COGS 1: Spring 2019

Section **A**, Week 2

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April 14, 2019

10AM - 4:30PM

PC Theater

- Speakers from JHU and UCLA
- 6 Specialization Workshops
- 8+ Labs Open House
- Fantastic Networking
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Important Information

• Quizzes

- Graded quizzes at the end of every section (~15mins)
- Lowest quiz score will be dropped

• Midterms

- Multiple choice and short answer
- Midterm 1: scheduled for Tuesday week 5
- Midterm 2: scheduled for Tuesday week 8
- Midterm 3: scheduled for Thursday week 10

• Extra Credit

- EC quizzes on readings on TritonEd (Start Week 3)
- \circ SONA up to 4 EC units (4 units = 1% final grade)

Important Information (contd.)

- Section Procedure
 - I will present the list of review questions we can discuss. Because we might not have time to go over everything, we will take a vote to decide which material you want to go over the most. (~35mins)
- Piazza
 - <u>https://piazza.com/ucsd/spring2019/cogs1</u>
 - Ask questions (& answer others' questions)
 - Please make sure your questions are public (unless they are about a private matter)
 - Please make sure your questions haven't been answered before

A note about the quizzes:

Issues:

- Extra marks around bubbles
- No bubbling
- Bubbling too light
- No name

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 and easier to say

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4. Which of the following languages does not have any known profanity equivalent?

A. Italian

B. Turkish

C. French

D. Japanese

5. True or False: Insulin is a hormone relevant only to blood sugar - it has nothing to do with brain.

A TRUE



This person did not bubble in the quiz!

Score for quiz will be: 0



This quiz is bubbled in **TOO LIGHT**!

The accuracy of grading this quiz is **LOW!**

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No name = ACADEMIC INTEGRITY VIOLATION! No name = 0 for quiz score

Last Week's Topics

- Lecture 1 | Dr. Boyle: An Introduction to Cognitive Science
- Lecture 2 | Dr. Boyle: Sleep and Circadian Rhythm

Lecture 1

An Introduction to Cognitive Science, Dr. Boyle



Lecture 1 | Review Questions

- 1. What is Cognitive Science
 - a. <u>What are the main objectives of the field?</u>
 - b. How are the disciplines related?
- 2. <u>The ability to learn and understand language is an extremely</u> <u>complex process. Is there something intrinsic in the human</u> <u>brain that enables language or is it experience?</u>
- 3. <u>What does it mean to "read the mind?" What is BCI?</u>
- 4. <u>What was special about the robotic hand?</u>
- 5. <u>How does cognitive science differ from computer science,</u> <u>neuroscience, philosophy, psychology, and linguistics?</u>

1a. What is Cognitive Science, and what are the main objectives of the field?

- Cognitive science is the interdisciplinary scientific study of <u>the</u> <u>mind and its processes</u> (e.g. emotion, language, reasoning, memory, perception)
- Cognitive science investigates how information is represented and transformed in terms of behaviour and thought





1b. CogSci subdisciplines & how they are related



2. Language: Nature vs. Nurture ?

Still in argument! Some main positions:

- Language is the way it is because of an innate ability the language instinct (e.g. **<u>Pinker</u>**)
- Language is the way it is due to the general properties of human cognition (e.g. **Elman**)





3. "Reading Minds" | Brain Computer Interface

- Field of research that uses sensors to decode electrical activity of the brain, which the computer decodes in order to control an external/implanted device
- Example: Treatment of Parkinson's Disease

https://www.ucsd.tv/search-details.aspx?showID=21054



All Ques.

4. Robotic Hand

Patients' sense of touch was restored for the first time through the prosthetic

- The prosthetic stimulates nerves, producing texture, fragility feedback so hand applies appropriate pressure to grab objects.
- <u>http://www.livescience.com/43125-man-gets-first-bionic-hand-that-feels.html</u>

All Ques.	



5. How does cognitive science differ from computer science, neuroscience, philosophy, psychology, and linguistics?

Cognitive Science incorporates aspects of all of these

disciplines, as it is an *interdisciplinary field*



Lecture 2

Sleep and Circadian Rhythm, Dr. Boyle

Lecture 2 | Review Questions (1 of 3)

- 1. <u>What are the consequences of sleep deprivation?</u>
- 2. <u>What is the role of melatonin and light in regulating circadian</u> <u>rhythms?</u>
- 3. <u>What is the SCN? What does it do?</u>
- 4. <u>How human circadian rhythms work?</u>
 - a. What does it do?
 - b. <u>What will happen when this rhythm is disrupted?</u>
- 5. <u>What are the other internal clock systems that we've talked</u> <u>about in the class?</u>

Lecture 2 | Review Questions (2 of 3)

- 6. <u>How is blood sugar regulated in our body?</u>
- 7. Every cell has its own clock, for example, skin cell.
 - a. What is the clock of skin cells?
 - b. <u>What does this tell us about the importance of circadian</u> <u>rhythms?</u>
- 8. <u>What factors are associated with our ability to go to sleep?</u>
- 9. <u>What is "social jet lag"?</u>
- 10. What is so important about blue light?

