

DISRUPTIVE EFFECTS OF PSEUDODISCRIMINATION<sup>214</sup> AND  
SINGLE STIMULUS TRAINING ON TRANSFER<sup>206</sup> OF TRAINING<sup>5</sup>

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Previous experiments with pigeons have shown that generalization gradients are markedly affected by discrimination training carried out with stimuli that are on a different stimulus dimension than those employed during testing (i.e., when training stimuli are "extradimensional" to testing stimuli). For example, Honig (1969) trained pigeons to respond differentially in the presence of two successively presented stimuli along the wavelength dimension. This procedure, called TD or "true discrimination" training, was followed by acquisition of responding to three dark vertical lines on a white background. Subjects trained in this way provided a steeper generalization gradient on the dimension of line orientation than others which had been reinforced equally for responding to the two wavelength stimuli ("pseudodiscrimination" or PD training). Similar effects on generalization gradients have been reported by Reinhold and Perkins (1955), Thomas, Freeman, Svinicki, Burr and Lyons (1970), Bresnahan (1970) and Hall and Honig (1974).

Extradimensional discrimination training also results in positive transfer of training; i.e., TD training with one stimulus dimension has been found to facilitate subsequent discrimination learning involving novel stimulus dimensions. In 1970 Eck and Thomas demonstrated this finding by giving one group of pigeons TD training and another group PD

training using two line angles as stimuli. Both groups were then trained to discriminate between two wavelengths. The TD group learned the second discrimination more rapidly than did the PD group. Such transfer of training results have also been observed by Eck, Noel and Thomas (1969), Keilitz and Frieman (1970), Thomas, Miller and Svinicki (1971), Frieman and Goyette (1973) and Goyette (1973).

In interpreting the effects of extradimensional training on generalization and transfer studies, Thomas (1969, 1970) proposed the concept of general attentiveness. He suggests that during true discrimination training subjects learn to attend not only to the relevant stimuli (i.e., those correlated with reward and non-reward), but also to stimulus differences in general. This enhanced attentiveness to stimulus differences is then carried over by the subject into future problems. It can either steepen generalization gradients or increase the rate of acquisition of new discriminations involving different stimulus dimensions. Pseudo-discrimination training, on the other hand, teaches the subject that it is not necessary to attend to stimulus differences. Theoretically, such nondifferential training should flatten gradients and disrupt subsequent discrimination learning.

The control condition in general attention studies has

typically been single stimulus (SS) training, which involves reinforcing responses emitted in the presence of one stimulus only. This procedure is considered an appropriate comparison condition since subjects are not exposed to stimulus differences prior to being tested along another dimension. According to the general attention explanation, TD training should enhance attention and PD should reduce it relative to SS training.

Although TD training has frequently been shown to steepen generalization gradients and facilitate the learning of new discriminations relative to PD and SS training, the latter two conditions have not consistently differed from each other. In only one study (Bresnahan, 1970) has it been demonstrated that PD training produces reliably flatter generalization gradients than SS training; Honig (1969) observed a small but statistically insignificant flattening effect and Thomas (1969, 1970) reported no difference in gradient slope between SS and PD trained subjects. In studies of transfer of training, no statistically reliable differences have been reported between PD and SS conditions (Eck, Noel and Thomas, 1969; Thomas, Miller and Svinicki, 1971; Goyette, 1973).

A possible explanation for the similarity between PD and SS conditions has recently been suggested by Honig (1969,

Experiments 5 and 6; 1974). He hypothesized that if the level of attention to stimulus differences is low prior to training, then PD training may not be able to reduce it any further. To test this idea, a three stage experiment was conducted. First, pigeons were given true discrimination training between two line angles to presumably increase their level of general attention. The subjects then experienced either TD, PD, SS or no training along the wavelength dimension. The gradient of the group given TD followed by PD training was significantly flatter than the gradients obtained from the other groups. Honig concluded that PD training will reduce the amount of attention to stimulus differences only if a high level of general attention has previously been established through TD training.

The purpose of Experiment I reported in this paper was to determine whether differences between PD and SS conditions could be obtained in a similar manner with a transfer of training paradigm. As in Honig's study, three groups of pigeons were given discrimination training with wavelengths to initially increase their level of attention, and then they received either PD, SS or no training along the line angle dimension. For comparison purposes, three additional groups were given the same training but in reverse order; i.e., PD, SS or no training was given with the wavelengths, followed

by discrimination training between two line angles. During the final phase of the experiment, all six groups experienced discrimination training between two auditory stimuli. The question of interest was whether PD training would disrupt transfer on the auditory problem relative to the SS and no training conditions.

## EXPERIMENT I

### METHOD

#### Subjects

Subjects were 34 experimentally naive homing pigeons obtained from a local supplier and maintained at 70-75% of their free feeding weights for the duration of the experiment.

#### Apparatus

The experiment was performed in two identical operant conditioning chambers with associated automatic programming equipment. Both chambers have internal dimensions of 32 cm x 26 cm x 34.5 cm. Located on one wall of each chamber is a Grason-Stadler response key 17.5 cm from the floor. Directly below the key, 5 cm from the floor, is an opening (5.2 cm x 6.4 cm) allowing access to a grain hopper. Stimuli were projected onto the response key by Industrial Electronic display cells equipped with G.E. No. 44 miniature lamps. The display cells contained Kodak Wratten filters No. 65, 74, 99, 73 and 72B, which provided relatively monochromatic lights, with peak transmission at 501, 538, 555, 576 and 606 nm respectively. The display cells also produced a white line .32 cm wide x 2.22 cm high in differing angular orientations, 30°, 60°, 90° (vertical), 120° and 150° from horizontal. White noise, produced by a homemade white noise generator,

and a 1000 Hz tone, produced by a Hewlett Packard audio osciolator Model 201CR, were used as auditory stimuli. Except for the grain-hopper light during reinforcement, the response key provided the only source of light in the experimental chambers.

### Procedure

Subjects were randomly assigned to one of six experimental conditions: A True Discrimination-Pseudodiscrimination (TD-PD), a True Discrimination-Single Stimulus (TD-SS), a True Discrimination-Hold (TD-HOLD), a Pseudodiscrimination-True Discrimination (PD-TD), a Single Stimulus-True Discrimination (SS-TD), and a Hold-True Discrimination (HOLD-TD) group. The group names designate the nature of Phase 1 and Phase 2 training. Six subjects were assigned to the TD-SS, TD-HOLD, SS-TD and HOLD-TD groups, while five birds were placed in the TD-PD and PD-TD groups<sup>1</sup>.

Preliminary Training. On Day 1, subjects in all groups were magazine trained, key-peck trained, and given 30 reinforcements of 3-sec access to the grain hopper on a continuous schedule (CRF). The subjects were given 30 more reinforcements on a continuous schedule on Day 2. On Day 3, the schedule was changed so that every fifth response was reinforced (FR-5), and on Day 4 the ratio was increased to FR-20. This procedure facilitated the subsequent transition

to a variable interval (VI) schedule.

For the next 3 days, responses were reinforced on a VI 30-sec schedule for 17.5 min each day. Each daily session consisted of 15 stimulus presentations of 1-min duration separated by 10-sec blackout periods which the response key was darkened and no responses were reinforced. Throughout preliminary training, the response key was illuminated with a 555 nm light for all groups.

Phase 1. Following keypeck training, subjects in the TD-PD, TD-SS and TD-HOLD conditions were given discrimination training with 555 nm as the positive stimulus ( $S^+$ ) and 538 nm as the negative stimulus ( $S^-$ ). In the presence of  $S^+$ , responses were reinforced on a VI 30-sec schedule, and in the presence of  $S^-$  no responses were reinforced. For all three groups, each session of discrimination training consisted of 30 stimulus periods of 1-min duration separated by 10-sec blackouts. Positive and negative stimulus periods were presented in a quasi-random order with the restrictions that no more than two  $S^+$  or  $S^-$  periods appear successively and that within each block of 10 stimulus presentations  $S^+$  and  $S^-$  appear five times each. Discrimination training continued for each bird until a criterion of 10  $S^+$  responses for each  $S^-$  response was attained in four consecutive daily sessions.

During Phase 1 the other three groups received either

PD, SS or no training with the wavelength stimuli. The PD-TD group experienced the same sequence of color stimuli as the discrimination groups, but the stimuli were not correlated with the reinforcement contingency. For half the time (determined on a random basis), the VI 30-sec reinforcement schedule was in effect during presentations of the 555 nm stimulus, and for the other half, reinforcement accompanied the 538 nm stimulus. Subjects in the SS-TD group were given reinforced keypeck training with 555 nm projected on the response key. Responses were reinforced on a VI 30-sec schedule of reinforcement. Each daily session of training consisted of 15, 1-min stimulus-on periods separated from each other by 10-sec blackouts. In this phase, birds in the HOLD-TD condition were weighed daily but experienced no training with the wavelength stimuli. To determine the length of time they should remain in Phase 1 training, subjects in these three groups were randomly matched to individual birds that were to have the same type of training but in reverse order; i.e., PD-TD birds were paired with TD-PD subjects, SS-TD with TD-SS, and HOLD-TD with TD-HOLD. Thus, each PD-TD, SS-TD and HOLD-TD bird remained in Phase 1 until the subject with which it was matched had reached criterion on the wavelength discrimination (i.e., for an equivalent number of sessions).

Phase 2. In the second phase of the experiment, the three groups which experienced PD, SS or no training during Phase 1 (the PD-TD, SS-TD, and HOLD-TD groups) were given true discrimination training between a  $90^\circ$  line angle ( $S^+$ ) and a  $60^\circ$  line angle ( $S^-$ ). During both the positive and negative stimulus periods the line angle was illuminated on a 555 nm surround. Other procedural details were identical to the discrimination training given in Phase 1 of this experiment.

The three groups which received true discrimination training in Phase 1 (the TD-PD, TD-SS and TD-HOLD groups) were placed in either the PD, SS or HOLD condition during Phase 2. The TD-PD group experienced the same sequence of line angle stimuli as the discrimination groups, but responses were reinforced half the time in the presence of the  $90^\circ$  stimulus and the other half the time in the presence of the  $60^\circ$  stimulus. Both line angles were illuminated on a 555 nm surround. Subjects in the TD-SS group were reinforced on a VI 30-sec schedule of reinforcement for responding to the  $90^\circ$  stimulus on a 555 nm surround. Finally, the birds in the TD-HOLD group were not trained with the line angle stimuli, but were simply weighed daily during Phase 2. Subjects in all three groups remained in Phase 2 until their match in the reverse order condition reached criterion on the

line angle discrimination.

Phase 3. All six groups of birds were then trained for nine days on an auditory discrimination between a 1000 HZ tone ( $S^+$ ) and white noise ( $S^-$ ). Responses were reinforced on a VI 20-sec schedule in the presence of  $S^+$ , and no responses were reinforced in the presence of  $S^-$ . Each daily session of discrimination training consisted of 20 stimulus periods of 1-min duration, separated from each other by 10-sec blackouts. To facilitate responding in the presence of the novel stimuli: 1) the first stimulus period on Day 1 was a positive (reinforcement) period; 2) subjects were immediately given 3-sec access to mixed grain at the beginning of the first stimulus-on period; and 3) the duration of the first stimulus period was extended by the length of time it took the subject to emit an initial response. During both the positive and negative stimulus periods, the response key was illuminated with the  $90^\circ$  white line on a 555 nm surround. Other procedural details were identical to the discrimination training given in Phase 1 of this experiment. A summary table of the design of this study is presented in Table I.

The rates of responding to positive and negative stimuli, and the percentage of the total responses to  $S^+$  were computed each day of discrimination training for each subject. This percentage was taken as an index of the overall

TABLE I. Summary Table of the Design Used in Experiment I.

| Condition | Phase 1                 |                         | Phase 2                 |                         | Phase 3 <sup>a</sup>       |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
|           | 555 nm                  | 538 nm                  | 90°<br>555 nm           | 60°<br>555 nm           |                            |
| TD-PD     | VI 30-sec               | <u>ext</u>              | VI 30-sec<br><u>ext</u> | VI 30-sec<br><u>ext</u> | 1000 Hz<br><br>White Noise |
| TD-SS     | VI 30-sec               | <u>ext</u>              | VI 30-sec               | —                       |                            |
| TD-HOLD   | VI 30-sec               | <u>ext</u>              | —                       | —                       |                            |
| PD-TD     | VI 30-sec<br><u>ext</u> | VI 30-sec<br><u>ext</u> | VI 30-sec               | <u>ext</u>              |                            |
| SS-TD     | VI 30-sec               | —                       | VI 30-sec               | <u>ext</u>              | VI 20-sec<br><u>ext</u>    |
| HOLD-TD   | —                       | —                       | VI 30-sec               | <u>ext</u>              |                            |

<sup>a</sup>During Phase 3, a 90° white line angle on a 555 nm surround illuminated the response key.

discrimination performance and transfer of training effects in Phase 3.

## RESULTS

Phase 1. The average number of days required to reach criterion on the wavelength discrimination was as follows: TD-PD = 6.40, range = 6-7; TD-SS = 6.17, range = 6-7; and TD-HOLD = 7.67, range = 6-9<sup>2</sup>. A one-way analysis of variance of the mean days to criterion scores revealed no statistically significant differences between the three groups during Phase 1,  $F(2, 14) = 1.31$ .

