in environment

- They are instancy where sensory adaptation is not allow to happen

- Intense pain

: People do not sensory adapt to it. Because it is a signal of serious injury or disease.

- Eyes

- Do not sensory adapt

- If they sensory adapt, the object will become invisible

II. Basic of perception

A. Introduction

- Brain is going to analyze the sensory information and organize, interpret it in meaningful way
- Top – down processing
- : People use previous knowledge, experiences, belief, expectations in order to interpret the information
- Could people have sensation but not perception?
- : Yes
- Prosopagnosia
- : People who has perception but face blindness
- Is it possible perception without sensation?
- : Yes

B. Influences on perception

B1. Perceptual set interpret

- Predisposition to events in certain way
- Shape by all of experiences, culture, religion, school, family, own thought etc
- Top – down processing

B2. Context effects

- Will influence and effect how interpret something

A. Stimulus

- There must be light
- No light, no sight

1. Light

- Type of electromagnetic radiation
- Travel in form of wave
- Part of electromagnetic spectrum
- 400 nm → 700nm

2. Two characteristics

- Wavelengths

: Physical characteristic

: Length of wave, distance between two peaks in a wave

- This physical characteristic translates into the psychological experience of hue / colour
- Colour does not exist in environment, only light waves exist
- Hue

: Long WL = red / Med WL = green / Short WL = blue

- Amplitude

: Another physical change

: Height of the wave

: Translate to physiological experience of brightness

- Brightness

B. The Eye

B1. Focusing light

- Light must enter eyes, must be focused on retina
- It goes through several structures, all work to focus the light of retina

● Check out Fig. 6.13

B2. Retina structure

- From innermost layer → Rods & Cones are connected to bipolar cells. Bipolar cells are connected to ganglion cells. The axon of ganglion cells will cluster together to form optic nerve

- Blind spot

: No nerves cells to detect light

- Fovea

: Central of eyes, responsible for ability to see fine details

B3. Rods & Cones

- Are known as photoreceptors
- Detect, transduce and transmit
- Differ from each other in variety ways
- Shape, Number, more rods than cones
- Function

: Rods are super sensitive to light, allow to see black, white and grey

: Cones are not sensitive to light, for day vision, provide colour, fine details

- Location of Cones

: in the fovea (highest concentration of cones) and periphery

: No rods in fovea

- Connection to bipolar cells

1. Cones : one to one connection

2. Rods : Multiple connect to one bipolar cells

C. Visual Information Processing

- In order of increasing complexity
- Retina : ganglion cells (processing of information starts) → Visual cortex : Feature detectors (highly specialized nerve cells that respond to very specific stimuli) → Parietal (where pathway) & Temporal (what pathway) Cortex → Parallel processing : Unconscious processing, Serial processing (people process one single step at a time), Multiple steps and different steps are processed at the same time,
- One group – colour, shape etc
- When they are done, we see the unified scene.

A1 I dont know

A2. Grouping

- Some of the rules

- Proximity

: Elements in a visual scene that are physically closer to another, will be proceed as a single unit

- Similarity

: Elements in a scene with a similarity will be proceed as a single unit

- Continuity

: Elements in a scene that seems to continue in a patter or flow in a same direction will be proceed in a single unit

- Connectedness

: Elements in a scene that are connected to each other will be proceed as a single unit

- Closure

: When elements in a scene are missing, brian will use its knowledge to fill it

B. Depth perception

- Definition : how far away

- Is it innate or required experience?

- Visual cliff (6 to 14 month)

- Partly innate

- Experience is must for proper development of perception

- 2 types of clues

B1, Binocular Depth cues

- Definition : Brain needs information from both eyes in order to determinate depth

- Convergence

: The degree to which eyes are going to rotate inward when focusing to object higher rotation (closer object)

- Retinal disparity

: Each eyes will have slightly different image

: higher retinal disparity = closer object is proceed

: smaller retinal disparity = farther object

B2. Monocular cues

- Information from one eye to proceed depth

- Relative size

: When object in a scene is roughly known to be same size, one which is larger will be proceed to be closer

- Interposition

: Object in a scene that seems to partially blocked to other object, will be proceed as a closer

- Relative clarity

: Objects in a scene that look clearer and crisper will be proceed to be closer than those

that look foggier and hazier

- Texture gradient

: The more detailed texture of object is the closer

- Relative height

: Objects in a scene that are higher up than a vision will be perceived to be farther away

- Relative motion (Motion parallelism)

: Proceeding depth while people are moving

- How fast is object moving, what direction?

: Object appears to be moving faster and in the opposite direction will be perceived as closer

: Object appears to be moving slower and in the same direction will be perceived as farther

- Linear perspective

: Two parallel lines that meet

: Object the point of meeting will be perceived further

- Light and Shadow

: Will object appear to be closer

: Object that cast a shadow on another object, will appear to be further away.

C. Motion perception

- Basic Assumptions

- Stroboscopic movement

: It is a brain that creating a movement

- Phi phenomenon

: Stationary light that appear to be moving with no movement / turn off rapidly

D. Perceptual Constancy

- Tendency to perceive, the size shape, colour of object as remaining the same in spite of changing sensory input

- Relative luminance

: According to the book, relative luminance is an explanation of colour consistency

: When the brain is accessing the colour of an object, it takes into consideration how much light is being reflected of the other objects in the environment

- Size – distance relationship

: Intertwined brain uses size information to see distance / distance information to determine size

E. Perceptual Adaptation with vision

- Brain ability to adapt / adjust to a world that has been artificially manipulated

- Upside down / Shift to side

F. Sensory Deprivation & Restore vision

- Most of life, people will blind, couldn't see

- Would people have normal perceptual vision

: Later on / Colour perception will be ok, figure and ground perception is ok, motion perception will be somewhat ok, face, depth, shape perception will be problematic