Lecture 2 | Review Questions (3 of 3)

- 11. <u>What are the effects of chronic sleep deprivation? (REM sleep behavior disorder, sleep apnea, etc.)</u>
- 12. What is sleep inertia?
- 13. <u>What is the cognitive and physical performance of someone</u> who has not slept in a 24 hour period?
- 14. <u>What is sleep hygiene? Compare the effects of good and bad</u> <u>sleep hygiene. What are the components of good sleep</u> <u>hygiene?</u>
- 15. <u>Can sleeping aids overcome the effects of poor sleep hygiene? Why? Why not?</u>

1. What are the consequences of sleep deprivation?

Short term sleep deprivation leads to:

•Cognitive and behavioral changes

- Decreased ability to concentrate
- Decreased short-term memory

• Paranoia and hallucinations

Long term sleep deprivation leads to:

- •Cardiovascular stress (elevated heart rate and blood pressure)
- •Disruption of the glymphatic system and thus build up of toxins
- •Impaired executive functions
- •Impaired emotional responses
- •Impaired decision making



What are the consequences of sleep <u>extension</u>?

- Stanford Basketball Study
 - Investigate effects of sleep extension over multiple weeks on specific measures of athletic performance as well as reaction time, mood, and daytime sleepiness
 - For 6 weeks, minimum of 10 hrs sleep/night
 - Results:

All Ques.

- More accurate shooting
- Faster reaction time
- Increased mental health
- Increased physical well-being



2. What are the roles of melatonin and light in regulating circadian rhythms?

All Ques.

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3. What is the SCN? What does it do?

- The suprachiasmatic nucleus
 (SCN) is the tiny region of the brain in the *hypothalamus*.
 - The "master clock" of the brain used to coordinate and synchronize most of the body clocks in the periphery



All Ques.	

4. How human circadian rhythm work? What does it do? What will happen when this rhythm is disrupted?

- One oscillation of circadian rhythm is on avg. *24 hours.*
- The brain synchronizes clocks in various cells of the body.
 - Genes direct the production of proteins at different times of day,

which ramp up or inhibit biological processes.

All Ques.

If the sleep wake cycle is disrupted it can cause **metabolic dysregulation**

- Metabolic disruption
- Obesity
- Impaired immunity
- Cognitive malfunction

5. What are the other internal clock systems that we've talked about in the class?

• Pancreas

All Ques.



• Skin Cells



6. How is blood sugar regulated in our body?



6. How is blood sugar regulated in our body? (contd.)



7. Every cell has its own clock, for example, skin cell. What is the clock of skin cells?



8. What factors are associated with our ability to go to sleep?

- Previous activities such as food and alcohol consumption
- Genetic components
- Environmental lights
 - Photoreceptors regulate our circadian rhythms
 - Blue light delays melatonin release
- The time we go to sleep

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All Ques.	
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9. What is a "social jet lag"?

- Social jet lag is a result of circadian disruption
 - Exacerbated by drastic difference in wake times throughout the week
- Effects of circadian disruption on students
 - Affected executive function and emotional responses, decision making, mental health, and may be linked to rise of ADHD diagnoses
 - Schools with healthier start times saw increases in attendance, test scores, GPAs, and health



10. What is so important about blue light?

- Short-wavelength light AKA blue light is interpreted by our circadian systems as daylight.
- Blue light is emitted by televisions, computers, phones, etc.

All Ques.

- Postpones the signal to brain to go to sleep
- Subsequently affects the release of melatonin



11. What are the effects of chronic sleep deprivation? (REM sleep behavior disorder, sleep apnea, etc.)

REM-sleep behavior disorder

- Paralysis during REM sleep does not occur
 → dreams are acted out
- Increased risk for neurodegenerative diseases

All Ques.

Sleep apnea

- Breathing pauses for seconds to minutes during sleep → body briefly jolts to continue breathing
- Cognitive impairments
- Increased risk for diabetes, cardiovascular diseases

12. What is sleep inertia?

- Sleep inertia refers to a general feeling of grogginess immediately after sleep
 - Can be prevented by good sleep hygiene
 - Typically dissipates quickly when fully rested, but can last throughout day when without sleep



13. What is the cognitive and physical performance of someone who has not slept in a 24 hour period?

• The physical performance someone who has not slept in 24 hours is similar to that of someone with a BAC of 0.1%.

• Short term effects:

All Ques.

- Decreased perception and motor skills
- Emotional control
- Learning, memory,
 simple arithmetic and
 reasoning tasks

• Long term effects:

- More prone to metabolic and endocrine problems
- Increased risk of diabetes
- Decreased immune function
- Increased risk of cancer
- Increased risk of dementia

14. What is sleep hygiene?

Five things that stop a good night's sleep



All Ques.

15. Can sleeping aids overcome the effects of poor sleep hygiene?

- Existing sleeping aids may not be enough to counteract effects of overstimulation
- Sleep from medicine may not be as effective as regular sleep
- Risk of *parasomnia* -- behaviors like eating/leaving the house while asleep with no memory of it



Quiz Time!

- No talking, signaling, or communicating of any kind.
- Put away your books, notes, computers, phones, etc.
- Pen or pencil is okay (just make sure it's a black pen and you press hard with a pencil).
- Write your name in the "Name" box, write and circle in your PID, and sign the academic integrity agreement.
- Bubble in this section
- Please have your student ID out when you turn in your quiz!

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