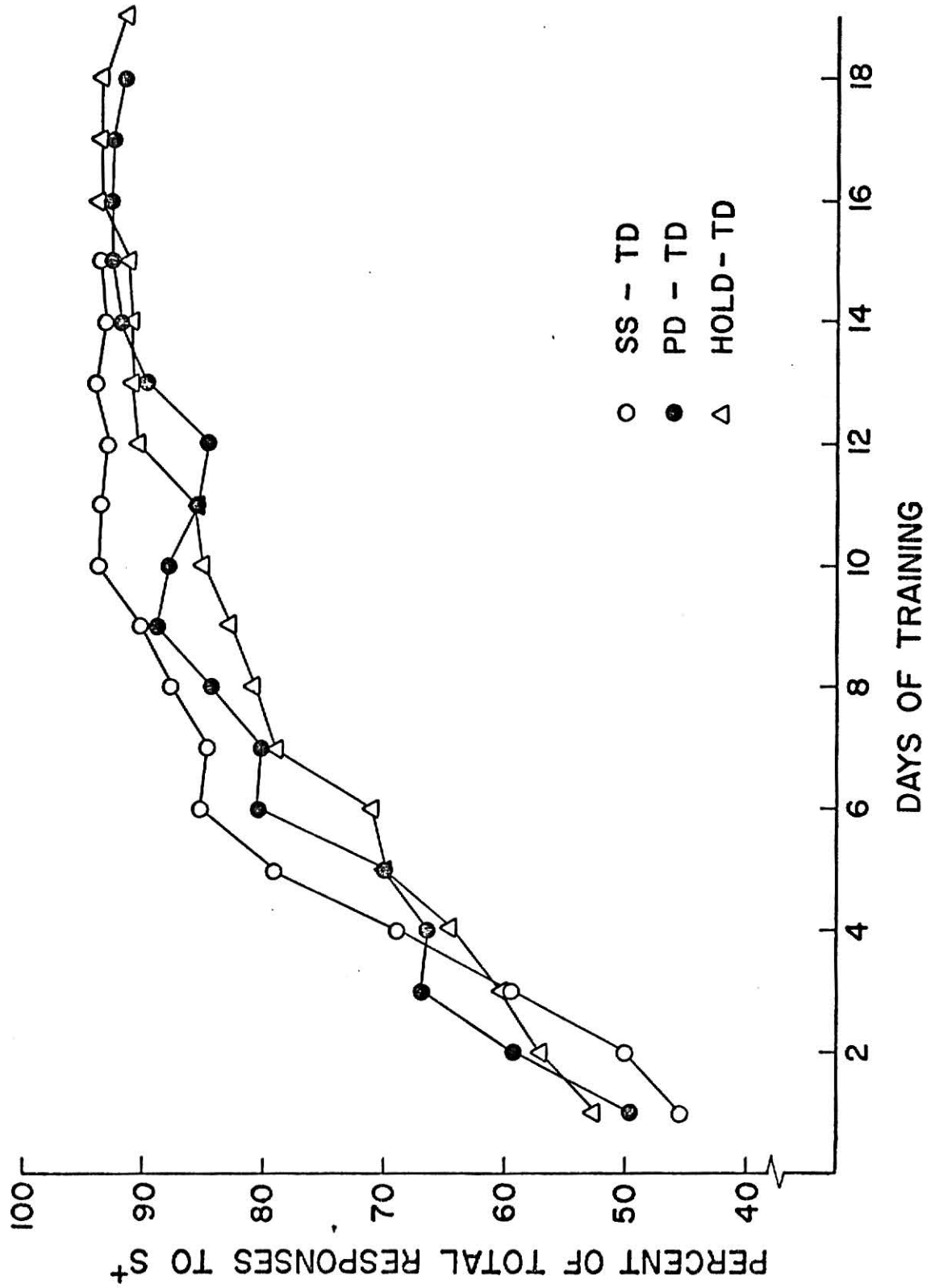
Phase 2. The three groups which experienced either PD, SS or no training during Phase 1 were given the line angle discrimination task in Phase 2. A discrimination index score (i.e., the percentage of total responses emitted in the presence of  $S^+$ ) was calculated for each subject, for the first nine days of Phase 2 training.

The mean group discrimination index scores for the PD-TD, SS-TD and HOLD-TD groups during Phase 2 are presented in Figure 1. The values plotted represent group means calculated from individual indices. In addition, the number of sessions presented for each group equals the upper extreme of the group's range. For subjects reaching criterion before the last session, the data points obtained from the criterion

Figure 1. Mean discrimination index scores for the three groups given line angle discrimination training during Phase 2, Experiment I.

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day were taken as estimates for the remaining sessions.

To determine whether the preceding PD, SS or HOLD conditions had any differential effects on the acquisition of the line angle discrimination, a 3 x 9 (Group x Day) analysis of variance of these scores was conducted. This analysis yielded a statistically significant Day effect,  $F(8, 112) = 49.164$ ,  $p < .01$ , but no reliable Group effect,  $F(2, 14) = 0.928$ , or Group x Day interaction,  $F(16, 112) = 1.538$ .

Another way to analyze the data obtained in Phase 2 is to examine the mean number of sessions to criterion scores, which were as follows: PD-TD = 14.40, range = 10-18, SS-TD = 12.17, range = 10-15; and HOLD-TD = 13.33, range = 9-19. A one-way analysis of variance yielded no statistically reliable differences between these sessions to criterion scores,  $F(2, 14) = 0.573$ .

The results from Phase 2 are consistent with past observations that PD and SS training produce no differences in performance on subsequent discrimination problems. It should be noted that the HOLD-TD group which was not run during Phase 1 did have single stimulus training with the 555 nm stimulus during preliminary training and may not have differed from the SS-TD group during Phase 2 for this reason.

Phase 3. The subjects in all six groups were maintained

on the auditory discrimination for nine consecutive days. Discrimination index scores were obtained from each subject, for each day of Phase 3 training. These scores were subjected to a  $3 \times 9$  (Group  $\times$  Day) analysis of variance, and revealed statistically significant group,  $F(5, 28) = 4.966$ ,  $p < .01$ , and Day effects,  $F(8, 224) = 92.281$ ,  $p < .01$ , and a Group  $\times$  Day interaction,  $F(40, 224) = 1.737$ ,  $p < .01$  (See Table II). Neuman-Keuls comparison of the group means of the discrimination index scores (averaged over days) revealed that the means of the TD-HOLD ( $\bar{x} = 72.38$ ), PD-TD ( $\bar{x} = 73.86$ ), SS-TD ( $\bar{x} = 71.94$ ) and HOLD-TD ( $\bar{x} = 70.86$ ) groups were not reliably different from each other, but were reliably different from the means of the TD-PD ( $\bar{x} = 65.00$ ) and TD-SS ( $\bar{x} = 60.54$ ) groups, which also were not reliably different.

In Figure 2 the average group discrimination index scores for each daily session are presented. As can be seen, subjects in the TD-HOLD, PD-TD, SS-TD and HOLD-TD groups learned the auditory discrimination at a faster rate and reached a higher level of performance than did TD-PD and TD-SS subjects after nine days of training.

The differences in performance illustrated in Figure 2 could reflect a more rapid increase in response rate to  $S^+$  for the TD-HOLD, PD-TD, SS-TD and HOLD-TD groups, a more rapid decrease in response rate to  $S^-$  for these groups, or

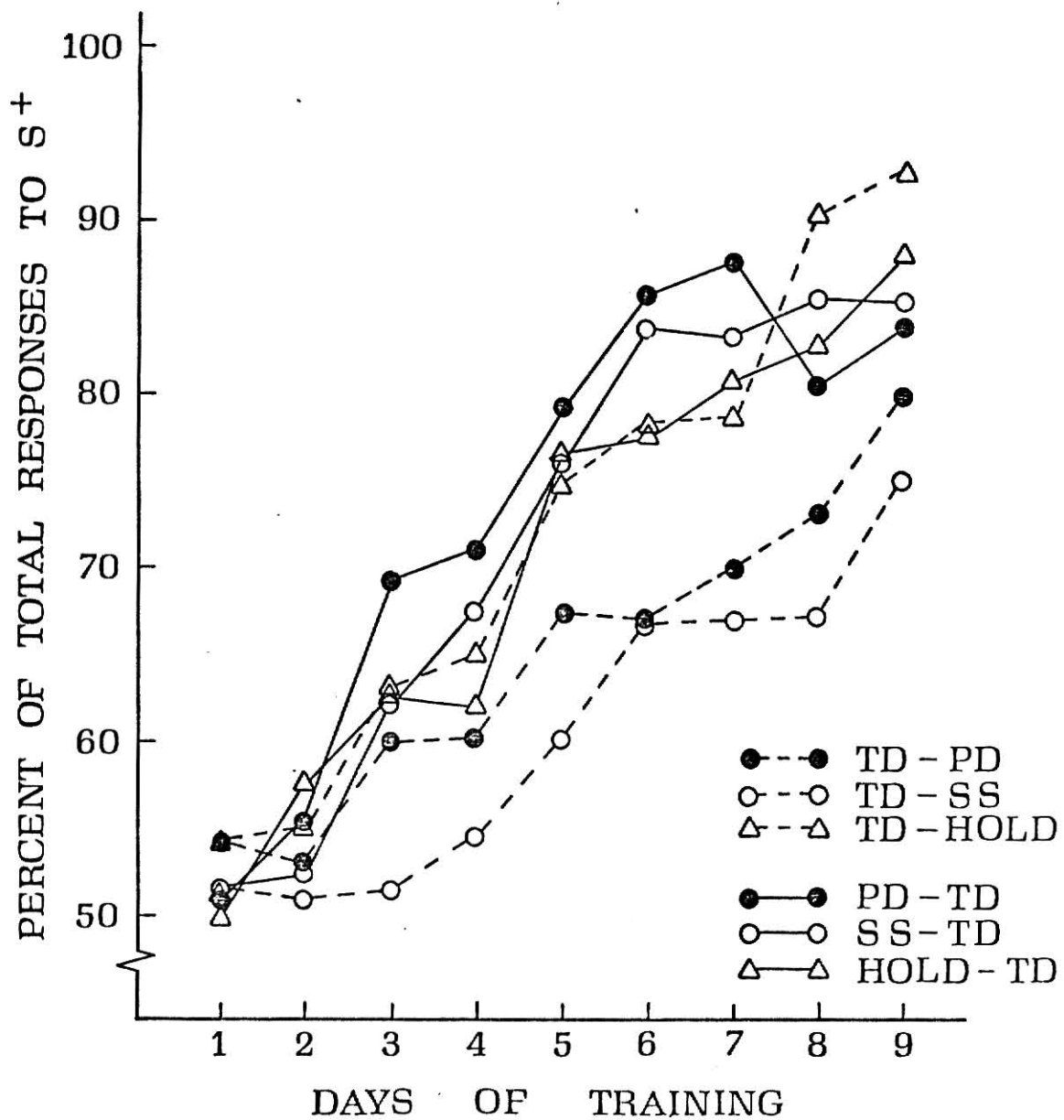
TABLE II

Analysis of variance summary table (F ratios) of the discrimination index scores, response rates emitted in the presence of  $S^+$ , and response rates emitted in the presence of  $S^-$  during Phase 3, Experiment I.

| Source of Variance | Degrees of Freedom | Discrimination Index | $S^+$ Response Rate | $S^-$ Response Rate |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Between <u>Ss</u>  | 33                 |                      |                     |                     |
| Groups             | 5                  | 4.966**              | 0.759               | 1.271               |
| Error              | 28                 |                      |                     |                     |
| Within <u>Ss</u>   | 272                |                      |                     |                     |
| Days               | 8                  | 92.281**             | 9.198**             | 39.235**            |
| Gps x Days         | 40                 | 1.737                | 1.050               | 1.893**             |
| Error              | 224                |                      |                     |                     |

\*\*  $p < .01$

Figure 2. Mean discrimination index scores for all experimental conditions over the nine days of discrimination training in Phase 3, Experiment I.

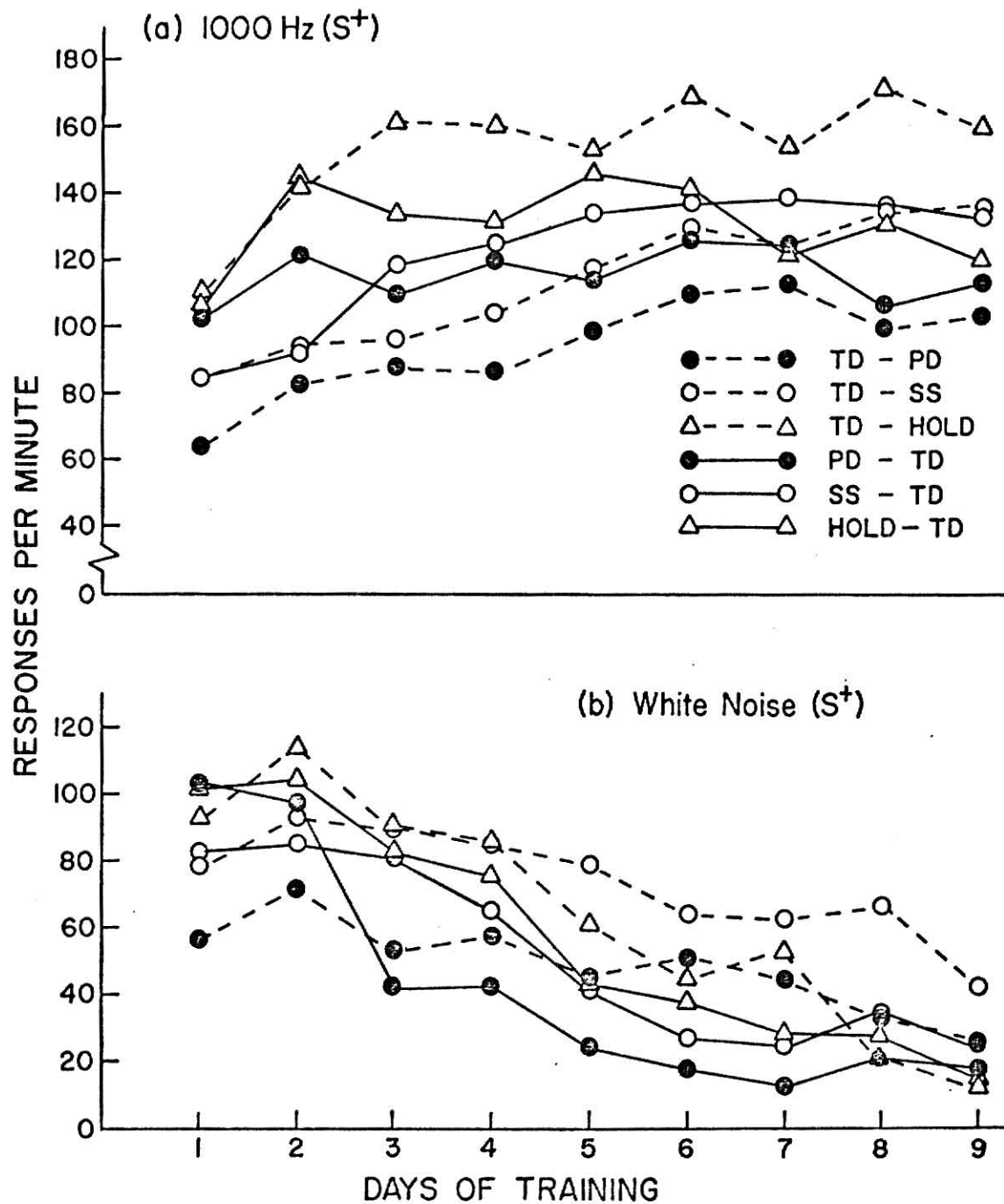


both. To select among these alternatives, response rates in the presence of the two training stimuli ( $S^+$  and  $S^-$  components) were analyzed separately over the nine days.

Figure 3a depicts the mean group response rates emitted in the presence of the positive stimulus, plotted as a function of days. An analysis of variance of  $S^+$  response rate indices yielded only a statistically reliable Day effect,  $F(8, 224) = 9.198$ ,  $p < .01$  (See Table II). From Figure 3a it can be seen that the lack of a Group x Day interaction is due to the fact that all groups exhibited some increase in responding in the presence of the positive stimulus during the nine days of Phase 3 training.

The average group response rates emitted in the presence of  $S^-$  over the nine days of Phase 3 are presented in Figure 3b. An analysis of variance of  $S^-$  response rate scores revealed a statistically reliable Day effect,  $F(8, 224) = 39.235$ ,  $p < .01$ , and reliable Group x Day interaction,  $F(40, 224) = 1.893$ ,  $p < .01$  (See Table II). In Figure 3b a general decreasing trend is apparent in all groups; however, the subjects in the TD-PD and TD-SS groups did not exhibit as rapid a decline in responding as the TD-HOLD, PD-TD, SS-TD and HOLD-TD subjects. These latter four groups began the nine days of Phase 3 training with a higher rate of response to the  $S^-$  stimulus, but by the final

Figure 3. (a) Mean response rates in the presence of the positive stimulus ( $S^+$ ) and (b) mean response rates in the presence of the negative stimulus ( $S^-$ ) for all six groups over nine days of discrimination training in Phase 3, Experiment I.



day they had reached a lower rate of response to the negative stimulus than the TD-PD and TD-SS subjects. This pattern of responding is reflected in the statistically reliable Group x Day interaction.

The analyses of the response rates in the presence of the positive and negative stimulus indicate that the discrimination performance differences among the groups in Phase 3 (See Figure 2) are primarily a function of differences between groups in response rate reduction in the presence of the negative stimulus (See Figure 3b).

#### DISCUSSION

Experiment I showed that groups given PD and SS training prior to any discrimination training performed no differently on the Phase 3 auditory transfer problem than the groups that never received any PD or SS training during Phase 1 or Phase 2. However, when either PD or SS training intervened between the two discrimination problems, the acquisition of the auditory discrimination was markedly retarded. The finding that PD disrupts transfer under these conditions is consistent with Honig's results (1969, 1974) and provides some support for Thomas' general attention hypothesis. It appears that once a subject has been taught to attend to stimulus differences, such a set can be

disrupted by non-differential PD training.

The surprising result was that SS training also disrupted the acquisition of the transfer discrimination. As mentioned previously, Thomas considers SS training a neutral comparison condition since the subject learns nothing about stimulus differences. Theoretically, it should not disrupt transfer.

Thomas also assumes that stimulus generalization and transfer of training paradigms reflect similar attentional processes (Thomas, 1970; Eck, et al., 1969; Eck, et al., 1970; and Hansen, et al., 1971). According to this aspect of the general attention hypothesis, the decrease in general attention which presumably occurred during intervening SS training in Experiment I should be measurable by a generalization test as well as by a transfer problem. However, in the study cited previously, Honig (1969, 1974) reported that only intervening PD training flattened generalization gradients, not intervening SS training. Contrary to Thomas' assumption, this experimental evidence suggests that transfer performance and generalization slope may not be independent indicators of the same attentional process.

Experiment II was designed to examine the discrepancies between the results of Experiment I and the assumptions of the general attention hypothesis. Three groups of subjects

were given either TD training only, SS training only or TD training followed by SS training. All three groups received the same average amount of exposure to two stimulus dimensions during these training phases. A generalization test was then given, followed by another discrimination problem involving a third stimulus dimension. Finally, an attempt was made to correlate the transfer results with a measure of generalization gradient slope. The purpose of Experiment II was threefold: 1) to replicate the disruption of transfer by intervening SS training, 2) to determine to what extent intervening SS training disrupts the enhancing effects of initial TD training, and 3) to determine if transfer performance and generalization slope are correlated.

## EXPERIMENT II

### METHOD

#### Subjects

Subjects were 27 experimentally naive homing pigeons obtained from a local supplier and maintained at 70-75% of their free feeding weights for the duration of the experiment.

#### Apparatus

The apparatus consisted of three operant conditioning chambers that were identical to those described in Experiment I. In addition, a white key light, produced by a 0.4 neutral density filter in the display cell, was used as a stimulus during some parts of the experiment.

#### Procedure

Subjects were randomly assigned to one of three experimental conditions: a True Discrimination-Single Stimulus (TD-SS), a True Discrimination Only (TD-HOLD), and a Single Stimulus Only (HOLD-SS) group, with nine subjects in each group. The group names correspond to the nature of training prior to Phase 3 of the experiment.

Preliminary Training. All subjects were given preliminary training using the same procedures as described in Experiment I, except that throughout this period the response

key was illuminated with a white light for all groups.

Phase 1. Following keypeck training, subjects in the TD-SS group were given discrimination training with 555 nm as the positive stimulus ( $S^+$ ) and 538 nm as the negative stimulus ( $S^-$ ). The TD-HOLD group was trained on the same discrimination between 555 nm and 538 nm, but a vertical white line was also displayed on the response key during both positive and negative stimulus periods. Discrimination training continued for each bird in both groups until a criterion of 10  $S^+$  responses for each  $S^-$  response was attained in three consecutive daily sessions. Other procedural details were identical to the discrimination training given in Phases 1 and 2 of Experiment I.

During Phase 1 the HOLD-SS group received no training with the wavelength stimuli. The length of the hold was determined by randomly matching each HOLD-SS subject with either a TD-SS or TD-HOLD subject. Each HOLD-SS bird remained in Phase 1 until its match reached criterion on the wavelength discrimination (i.e., for an equivalent number of sessions). This procedure was used to maintain a constant amount of time between preliminary training and tests for generalization and transfer for all groups.

Phase 2. Subjects in the TD-SS and the HOLD-SS groups were next given single stimulus training with a  $90^\circ$  white

line on a 555 nm surround. Each TD-SS and HOLD-SS subject was trained with the single stimulus for a number of days equivalent to the number of sessions required by a TD-HOLD subject to reach criterion in Phase 1. This procedure was used to assure that each group received the same average amount of training with the line angle stimulus. Other details of single stimulus training were identical to that given in Phases 1 and 2 of Experiment I.

During Phase 2 subjects in the TD-HOLD group were weighed daily but not run. Each bird in the TD-HOLD group was held a period of time equivalent to the number of sessions required by a different TD-HOLD subject to reach criterion in Phase 1. As in Phase 1, the purpose of this hold condition was to maintain a constant amount of time between preliminary training and testing for all groups.

Generalization Test. On the day following Phase 2, all subjects were given a five min warmup consisting of the training condition under which each subject acquired responses to the line angle (i.e., TD-SS and HOLD-SS subjects received single stimulus warmup and TD-HOLD subjects experienced true discrimination warmup). A generalization test was then carried out in extinction. The test stimuli were five different line angles ( $30^{\circ}$ ,  $60^{\circ}$ ,  $90^{\circ}$ ,  $120^{\circ}$  and  $150^{\circ}$  from horizontal) presented with the 555 nm background

removed. Each subject received 10 different series of the five stimuli; within each series the five stimuli were randomly ordered. Stimulus presentations were for 30-sec each, with 10-sec blackout periods intervening. If the subject did not respond for three consecutive series, the generalization test was terminated. On the day following the generalization test, twelve of the subjects were placed into Phase 3 training. The other fifteen subjects (5 per group) were given a second day of generalization testing. The extra day of testing was added to determine whether the length of the one-day test was sufficient to obtain accurate data on the shape of the generalization gradients. No warm-up was given prior to the second test, but other procedures were identical to those of the initial day of generalization testing.

Phase 3. In the third phase of Experiment II all three groups were given twelve days of discrimination training between a 1000 Hz tone ( $S^+$ ) and white noise ( $S^-$ ). This transfer discrimination problem was procedurally the same as that given in Phase 3 of Experiment I. A summary table of the design of Experiment II is presented in Table III.

## RESULTS

Phase 1. The mean number of daily sessions to reach

TABLE III. Summary Table of the Design Used in Experiment II.

| Condition | Phase 1 <sup>a</sup> |                | Phase 2       | Line Angle<br>Generalization<br>Test | Phase 3 <sup>b</sup>      |
|-----------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|           | S <sup>+</sup>       | S <sup>-</sup> |               |                                      |                           |
| TD-SS     |                      |                | 90°<br>555 nm |                                      | 1000 Hz<br>White<br>Noise |
| TD-HOLD   | VI 30-sec            | <u>ext</u>     | VI 30-sec     |                                      | VI 20-sec <u>ext</u>      |
|           | VI 30-sec            | <u>ext</u>     | —             |                                      |                           |
| HOLD-SS   |                      | —              | VI 30-sec     |                                      |                           |

<sup>a</sup>During Phase 1, S<sup>+</sup> = 555 nm and S<sup>-</sup> = 538 nm for the TD-SS group; S<sup>+</sup> = 555 nm superimposed with a 90 degree line angle and S<sup>-</sup> = 538 nm superimposed with a 90 degree line angle for the TD-HOLD group.

<sup>b</sup>During Phase 3, the response key was illuminated with a 555 nm light superimposed with a 90 degree line angle.

criterion for subjects in the TD-SS and TD-HOLD groups was as follows: TD-SS = 6.11, range = 5-8; TD-HOLD = 5.67, range = 5-8. A t-test conducted on these days to criterion scores indicated no significant differences existed between the two groups,  $t(16) = 0.915$ . Subjects in the HOLD-SS group were weighed daily for an average of 5.89 sessions, range = 5-8.

Mean response rates emitted in the presence of the positive stimulus ranged from 59.68 on Day 1 to 88.04 on Day 8 for birds in the TD-SS group ( $S^+ = 555$  nm) as compared with 54.71 and 110.65 respectively, for subjects in the TD-HOLD group ( $S^+ = 90^\circ$  white line on 555 nm surround). The number of sessions represented in these mean response rate scores equals the upper extreme of each group's range. For subjects run fewer than eight days in this condition, the data points obtained from the last day were taken as estimates for the remaining sessions. A 2 x 8 (Group x Day) analysis of variance of the positive rates showed no significant Group effect,  $F(1, 16) = 1.006$ , but revealed a statistically reliable Day effect,  $F(7, 112) = 10.182$ ,  $p < .01$ , and a Group x Day interaction,  $F(7, 112) = 2.619$ ,  $p < .05$ . The response rate in the presence of the positive stimulus increased over sessions for both groups. This increase could be due to the occurrence of behavioral

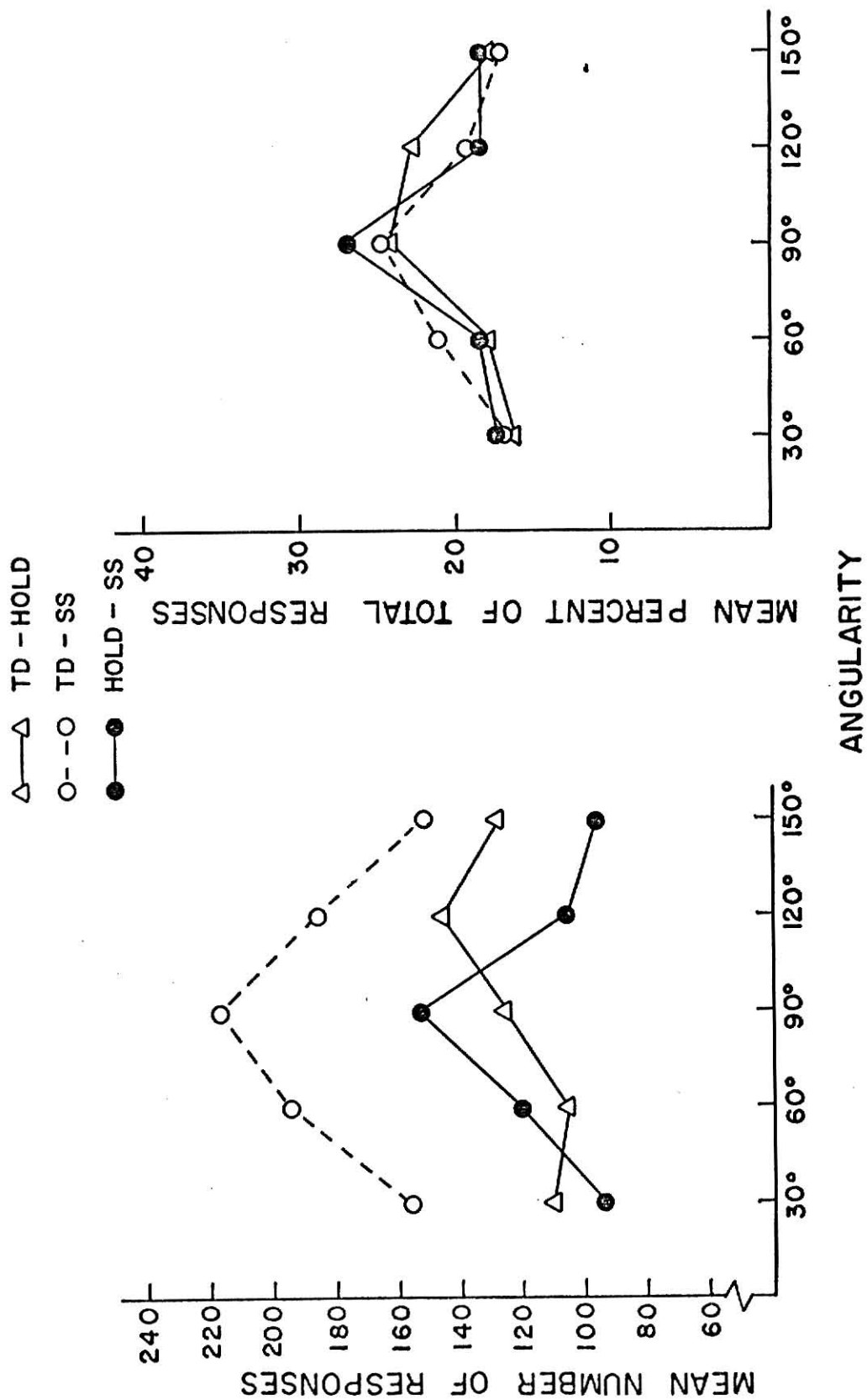
contrast, or may be the result of an initial generalization decrement caused by the change in chromatic stimuli, or both. Since both groups were given the same wavelength discrimination, it is not clear why the significant interaction occurred. A statistical analysis of the mean response rates emitted in the presence of the negative component revealed no significant differences.

Phase 2. Subjects in the TD-SS and HOLD-SS groups were maintained in this phase for an average of 5.67 daily sessions, range = 5-8. Birds in the TD-HOLD group were not run for 5.67 mean daily session, range = 5-8.

The average response rate per min in the presence of the  $90^{\circ}$  line on the 555 nm surround ranged from 81.97 on Day 1 to 77.17 on Day 8 for birds in the TD-SS group, as compared with 48.87 and 58.48 respectively, for HOLD-SS subjects. The high rate of response established in the TD-SS group during the Phase 1 color discrimination appears to have carried over into Phase 2.

Generalization Test. The mean absolute generalization gradients for Day 1 testing of all 27 subjects are presented in Figure 4a. The gradients from different groups differed both in absolute level and shape. The TD-SS group emitted the highest number of responses to all the stimuli, and its gradient peaked at the training stimulus ( $90^{\circ}$ ). The

Figure 4. (a) Mean absolute generalization gradients and  
(b) mean relative gradients for all groups on Day 1  
of the line angle generalization test (includes nine  
subjects per group).



gradient of the HOLD-SS group also peaked at the vertical line angle, but these subjects emitted a lower number of responses to each of the line angle stimuli. The TD-HOLD group emitted approximately the same total number of responses as the HOLD-SS group, but the highest number of responses was made in the presence of the  $120^{\circ}$  stimulus. A  $3 \times 5$  (Group  $\times$  Stimulus) analysis of variance of the mean absolute gradients revealed only a significantly reliable Stimulus effect,  $F(4, 96) = 2.456, p = .05$ .

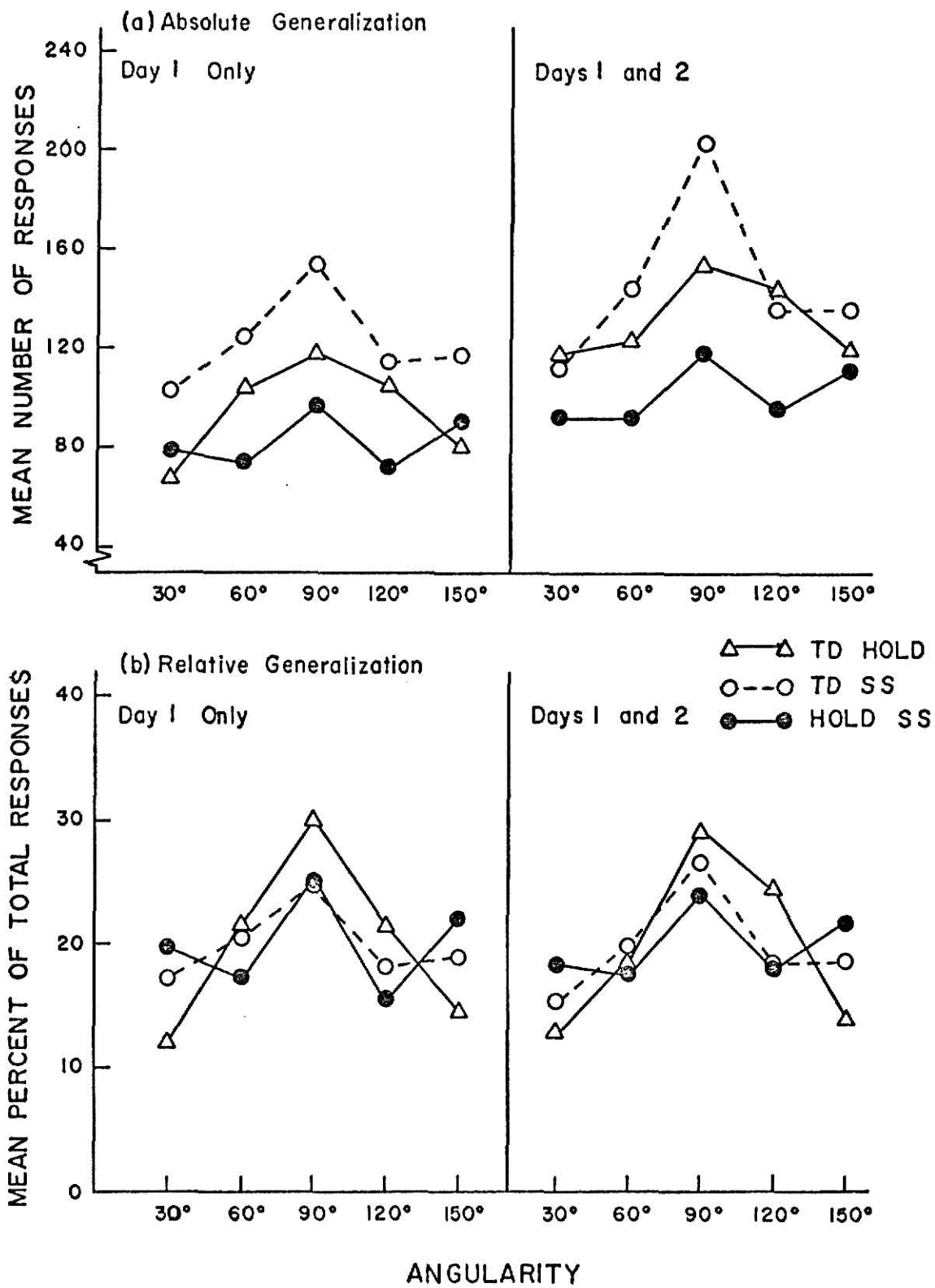
Figure 4b depicts the mean relative gradients obtained from all subjects during the Day 1 test. For each subject, the percentage of total responses emitted in the presence of the five generalization test stimuli was determined. The values plotted in Figure 4b represent group means calculated from these individual percentage transformations. A  $3 \times 5$  (Group  $\times$  Stimulus) analysis of variance of the mean relative gradients yielded a statistically reliable Group effect,  $F(2, 24) = 4.208, p < .05$ , and a reliable Stimulus effect,  $F(4, 96) = 3.180, p < .05$ . In Figure 4b it can be seen that the relative gradients peak at  $90^{\circ}$  for all three groups, and the HOLD-SS group appears to have a steeper relative gradient than the other two groups. However, no statistically reliable Group  $\times$  Stimulus interaction was found.

Fifteen of the 27 subjects (5 per group) also experienced

an additional day of testing. Mean absolute generalization gradients for the fifteen birds given two days of testing are presented in Figure 5a. The left half of Figure 5a depicts the number of responses emitted in the presence of the line angle stimuli by the fifteen subjects on the first day of testing. On the right half is the total number of responses which they emitted during both days of testing. Although the total number of responses increased for all groups during the second day of testing, the overall shape of the gradients and the ordering of the groups appeared essentially the same as they did after one day of testing. A  $3 \times 5$  (Group  $\times$  Stimulus) analysis of variance of the mean absolute gradients after two days of testing revealed no statistically reliable between-group differences.

Mean relative generalization gradients for the subjects given two days of testing are shown in Figure 5b. The left half of the graph represents the percentage transformations from the first day of testing and the right half shows the relative gradients from both days of testing. The second day of testing steepened the relative gradient of the TD-SS group and slightly flattened the gradients of the other two groups. A  $3 \times 5$  (Group  $\times$  Stimulus) analysis of variance of the mean relative gradients after two days of testing

Figure 5. (a) Mean absolute generalization gradients and  
(b) mean relative generalization gradients for Day 1  
only (left-hand graphs) and Days 1 and 2 combined  
(right-hand graphs) of the line angle generalization  
test (includes five subjects per group).



yielded only statistically reliable Group,  $F(2, 12) = 5.273$ ,  $p < .05$ , and Stimulus effects,  $F(4, 48) = 2.681$ ,  $p < .05$ .

Phase 3. Subjects in all three experimental conditions were placed in an auditory discrimination for 12 consecutive days. Discrimination index scores were obtained from each subject, for each day of Phase 3 training. A  $3 \times 12$  (Group  $\times$  Day) analysis of variance of these scores revealed statistically reliable Group,  $F(2, 24) = 3.49$ ,  $p < .05$ , and Day effects,  $F(11, 264) = 75.494$ ,  $p < .01$ . No significant Group  $\times$  Day interaction was found,  $F(22, 264) = 0.452$  (See Table IV). A Newman-Keuls comparison of the group means of the discrimination index scores (averaged over days) showed that the means of the TD-SS ( $\bar{x} = 64.27$ ) and HOLD-SS ( $\bar{x} = 65.50$ ) groups were not reliably different from each other, but were reliably different from the mean of the TD-HOLD ( $\bar{x} = 72.79$ ) group.

The mean group discrimination index scores for each daily session are presented in Figure 6. In this figure the values plotted represent group means calculated from individual indices. As Figure 6 indicates, subjects in the TD-HOLD group learned the auditory discrimination at a faster rate and reached a higher level of performance than did TD-SS and HOLD-SS subjects after 12 days of training.

The differences in performance illustrated in Figure 6

TABLE IV

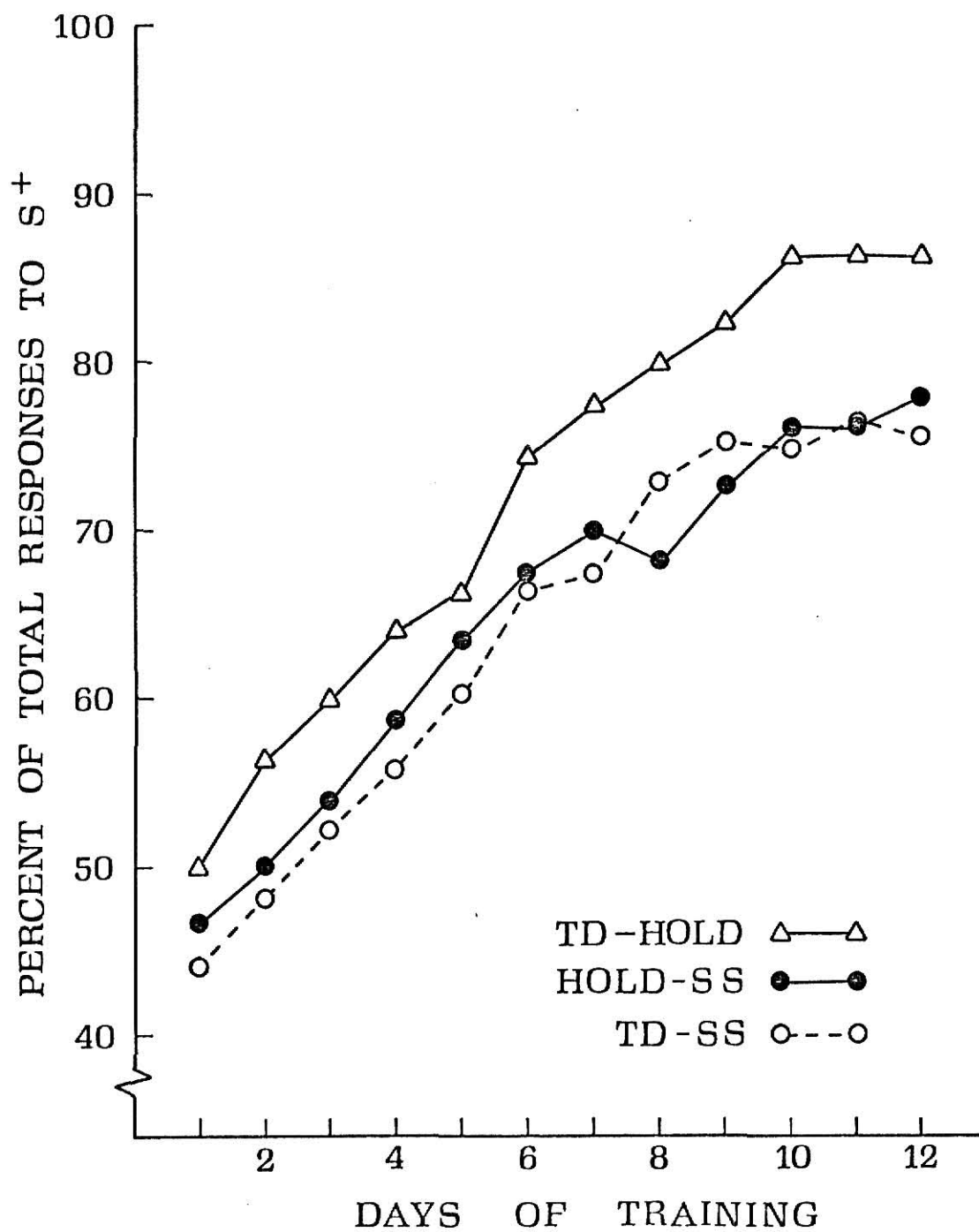
Analysis of variance summary table (F ratios) of the discrimination index scores, response rates emitted in the presence of  $S^+$ , and response rates emitted in the presence of  $S^-$  during Phase 3, Experiment II.

| Source of Variance | Degrees of Freedom | Discrimination Index | $S^+$ Response Rate | $S^-$ Response Rate |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Between <u>Ss</u>  | 26                 |                      |                     |                     |
| Groups             | 2                  | 3.490*               | 9.498**             | 1.802               |
| Error              | 24                 |                      |                     |                     |
| Within <u>Ss</u>   | 297                |                      |                     |                     |
| Days               | 11                 | 75.494**             | 15.860**            | 36.087**            |
| Gps X Days         | 22                 | 0.452                | 1.120               | 1.622*              |
| Error              | 264                |                      |                     |                     |

\*  $p < .05$

\*\*  $p < .01$

Figure 6. Mean discrimination index scores for all three groups over the twelve days of discrimination training in Phase 3, Experiment II.

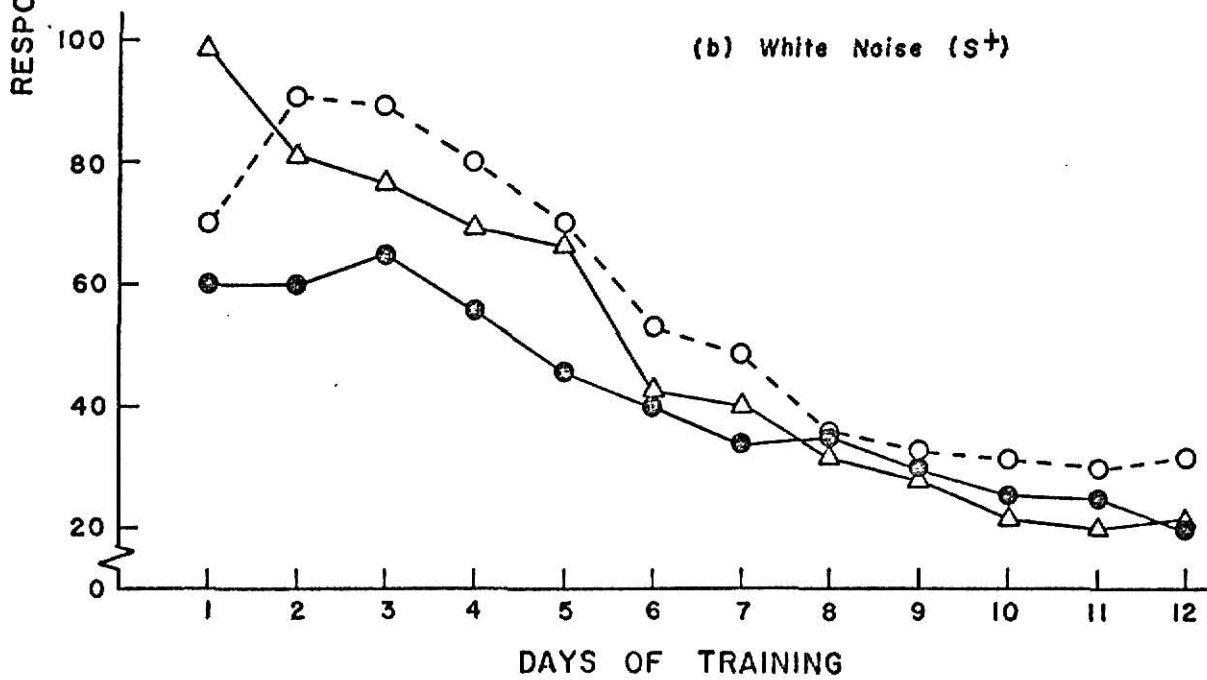
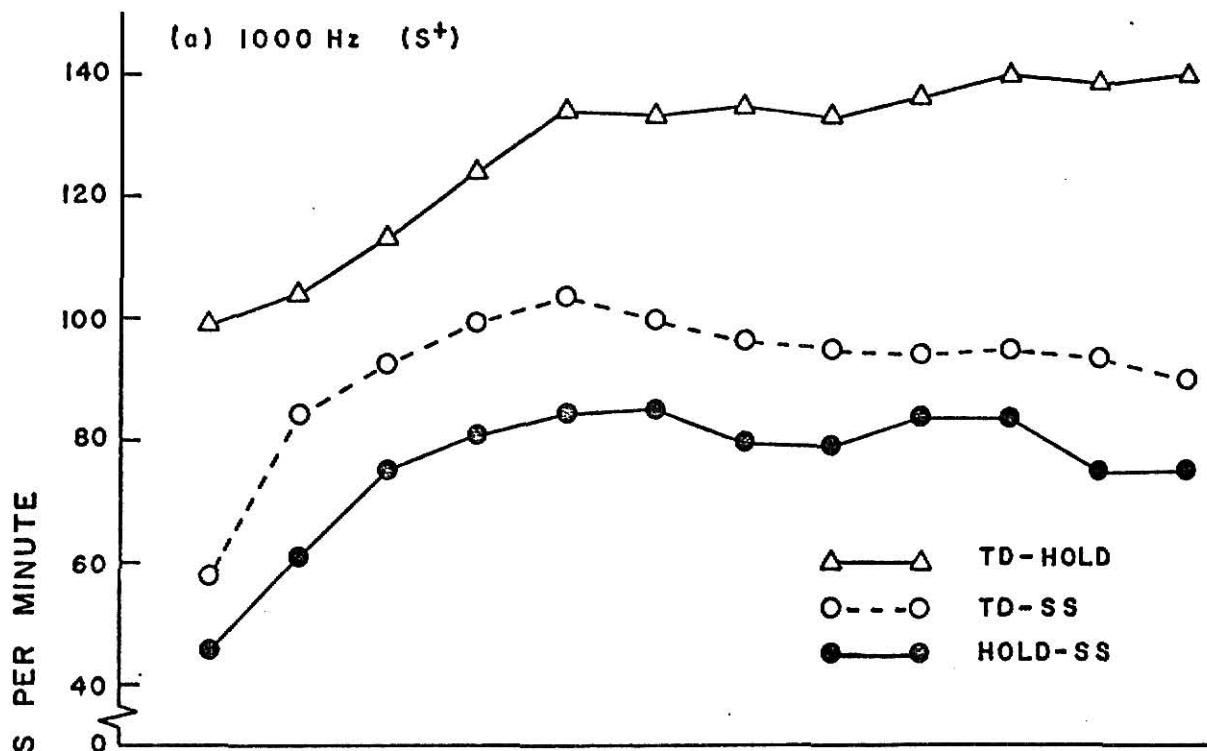


could reflect a more rapid increase in response rate to the positive stimulus for the TD-HOLD group, a more rapid decrease in response rate to the negative stimulus for this group, or both. To select among these alternatives, response rates in the presence of the two stimuli were analyzed separately over the 12 days.

In Figure 7a the mean group response rates emitted in the presence of the positive stimulus are plotted as a function of days. An analysis of variance of  $S^+$  response rate scores yielded a statistically reliable Group,  $F(2, 24) = 9.498$ ,  $p < .01$ , and Day effects,  $F(11, 264) = 75.494$ ,  $p < .01$ . Figure 7a illustrates that the lack of a significant Group x Day interaction was due to the fact that all groups exhibited an increase in responding in the presence of the positive stimulus during Phase 3. The statistically reliable Group effect was analyzed using a Newman-Keuls test. This comparison of the group means of the positive rates (averaged over days) revealed that the mean of the TD-HOLD ( $\bar{x} = 127.77$ ) group was reliably different from the means of the TD-SS ( $\bar{x} = 92.05$ ) and HOLD-SS ( $\bar{x} = 75.99$ ) groups, which were not reliably different from each other.

Mean group response rates emitted in the presence of  $S^-$  over the 12 days of Phase 3 are presented in Figure 7b.

Figure 7. (a) Mean response rates in the presence of the 1000 Hz tone ( $S^+$ ) and (b) mean response rates in the presence of white noise ( $S^-$ ) for the three groups over the twelve days of discrimination training in Phase 3, Experiment II.



An analysis of variance of  $S^-$  response rate scores revealed a statistically reliable Day effect,  $F(11, 264) = 36.087$ ,  $p < .01$ , and reliable Group x Day interaction,  $F(22, 264) = 1.622$ ,  $p < .05$  (See Table IV). As seen in Figure 7b, there is a general decreasing trend over days in all groups; however, the subjects in the TD-HOLD group exhibited a more rapid decline in responding than did the TD-SS and HOLD-SS subjects. This is reflected in the statistically reliable Group x Day interaction. The TD-HOLD group showed response rate decreases on each succeeding day following Day 1, while subjects in the TD-SS and HOLD-SS groups initially increased their rates of responding to the  $S^-$  component. The TD-SS and HOLD-SS groups maintained rates above that occurring on Day 1 until Day 6 or Day 4, respectively.

The analyses of the response rates in the presence of the  $S^+$  and  $S^-$  components indicate that the discrimination performance differences among the groups in Phase 3 (See Figure 6) are due to differences between groups in response rate in the presence of both the positive and the negative stimulus (See Figures 7a and 7b).

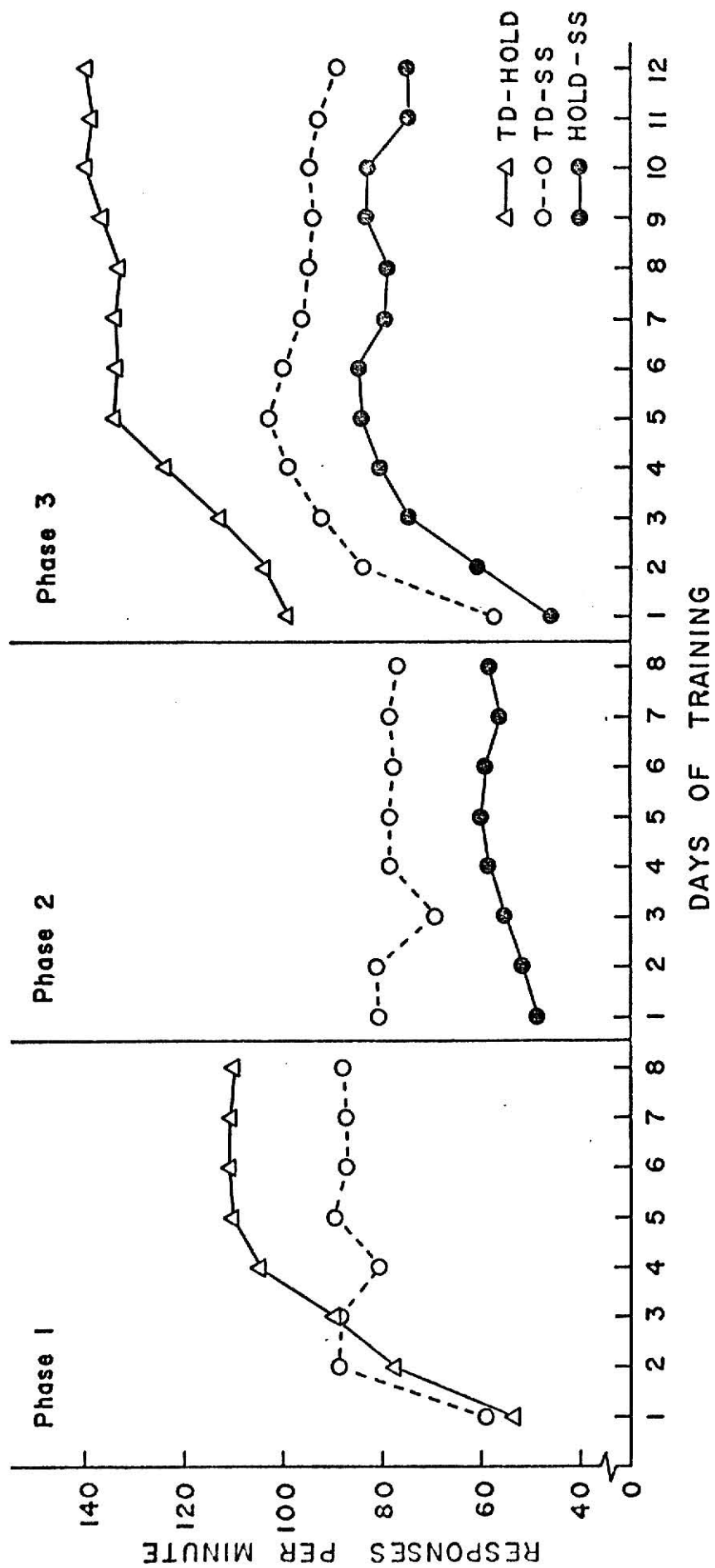
Previously, no significant positive response rate differences have been found in transfer of training studies using pigeons (See Thomas, et al., 1971; Frieman and Goyette, 1973). The results from this study may be

clarified by examining Figure 8, which depicts the mean response rates emitted in the presence of the positive stimulus in all three phases of the study for the three experimental groups. The difference between the TD-HOLD and the other two groups in Phase 3 may be attributed to the fact that the TD-HOLD group reached a higher rate of response to the positive stimulus in Phase 1. This higher rate of responding appeared to continue during Phase 3. No explanation is available to account for the initial positive rate difference between the TD-HOLD and TD-SS groups.

Correlation. The line angle generalization gradients were correlated with discrimination index scores using the Pearson Product Moment correlation coefficient. The value used as an index of gradient slope was the percentage of total responses emitted to the training stimulus ( $90^{\circ}$ ) by subjects within each group (only the first day of generalization testing was considered). To estimate the rate of acquisition of the transfer discrimination problem, each subject's discrimination index scores were averaged over the 12 days of Phase 3. Thus, within each group, each subject's mean discrimination index (averaged over days) was correlated with the percentage of total responses which that subject emitted to the vertical line angle.

The correlation for each group was as follows: HOLD-SS,

Figure 8. Mean response rates in the presence of the positive stimulus ( $S^+$ ) in all three phases of Experiment II for all three groups.



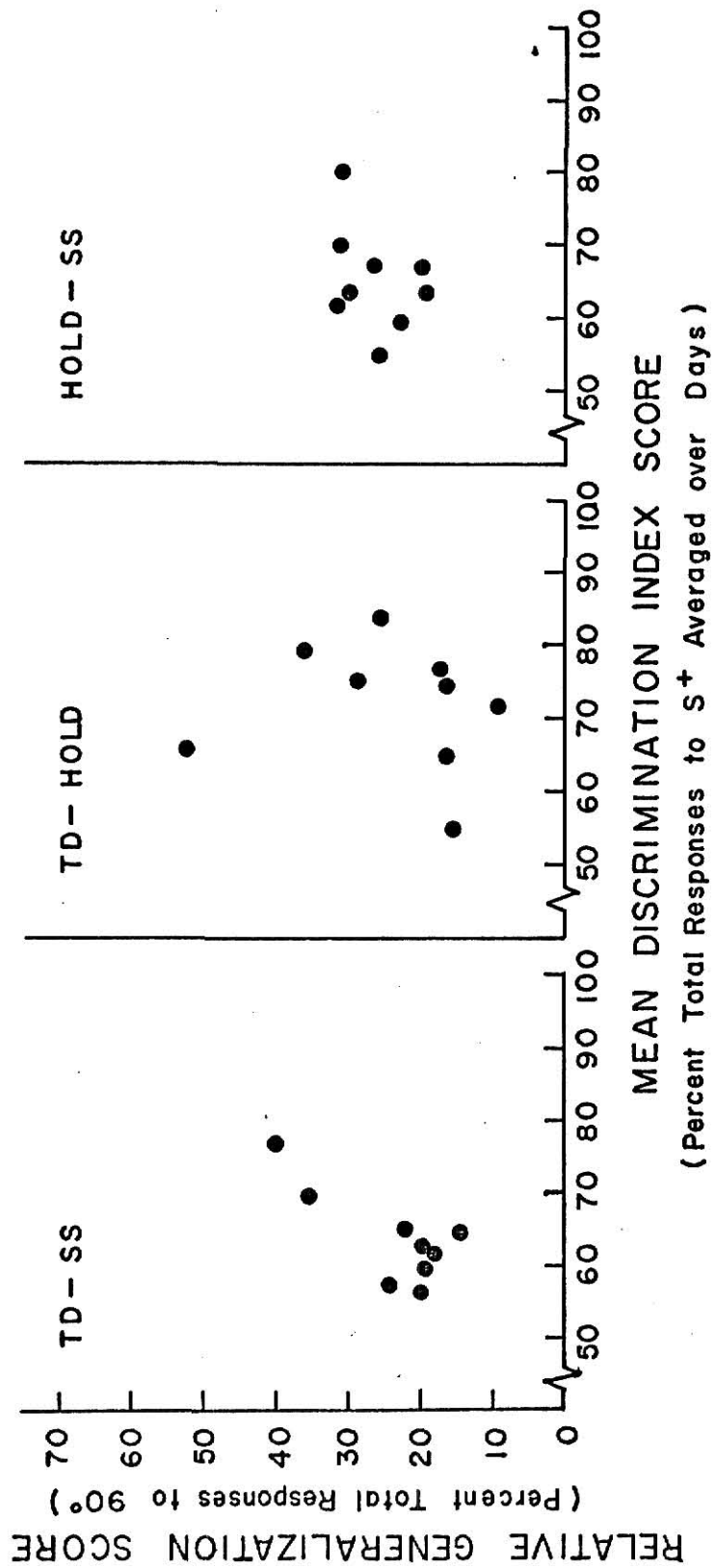
$r = +0.3068$ ; TD-HOLD,  $r = +0.0255$ ; and TD-SS,  $r = +0.8068$ . The only statistically reliable positive correlation was that of the TD-SS group, which was significant at the .05 level for 7 degrees of freedom. Scattergrams in which individual values from the three groups are plotted are presented in Figure 9, with the TD-SS group on the left, the TD-HOLD group in the center, and the HOLD-SS group on the right. It appears that the significant correlation for the TD-SS group is due to the two points in the upper right portion of that group's scattergram.

#### DISCUSSION

Experiment II clearly demonstrated that intervening SS training does disrupt the acquisition of a subsequent discrimination problem. The TD-SS group which received TD followed by SS training acquired the subsequent auditory discrimination significantly slower than the TD-HOLD group which experienced TD training only. In addition, the transfer performance of the TD-SS group was no better than that of the HOLD-SS group which was given SS training only; thus, intervening SS training appears to completely eliminate the positive effects of initial TD training.

In contrast to the transfer data, the results of the test for stimulus generalization were both unexpected and unclear. The two groups given TD training in Phase 1 were

Figure 9. Scattergram illustrating the correlation between each subject's mean discrimination index score (averaged over days) and its percentage of total responses to  $90^{\circ}$  during the line angle generalization test. Data from the TD-SS group is presented on the left, the TD-HOLD in the center, and the HOLD-SS on the right.



expected to have significantly steeper line angle gradients relative to the HOLD-SS group, since the treatments given groups TD-SS and TD-HOLD are standard procedures used to demonstrate the steepening effects of extradimensional TD training on generalization gradients. One of these standard procedures involves giving TD training along one stimulus dimension, then SS "acquisition" training along a second dimension; this is basically the training experienced by TD-SS subjects. In the other procedure, TD training is given along one dimension, and an irrelevant stimulus (i.e., one that is not correlated with reward and non-reward) from a second dimension is concurrently presented on all trials; this resembles the treatment given the TD-HOLD subjects. Following either of these training procedures, TD training has been found to steepen generalization gradients around the second stimulus dimension relative to SS training (Thomas, 1969; Honig, 1969; Thomas, et al., 1970; Bresnahan, 1970; and Mackintosh and Honig, 1970). In this experiment no differences between groups in steepness of slope were apparent. Even if a statistically significant Group x Stimulus interaction had been found, the meaningfulness of the slope differences would be in question since the absolute gradients did not cross.

There is no clear explanation for the discrepancies

between these generalization data and the results reported in the literature. It has been noted previously (Turner and Mackintosh, 1972) that the steepening effect of extra-dimensional TD training on generalization gradients has been small in magnitude and somewhat elusive. In the present study, any comparisons among group gradients are further complicated by the unstable nature of this data. The average absolute and relative gradients obtained on Day 1 from fifteen of the subjects appear different from the average gradients produced by all 27 subjects (Compare Figures 4a and 5a, 4b and 5b). In addition, the conclusions drawn about slope differences depend on whether one or two days of testing are considered (See Figure 5b). The reasons for these unstable data are not obvious.

Although generalization gradients and discrimination performance have been assumed to be determined by the same underlying attentional process, a highly significant positive correlation between these two procedures was not obtained. However, there are several difficulties in interpreting the correlational data. Larger sample sizes may be needed to provide more points for an accurate indication of correlation. In addition, a clearer picture of the relationship between generalization slope and discrimination performance might have emerged if less variability

had existed in the generalization data. Yet this large degree of variability in the generalization data may itself be an indicator that measures of generalization and discrimination are not reflecting identical underlying processes. A graphic examination of individual measures for both generalization and discrimination showed a remarkable similarity in performance between subjects within each group on the transfer discrimination problem, and considerable variability within each group on the line angle generalization test. For example, 67% (6 out of 9) of the subjects in the TD-HOLD group had attained a 90% criterion discrimination score by Day 12, while only 11% (1 out of 9) and 22% (2 out of 9) had reached the same level in the TD-SS and HOLD-SS groups, respectively. On the other hand, there were no systematic differences between groups in the generalization data (See Figure 4) due to extensive variability within each group. If the two procedures were measuring the same attentional process, then it is not unreasonable to expect similar degrees of variability within each group on each measure.

Although in this study extradimensional training did not have the same systematic effect on generalization that it did on discrimination learning, performance on transfer discrimination problems is frequently related to the

steepness of generalization gradients; e.g., Experiment I, which showed that intervening PD training disrupts transfer, was based on Honig's finding (1969, 1974) that PD training flattens generalization gradients when it follows initial TD training. Further investigation is called for to clarify the relationship between stimulus generalization and discrimination learning.

#### GENERAL DISCUSSION

The major finding in Experiments I and II is that either PD or SS training, intervening between two successive operant discrimination problems, disrupts the acquisition of the second discrimination. Since PD training presumably teaches the subject that stimulus differences are not important, Thomas' general attention hypothesis can account for the disruptive effects of intervening PD training. However, his hypothesis cannot explain why intervening SS training, which should not teach the subject anything about stimulus differences, also eliminates the facilitative effects of initial TD training.

Turner and Mackintosh (1972) have developed an alternative explanation for the effects of extradimensional training. Based on a suggestion by Wagner (1969), they propose that in addition to the obvious sources of stimulus

control, such as the stimuli presented to the pigeon on the response key, there is another factor in free-operant situations which might influence performance on generalization tests and transfer problems; namely, the subject's own pattern or rate of responding.

To test this hypothesis, Turner and Mackintosh conducted a free-operant study in which two groups of pigeons received TD training between blue and green, with a vertical white line superimposed on the color. Two other groups were given PD training with the same stimuli. In the second phase of the experiment, one of the TD and one of the PD groups experienced single stimulus training with red only. The other two groups both were given TD training with red positive and yellow negative. Thus, each group experienced one of the following treatments: TD-TD, TD-SS, PD-TD or PD-SS. All groups were then given a generalization test on the dimension of line orientation. The group which received TD-SS training produced steeper line angle generalization gradients than the PD-SS group, confirming the results obtained by Thomas et al.(1970). However, the gradients of the TD-TD and PD-TD groups did not differ from each other, and both were similar to that obtained from the TD-SS group. The flattening effect of PD training was counteracted completely by subsequent TD training.

Turner and Mackintosh concluded that PD training must affect performance during test trials rather than what is learned about stimulus differences during initial training. They suggest that during PD training attention to internal, proprioceptive cues increases, so that each response becomes controlled by the occurrence of a prior response. These powerful internal stimuli are present during all test trials and tend to produce a constant rate of responding during testing. Thus, following PD training, stimulus control by experimentally manipulated stimuli is masked by a pattern of repetitive responding. In contrast, during TD training subjects must attend to the external, relevant stimuli (i.e., those correlated with reward and non-reward). Control by irrelevant, internal stimuli is suppressed, allowing TD subjects to demonstrate control acquired by experimentally manipulated stimuli during testing.

Turner and Mackintosh's hypothesis is supported by a second experiment in which they used discrete-trial procedures to eliminate repetitive responding. Under these conditions, PD-TD training resulted in sharper line angle gradients than TD-TD training. Turner and Mackintosh concluded that TD training actually produces a selective attention effect in both free-operant and discrete-trial situations; i.e., relative to PD, TD training reduces the amount

of attention available to other stimulus dimensions, including internal sources of stimulus control. In free-operant situations, TD training merely appears to enhance general attentiveness since the constant rate of responding established during PD training results in flattened generalization gradients. When repetitive responding is controlled, TD subjects have flatter gradients, demonstrating less control by irrelevant, external stimuli than PD subjects.

These findings suggest an interesting interpretation of the data collected in Experiments I and II. It is feasible to view free-operant PD and SS conditions as quite similar types of training: the reinforcement schedules differ, but subjects in both groups learn that it pays to "keep pecking". In both PD and SS conditions control by internal stimuli may increase. During subsequent discrimination test problems, the repetitive pattern of responding that results from PD and SS training would directly interfere with the reduction of response rate in the presence of the negative stimulus. This effect has been observed in Experiments I and II and in other transfer studies. TD training, on the other hand, suppresses control by internal cues; therefore, differential response rates develop more rapidly during subsequent discrimination problems. The

Turner-Mackintosh hypothesis can account for the fact that no differences occurred between groups given either PD or SS training prior to the transfer problem, and also can explain why PD and SS subjects learn transfer tasks slower than TD subjects.

Transfer performance following the HOLD condition appears to depend on the amount of control acquired by internal stimuli during the condition immediately preceding it. In Experiment I, a repetitive pattern of responding had been established in preliminary training for all three groups given the Phase 2 line angle discrimination. This may have been the reason the PD-TD, SS-TD and HOLD-TD groups did not differ during Phase 2. However, when PD, SS or HOLD conditions followed initial TD training, the repetitive pattern of responding that was suppressed by initial TD training was not re-established in the TD-HOLD group prior to the Phase 3 auditory discrimination. Therefore, the intervening HOLD group learned the auditory discrimination faster than either the intervening PD or SS groups. In free-operant situations, the amount of control acquired by irrelevant, internal stimuli in the training condition immediately preceding the test phase may be a major determinant of subsequent performance on generalization tests and transfer problems.

Although Turner and Mackintosh's explanation does seem to fit the data from Experiments I and II, it can not account for other findings, such as why SS training has not been observed to flatten generalization gradients. In addition, general attention explanations of the effects of intervening PD and SS training cannot be ruled out; i.e., it is conceivable that both PD and SS conditions produce an overall reduction in attention to both relevant and irrelevant cues, relative to TD training. Thus, the question remains open as to whether intervening PD and SS training result in retroactive interference, disrupting an established attentional mechanism as Honig and Thomas suggest, or in proactive interference, establishing a repetitive pattern of response as Turner and Mackintosh propose.

Conclusions from many studies of transfer of training and stimulus generalization have been based on the use of SS training as a comparison condition. Clearly, when SS training follows TD training it does not have a neutral effect on subsequent transfer performance. The HOLD condition might be seen as an alternative control procedure; when subjects are not run they cannot learn any response or conceptual strategies. However, since all subjects must be exposed to SS training during response acquisition in pre-training, the HOLD condition does not always provide an

adequate comparison condition. For instance, the lack of difference between the HOLD-TD and SS-TD groups in the Phase 2 discrimination of Experiment I cannot be clearly interpreted, for the only training each group experienced prior to the line angle discrimination problem was single stimulus training with the color dimension. The analysis of SS and HOLD conditions must be continued, employing discrete-trial as well as free-operant procedures. Not until an appropriate control condition is determined can any final conclusions be drawn concerning the effects of extradimensional TD and PD training on stimulus generalization and transfer of training.

#### FOOTNOTES

<sup>1</sup>Six birds were initially assigned to both the TD-PD and PD-TD groups. During preliminary training, one subject in the TD-PD group died. A subject in the PD-TD group which had been matched to the dead bird was subsequently dropped from the study, leaving 5 birds in the TD-PD and PD-TD groups.

<sup>2</sup>Due to an error by the experimenter, two birds in the TD-PD group were run only 3 days at criterion instead of 4 days. One day each was added to these two birds' days to criterion score before obtaining the TD-PD group average.

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(MIDDLE), AND DISCRIMINATION INDEX SCORES  
(BOTTOM) IN EXPERIMENT 1, PHASE 1

TD - PD GROUP

DAY

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

SUBJECT

1 25.481 50.787 46.418 45.255 35.410 51.343  
38.533 34.300 13.923 2.533 0.067 1.267  
42.346 55.335 76.513 54.655 95.831 57.592

2 63.657 77.355 86.642 62.362 55.055  
44.923 22.667 1.200 0.200 0.067  
58.621 77.460 93.634 99.680 95.875

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60.200 19.933 7.467 2.400 1.400 11.467  
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5 50.925 111.365 131.492 122.453 108.625 129.926 98.662  
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S+ RESPONSE RATES (TOP), S- RESPONSE RATES  
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ID - SS GROUP

DAY

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SUBJECT

|   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 | 84.519  | 69.388  | 91.630  | 62.657  | 148.222 | 160.148 |         |
|   | 77.533  | 28.400  | 7.400   | 0.933   | 11.733  | 10.800  |         |
|   | 52.155  | 71.105  | 92.527  | 98.532  | 92.665  | 93.682  |         |
| 2 | 72.000  | 90.815  | 82.296  | 111.037 | 114.963 | 105.185 |         |
|   | 67.067  | 37.600  | 2.600   | 3.600   | 3.867   | 4.067   |         |
|   | 51.774  | 70.720  | 96.937  | 96.860  | 96.746  | 96.278  |         |
| 3 | 61.185  | 97.852  | 47.111  | 77.953  | 91.185  | 108.563 | 106.370 |
|   | 42.400  | 44.200  | 12.533  | 7.133   | 8.067   | 1.533   | 0.867   |
|   | 59.067  | 68.385  | 78.460  | 91.620  | 91.873  | 58.612  | 99.192  |
| 4 | 153.558 | 125.874 | 182.444 | 177.844 | 158.593 | 169.037 |         |
|   | 88.467  | 31.533  | 0.800   | 1.000   | 5.267   | 11.333  |         |
|   | 63.447  | 75.967  | 99.563  | 99.441  | 94.479  | 93.717  |         |
| 5 | 66.565  | 81.402  | 87.704  | 97.630  | 90.963  | 80.074  |         |
|   | 55.600  | 31.200  | 4.467   | 0.467   | 1.067   | 0.400   |         |
|   | 54.489  | 72.292  | 95.154  | 99.524  | 98.841  | 99.503  |         |
| 6 | 126.241 | 107.063 | 121.778 | 146.518 | 158.806 | 149.815 |         |
|   | 106.867 | 31.733  | 4.733   | 0.800   | 3.067   | 6.400   |         |
|   | 54.156  | 77.137  | 96.255  | 99.457  | 98.105  | 95.503  |         |

S+ RESPONSE RATES (TOP), S- RESPONSE RATES  
(MIDDLE), AND DISCRIMINATION INDEX SCORES  
(BOTTOM) IN EXPERIMENT 1, PHASE 1

TD - -- GROUP

DAY

|   | 1       | 2       | 3       | 4       | 5       | 6       | 7       | 8       | 9      |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 41.891  | 63.690  | 60.945  | 50.441  | 65.353  | 57.343  | 70.332  | 70.562  | 59.777 |
|   | 25.933  | 18.200  | 13.400  | 12.467  | 15.600  | 2.667   | 3.267   | 0.533   | 0.467  |
|   | 61.764  | 77.775  | 81.976  | 80.183  | 76.528  | 95.556  | 55.562  | 95.250  | 99.225 |
| 2 | 165.948 | 154.741 | 222.148 | 274.627 | 178.893 | 294.740 | 313.857 | 303.745 |        |
|   | 123.800 | 68.667  | 56.933  | 65.933  | 16.800  | 14.923  | 30.533  | 13.800  |        |
|   | 57.273  | 65.264  | 80.305  | 80.640  | 91.415  | 95.178  | 91.134  | 95.654  |        |
| 3 | 65.653  | 74.562  | 44.413  | 101.324 | 87.565  | 114.667 | 120.595 | 97.612  | 83.838 |
|   | 41.667  | 17.400  | 7.133   | 41.867  | 35.533  | 7.667   | 40.667  | 7.733   | 3.400  |
|   | 61.190  | 81.161  | 86.161  | 70.761  | 71.134  | 93.733  | 74.782  | 92.659  | 96.103 |
| 4 | 117.669 | 151.700 | 160.361 | 30.983  | 141.624 | 209.926 | 160.522 |         |        |
|   | 70.333  | 54.933  | 44.333  | 0.133   | 7.467   | 5.867   | 0.867   |         |        |
|   | 62.589  | 77.732  | 78.342  | 99.570  | 94.992  | 57.281  | 99.463  |         |        |
| 5 | 35.036  | 75.265  | 89.219  | 91.418  | 83.048  | 91.004  |         |         |        |
|   | 12.800  | 12.333  | 0.533   | 6.333   | 0.600   | 2.533   |         |         |        |
|   | 73.242  | 86.535  | 99.406  | 93.521  | 99.283  | 57.292  |         |         |        |
| 6 | 60.738  | 95.018  | 101.778 | 107.836 | 145.799 | 136.729 | 105.799 |         |        |
|   | 47.933  | 52.400  | 26.200  | 0.933   | 10.667  | 0.667   | 1.067   |         |        |
|   | 55.891  | 64.555  | 79.528  | 90.142  | 93.183  | 99.515  | 99.002  |         |        |

SUBJECT

S+ RESPONSE RATES (TOP), S- RESPONSE RATES  
(MIDDLE), AND DISCRIMINATION INDEX SCORES  
(BOTTOM) IN EXPERIMENT 1, PHASE 2

PD - TD GROUP

DAY

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

SUBJECT

|   |                            |                             |                             |                             |                              |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | 48.750<br>49.333<br>49.703 | 7.929<br>4.800<br>62.290    | 49.527<br>22.000<br>69.243  | 82.353<br>45.067<br>64.631  | 108.413<br>25.800<br>78.439  | 119.559<br>16.733<br>87.722 | 108.593<br>9.000<br>92.346  | 119.259<br>8.133<br>93.616  | 90.074<br>6.333<br>93.431   | 113.955<br>10.000<br>91.933 |
| 2 | 39.851<br>37.200<br>51.720 | 57.353<br>37.400<br>60.529  | 106.347<br>55.933<br>65.533 | 152.536<br>93.733<br>61.939 | 164.280<br>50.467<br>76.499  | 171.618<br>35.267<br>82.953 | 158.518<br>74.400<br>68.057 | 151.556<br>42.667<br>78.032 | 108.256<br>34.800<br>75.681 | 140.150<br>29.467<br>82.627 |
| 3 | 68.529<br>72.067<br>48.742 | 117.828<br>92.200<br>56.101 | 146.691<br>65.400<br>69.164 | 165.000<br>68.333<br>70.714 | 187.341<br>55.467<br>77.156  | 180.741<br>16.200<br>91.774 | 194.701<br>12.667<br>93.892 | 203.456<br>55.067<br>77.500 | 230.672<br>12.333<br>94.925 | 218.074<br>19.600<br>91.753 |
| 4 | 48.699<br>45.067<br>51.937 | 85.204<br>51.600<br>62.282  | 103.717<br>42.467<br>70.950 | 107.361<br>54.933<br>66.152 | 80.818<br>52.200<br>60.757   | 97.949<br>35.067<br>73.637  | 100.295<br>29.600<br>77.212 | 96.679<br>16.200<br>85.648  | 97.868<br>4.667<br>95.449   | 90.000<br>14.733<br>85.933  |
| 5 | 31.896<br>42.333<br>42.969 | 55.390<br>45.800<br>52.657  | 86.766<br>61.933<br>58.350  | 127.212<br>74.467<br>63.077 | 153.755<br>104.133<br>55.621 | 183.088<br>71.867<br>71.812 | 184.667<br>71.067<br>72.211 | 175.498<br>27.867<br>86.257 | 200.000<br>34.533<br>85.276 | 172.507<br>23.267<br>98.176 |

S+ RESPONSE RATES (TOP), S- RESPONSE RATES  
(MIDDLE), AND DISCRIMINATION INDEX SCORES  
(BOTTOM) IN EXPERIMENT 1, PHASE 2

PD - TC GROUP

DAY

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

SUBJECT

1

2 115.401 172.285 175.165 176.324 131.251  
28.890 12.267 15.400 9.400 7.600  
80.028 53.353 91.519 54.535 94.528

3 151.822 200.386  
8.067 15.133  
95.564 52.554

4 83.209 95.129 84.191 84.148 81.418 73.432 64.890 58.074  
31.667 35.400 14.667 11.733 5.800 1.733 1.600 5.000  
72.434 72.820 85.684 87.763 93.350 97.694 97.594 92.073

5 159.474 148.104 159.113 157.926 157.510 121.778 118.828  
19.267 58.533 28.333 5.200 4.667 4.800 3.800  
89.792 71.673 84.885 56.812 97.130 96.208 96.901

S+ RESPONSE RATES (TOP), S- RESPONSE RATES  
(MIDDLE), AND DISCRIMINATION INDEX SCORES  
(BOTTOM) IN EXPERIMENT 1, PHASE 2

SS - TO GROUP

FAY

|         | 1       | 2       | 3       | 4       | 5       | 6       | 7       | 8       | 9       | 10      |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| SUBJECT |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 1       | 37.527  | 53.308  | 71.642  | 95.255  | 95.927  | 102.222 | 118.229 | 92.741  | 113.456 | 122.296 |
|         | 38.667  | 61.800  | 59.600  | 71.733  | 27.533  | 18.600  | 20.733  | 6.133   | 3.600   | 2.267   |
|         | 45.252  | 46.311  | 54.588  | 58.049  | 78.358  | 84.605  | 85.080  | 93.797  | 96.925  | 98.180  |
| 2       | 56.134  | 70.186  | 104.478 | 142.612 | 147.286 | 136.741 | 156.963 | 122.222 | 147.926 | 145.683 |
|         | 65.267  | 77.133  | 84.667  | 67.867  | 21.532  | 13.533  | 27.533  | 1.200   | 2.867   | 2.667   |
|         | 46.239  | 47.642  | 55.237  | 67.756  | 87.039  | 90.994  | 85.076  | 99.028  | 98.059  | 98.202  |
| 3       | 53.309  | 85.926  | 90.667  | 120.956 | 134.296 | 148.635 | 139.111 | 138.450 | 132.000 | 144.519 |
|         | 73.400  | 77.533  | 22.067  | 20.800  | 24.267  | 13.267  | 4.533   | 6.267   | 5.733   | 7.067   |
|         | 42.072  | 52.567  | 73.873  | 85.227  | 84.656  | 91.806  | 96.844  | 95.670  | 95.837  | 95.338  |
| 4       | 82.074  | 106.962 | 102.556 | 146.518 | 154.370 | 163.395 | 169.740 | 122.518 | 211.037 | 200.519 |
|         | 110.667 | 102.467 | 64.533  | 40.667  | 40.533  | 33.867  | 41.933  | 44.467  | 26.133  | 6.000   |
|         | 42.583  | 51.073  | 61.461  | 78.215  | 75.203  | 82.832  | 80.190  | 73.371  | 88.981  | 97.095  |
| 5       | 36.148  | 48.487  | 72.593  | 98.216  | 126.171 | 120.659 | 109.442 | 110.148 | 84.823  | 101.190 |
|         | 39.733  | 52.000  | 66.933  | 64.000  | 33.933  | 27.133  | 21.133  | 23.333  | 25.133  | 19.400  |
|         | 47.638  | 48.252  | 52.028  | 60.546  | 78.805  | 81.641  | 77.853  | 82.519  | 77.144  | 83.912  |
| 6       | 62.150  | 68.255  | 80.000  | 91.760  | 106.444 | 85.630  | 82.222  | 67.435  | 78.657  | 82.602  |
|         | 67.267  | 57.943  | 57.533  | 61.067  | 64.000  | 19.933  | 19.467  | 14.867  | 9.667   | 5.000   |
|         | 48.025  | 54.343  | 57.000  | 60.042  | 62.451  | 81.117  | 80.857  | 81.046  | 89.055  | 84.212  |

S+ RESPONSE RATES (TOP), S- RESPONSE RATES  
(MIDDLE), AND DISCRIMINATION INDEX SCORES  
(BOTTOM) IN EXPERIMENT 1, PHASE 2

SS - TD GROUP

DAY

11 12 13 14 15

SUBJECT

1 111.587  
0.800  
99.288

2 151.642  
1.667  
98.913

3

4 240.595 209.630 197.556  
4.533 5.867 5.400  
98.151 97.278 97.335

5 93.852 96.929 86.045 98.352 95.407  
14.933 7.200 5.400 7.067 4.933  
86.273 93.085 94.055 93.257 95.083

6 88.000 83.585 71.896  
5.523 6.723 4.800  
94.084 92.578 93.742

S+ RESPONSE RATES (TCP), S- RESPONSE RATES  
(MIDDLE), AND DISCRIMINATION INDEX SCORES  
(BOTTOM) IN EXPERIMENT 1, PHASE 2

-- - TC GROUP

CAY

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

SUBJECT

|   |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 | 63.321 | 55.955  | 116.045 | 115.203 | 121.926 | 140.372 | 146.642 | 146.543 | 148.971 |         |
|   | 81.467 | 51.467  | 66.067  | 65.267  | 41.667  | 25.200  | 10.667  | 6.600   | 3.000   |         |
|   | 43.734 | 52.089  | 63.722  | 63.835  | 74.530  | 84.780  | 93.219  | 95.690  | 98.026  |         |
| 2 | 48.444 | 70.929  | 88.550  | 101.407 | 92.620  | 117.463 | 142.593 | 120.970 | 138.529 |         |
|   | 43.733 | 52.000  | 80.667  | 64.400  | 52.333  | 21.267  | 10.933  | 11.133  | 10.400  |         |
|   | 52.555 | 57.695  | 52.229  | 61.160  | 63.896  | 84.670  | 92.879  | 91.572  | 93.017  |         |
| 3 | 48.635 | 37.970  | 64.851  | 90.949  | 107.037 | 90.000  | 69.185  | 76.519  | 111.481 | 126.568 |
|   | 35.267 | 46.800  | 55.267  | 72.133  | 74.533  | 61.267  | 40.667  | 60.467  | 49.600  | 41.967  |
|   | 57.965 | 44.792  | 53.989  | 55.769  | 58.951  | 59.458  | 62.980  | 55.855  | 69.208  | 75.144  |
| 4 | 92.573 | 81.493  | 112.884 | 124.088 | 120.222 | 125.895 | 134.667 | 122.388 | 56.310  | 65.259  |
|   | 61.267 | 41.467  | 38.323  | 40.867  | 40.933  | 60.333  | 60.800  | 87.200  | 42.733  | 51.933  |
|   | 60.175 | 66.276  | 74.650  | 75.225  | 74.600  | 67.603  | 68.895  | 58.395  | 56.854  | 55.685  |
| 5 | 69.556 | 100.815 | 87.761  | 100.000 | 95.316  | 108.000 | 74.243  | 104.853 | 105.468 | 90.232  |
|   | 72.800 | 63.600  | 50.400  | 49.667  | 42.333  | 52.333  | 30.067  | 8.967   | 6.200   | 4.267   |
|   | 48.860 | 61.317  | 63.521  | 66.815  | 65.245  | 67.360  | 71.176  | 92.203  | 94.448  | 95.490  |
| 6 | 35.720 | 53.801  | 116.803 | 115.836 | 132.183 | 102.836 | 115.735 | 100.513 | 94.833  | 82.148  |
|   | 33.567 | 34.533  | 98.323  | 75.923  | 39.067  | 64.600  | 22.600  | 13.933  | 16.400  | 12.600  |
|   | 51.331 | 60.900  | 64.203  | 60.404  | 77.320  | 61.418  | 83.663  | 87.825  | 83.300  | 77.700  |

S+ RESPONSE RATES (TCP), S- RESPONSE RATES  
(MIDDLE), AND DISCRIMINATION INDEX SCORES  
(BOTTOM) IN EXPERIMENT 1, PHASE 2

-- - TO GROUP

DAY

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

SUBJECT

1

2

3 103.469 100.448 153.284 137.621 146.370 142.657 133.284 116.324  
43.333 22.800 25.800 11.533 28.200 7.067 3.467 7.067  
70.482 81.501 85.593 92.268 82.846 95.280 57.465 94.273

4 82.667 115.405 159.926 181.481 157.333 154.627 142.518 154.925 86.374  
21.667 15.067 34.533 40.800 15.067 17.067 9.933 8.733 6.067  
79.233 86.231 62.241 81.645 85.191 90.060 53.484 54.664 53.437

5

6 62.426 80.586 89.299 75.259 81.255  
8.600 5.467 6.800 5.867 4.067  
87.333 80.498 92.924 92.768 55.234

S+ RESPONSE RATES (TOP), S- RESPONSE RATES  
(MIDDLE), AND DISCRIMINATION INDEX SCORES  
(BOTTOM) IN EXPERIMENT 1, PHASE 3

ID - PD GROUP

DAY

|           | 1       | 2       | 3       | 4       | 5       | 6       | 7       | 8       | 9       | 10      |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| SUBJECT 1 | 45.000  | 54.138  | 51.163  | 59.419  | 56.512  | 70.877  | 80.113  | 72.139  | 71.529  | 67.619  |
|           | 43.500  | 52.100  | 29.500  | 32.500  | 22.100  | 34.400  | 23.700  | 25.900  | 8.400   | 9.100   |
|           | 50.847  | 50.959  | 63.115  | 64.643  | 71.887  | 67.324  | 77.170  | 73.582  | 89.491  | 88.139  |
| SUBJECT 2 | 41.829  | 97.093  | 106.704 | 110.714 | 136.686 | 145.089 | 133.918 | 110.000 | 126.706 | 109.157 |
|           | 23.700  | 72.800  | 61.000  | 68.600  | 45.300  | 69.400  | 58.600  | 30.600  | 41.000  | 17.800  |
|           | 63.833  | 57.149  | 63.626  | 61.742  | 75.108  | 67.644  | 69.561  | 78.236  | 75.552  | 85.979  |
| SUBJECT 3 | 102.953 | 120.585 | 139.657 | 128.471 | 163.294 | 177.647 | 184.912 | 180.357 | 185.832 | 190.769 |
|           | 85.700  | 83.200  | 54.900  | 103.800 | 42.100  | 52.100  | 20.300  | 20.300  | 44.100  | 24.700  |
|           | 54.812  | 59.173  | 71.782  | 57.155  | 79.503  | 77.323  | 90.108  | 89.883  | 80.825  | 88.537  |
| SUBJECT 4 | 50.833  | 67.059  | 68.471  | 60.702  | 66.588  | 76.451  | 55.521  | 74.881  | 72.632  | 45.765  |
|           | 84.800  | 102.700 | 72.900  | 44.200  | 75.300  | 56.600  | 60.100  | 56.900  | 21.100  | 12.600  |
|           | 37.479  | 39.502  | 48.433  | 57.865  | 45.792  | 57.473  | 62.348  | 56.822  | 77.439  | 78.412  |
| SUBJECT 5 | 85.146  | 73.846  | 69.643  | 64.912  | 72.781  | 83.882  | 70.643  | 64.706  | 70.760  | 58.563  |
|           | 48.600  | 50.400  | 62.200  | 44.500  | 38.300  | 44.000  | 68.600  | 32.600  | 22.300  | 43.200  |
|           | 63.662  | 59.435  | 52.823  | 55.328  | 65.521  | 65.553  | 50.734  | 66.497  | 76.037  | 57.543  |

S+ RESPONSE RATES (TOP), S- RESPONSE RATES  
(MIDDLE), AND DISCRIMINATION INDEX SCORES  
(BOTTOM) IN EXPERIMENT 1, PHASE 3

PD - TC GROUP

DAY

|         | 1 | 2       | 3       | 4       | 5       | 6       | 7       | 8       | 9       | 10      |         |
|---------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| SUBJECT | 1 | 56.404  | 110.465 | 108.851 | 134.651 | 114.571 | 102.209 | 132.398 | 125.029 | 119.769 | 111.176 |
|         |   | 30.100  | 57.000  | 40.200  | 53.900  | 15.800  | 10.400  | 15.400  | 9.900   | 39.800  | 10.400  |
|         |   | 65.204  | 53.245  | 73.029  | 71.414  | 85.308  | 90.765  | 89.580  | 92.663  | 75.058  | 91.446  |
|         | 2 | 151.124 | 172.209 | 167.640 | 179.643 | 190.059 | 198.343 | 167.836 | 127.294 | 140.823 | 100.000 |
|         |   | 175.800 | 103.700 | 29.200  | 27.300  | 11.600  | 4.600   | 7.100   | 18.600  | 8.400   | 10.100  |
|         |   | 46.226  | 62.415  | 85.166  | 86.808  | 94.248  | 97.733  | 95.941  | 87.251  | 94.371  | 90.827  |
|         | 3 | 185.380 | 202.456 | 180.234 | 185.059 | 177.294 | 234.000 | 236.959 | 186.905 | 209.176 | 223.669 |
|         |   | 163.500 | 178.200 | 73.200  | 78.000  | 58.300  | 49.100  | 29.300  | 43.800  | 14.400  | 29.700  |
|         |   | 53.136  | 53.186  | 71.117  | 70.349  | 75.254  | 82.656  | 88.996  | 81.015  | 93.559  | 98.278  |
|         | 4 | 51.071  | 55.059  | 43.765  | 37.765  | 48.193  | 52.865  | 27.485  | 39.167  | 35.205  | 50.405  |
|         |   | 62.100  | 41.400  | 22.300  | 22.200  | 10.000  | 8.800   | 9.400   | 18.500  | 7.500   | 9.600   |
|         |   | 45.127  | 57.080  | 66.245  | 62.978  | 82.816  | 85.729  | 74.516  | 67.919  | 82.438  | 84.001  |
|         | 5 | 80.819  | 70.414  | 50.595  | 66.316  | 45.357  | 52.164  | 64.912  | 53.029  | 64.912  | 71.138  |
|         |   | 88.300  | 65.400  | 48.500  | 37.900  | 31.500  | 19.600  | 7.000   | 19.500  | 23.100  | 23.000  |
|         |   | 47.789  | 51.846  | 51.057  | 63.633  | 55.015  | 72.688  | 90.266  | 73.114  | 73.754  | 75.568  |

S+ RESPONSE RATES (TOP), S- RESPONSE RATES  
(MIDDLE), AND DISCRIMINATION INDEX SCORES  
(BOTTOM) IN EXPERIMENT 1, PHASE 3

TD - SS GROUP

DAY

|         | 1       | 2       | 3       | 4       | 5       | 6       | 7       | 8       | 9       | 10      |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| SUBJECT |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 1       | 97.176  | 71.124  | 86.316  | 93.488  | 108.353 | 123.765 | 96.706  | 144.210 | 154.000 | 140.353 |
|         | 85.000  | 74.700  | 97.000  | 77.300  | 86.000  | 97.500  | 56.700  | 88.900  | 66.900  | 48.400  |
|         | 50.632  | 48.774  | 47.086  | 54.739  | 55.751  | 55.935  | 63.039  | 61.864  | 69.715  | 74.358  |
| 2       | 77.855  | 92.209  | 60.824  | 81.588  | 92.706  | 88.235  | 97.176  | 104.941 | 95.000  | 104.941 |
|         | 65.300  | 66.200  | 69.700  | 78.400  | 76.300  | 52.800  | 67.900  | 65.600  | 47.600  | 46.200  |
|         | 54.398  | 58.210  | 46.600  | 51.119  | 54.854  | 62.563  | 58.868  | 61.534  | 66.620  | 69.433  |
| 3       | 62.543  | 97.715  | 100.000 | 104.823 | 107.251 | 101.734 | 106.982 | 120.588 | 114.793 | 131.667 |
|         | 68.200  | 74.300  | 66.700  | 84.300  | 77.400  | 55.600  | 35.500  | 44.000  | 43.300  | 37.200  |
|         | 47.837  | 54.242  | 59.588  | 55.426  | 58.083  | 64.661  | 75.085  | 73.267  | 72.611  | 77.971  |
| 4       | 75.529  | 122.807 | 133.647 | 143.077 | 167.168 | 178.809 | 177.396 | 158.246 | 177.041 | 123.931 |
|         | 35.100  | 124.700 | 124.100 | 106.800 | 57.100  | 36.500  | 31.600  | 37.000  | 12.200  | 9.400   |
|         | 47.021  | 47.691  | 51.852  | 57.259  | 74.535  | 83.048  | 84.880  | 81.049  | 93.553  | 92.950  |
| 5       | 84.142  | 111.977 | 124.353 | 129.704 | 138.235 | 163.743 | 158.721 | 158.929 | 177.738 | 137.870 |
|         | 65.000  | 116.000 | 118.800 | 107.900 | 122.700 | 102.100 | 101.400 | 88.500  | 41.200  | 58.500  |
|         | 54.944  | 49.118  | 51.142  | 54.588  | 52.577  | 61.594  | 61.018  | 64.232  | 81.182  | 70.209  |
| 6       | 125.529 | 38.118  | 76.395  | 81.034  | 95.581  | 127.674 | 119.649 | 128.118 | 105.608 | 145.412 |
|         | 104.000 | 97.100  | 68.600  | 68.800  | 55.100  | 47.000  | 87.900  | 77.500  | 50.600  | 24.900  |
|         | 55.466  | 47.575  | 52.698  | 54.053  | 62.433  | 73.093  | 57.646  | 62.319  | 67.026  | 57.715  |

S+ RESPONSE RATES (TOP), S- RESPONSE RATES  
(MIDDLE), AND DISCRIMINATION INDEX SCORES  
(BOTTOM) IN EXPERIMENT 1, PHASE 3

SS - TO GROUP

DAY

|         | 1       | 2       | 3       | 4       | 5       | 6       | 7       | 8       | 9       | 10      |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| SUBJECT |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 1       | 61.637  | 66.199  | 118.941 | 119.294 | 122.105 | 120.000 | 99.882  | 87.647  | 85.207  | 85.146  |
|         | 67.230  | 68.800  | 69.000  | 81.900  | 59.700  | 32.700  | 30.200  | 8.300   | 10.600  | 15.000  |
|         | 47.841  | 40.037  | 63.286  | 59.293  | 67.163  | 78.585  | 76.784  | 91.349  | 88.936  | 85.022  |
| 2       | 89.294  | 67.882  | 112.262 | 116.786 | 107.134 | 117.558 | 123.468 | 127.765 | 134.850 | 126.000 |
|         | 94.100  | 79.700  | 63.900  | 36.400  | 23.000  | 21.900  | 18.900  | 7.900   | 21.900  | 6.500   |
|         | 48.690  | 45.996  | 61.568  | 76.238  | 82.326  | 84.296  | 86.725  | 94.177  | 86.029  | 95.094  |
| 3       | 57.442  | 87.294  | 140.357 | 165.422 | 165.714 | 168.876 | 172.023 | 168.166 | 141.557 | 160.355 |
|         | 63.600  | 101.400 | 100.700 | 80.300  | 40.900  | 31.200  | 48.000  | 116.400 | 59.300  | 30.000  |
|         | 47.456  | 46.262  | 58.226  | 67.321  | 80.205  | 84.406  | 78.184  | 59.056  | 70.476  | 84.240  |
| 4       | 160.823 | 200.353 | 220.592 | 216.023 | 258.588 | 242.262 | 280.000 | 285.882 | 274.201 | 195.114 |
|         | 155.100 | 148.100 | 175.400 | 124.800 | 54.700  | 55.300  | 39.400  | 61.400  | 44.800  | 67.400  |
|         | 50.906  | 57.498  | 55.706  | 63.383  | 82.540  | 81.416  | 87.664  | 82.320  | 85.956  | 74.325  |
| 5       | 79.529  | 55.503  | 48.736  | 55.148  | 54.911  | 61.163  | 55.465  | 55.000  | 74.319  | 43.537  |
|         | 53.900  | 28.000  | 17.100  | 18.800  | 18.600  | 14.400  | 15.600  | 5.500   | 13.400  | 3.500   |
|         | 59.604  | 66.468  | 74.026  | 74.577  | 74.658  | 80.943  | 78.048  | 90.909  | 84.724  | 92.553  |
| 6       | 67.811  | 90.548  | 78.150  | 83.468  | 98.139  | 121.744 | 107.368 | 94.419  | 101.286 |         |
|         | 59.100  | 93.600  | 50.000  | 48.000  | 44.000  | 9.800   | 6.700   | 5.100   | 4.900   |         |
|         | 53.430  | 40.132  | 60.593  | 63.489  | 69.044  | 92.550  | 94.126  | 94.476  | 85.300  |         |

S+ RESPONSE RATES (TOP), S- RESPONSE RATES  
(MIDDLE), AND DISCRIMINATION INDEX SCORES  
(BOTTOM) IN EXPERIMENT 1, PHASE 3

| SUBJECT | TO - -- GROUP |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |    |
|---------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----|
|         | DAY           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |    |
|         | 1             | 2       | 3       | 4       | 5       | 6       | 7       | 8       | 9       | 10 |
| 1       | 256.117       | 334.083 | 393.571 | 347.055 | 283.571 | 351.479 | 248.721 | 283.650 | 254.524 |    |
|         | 196.100       | 256.700 | 223.100 | 188.000 | 151.000 | 65.800  | 140.600 | 60.000  | 25.400  |    |
|         | 56.636        | 56.545  | 63.822  | 64.864  | 65.253  | 84.231  | 63.886  | 82.542  | 90.926  |    |
| 2       | 74.503        | 90.883  | 132.781 | 120.235 | 127.395 | 139.408 | 121.647 | 147.311 | 126.509 |    |
|         | 93.000        | 100.800 | 54.200  | 43.300  | 8.500   | 8.800   | 9.800   | 8.700   | 9.600   |    |
|         | 44.479        | 49.772  | 71.013  | 73.523  | 93.745  | 94.062  | 92.545  | 94.441  | 92.947  |    |
| 3       | 82.235        | 133.136 | 156.235 | 149.647 | 117.816 | 136.331 | 115.412 | 130.353 | 78.372  |    |
|         | 101.100       | 116.600 | 48.800  | 47.300  | 33.400  | 24.000  | 9.400   | 7.100   | 6.700   |    |
|         | 44.855        | 53.311  | 76.199  | 75.983  | 77.912  | 85.031  | 92.469  | 94.835  | 92.124  |    |
| 4       | 27.598        | 61.775  | 65.207  | 50.177  | 115.176 | 70.058  | 99.172  | 85.119  | 107.602 |    |
|         | 20.900        | 49.300  | 66.100  | 57.500  | 54.000  | 51.000  | 62.100  | 14.800  | 13.100  |    |
|         | 56.905        | 55.616  | 49.660  | 61.064  | 68.081  | 57.871  | 61.494  | 85.188  | 89.147  |    |
| 5       | 93.491        | 116.140 | 121.176 | 141.059 | 140.710 | 115.621 | 128.941 | 112.515 | 119.290 |    |
|         | 39.000        | 75.800  | 74.200  | 100.900 | 30.600  | 38.300  | 15.700  | 6.100   | 5.500   |    |
|         | 70.564        | 60.509  | 62.022  | 58.209  | 82.138  | 75.117  | 89.146  | 94.857  | 95.593  |    |
| 6       | 132.426       | 109.467 | 105.340 | 114.743 | 143.468 | 207.059 | 221.667 | 276.374 | 275.858 |    |
|         | 121.400       | 90.700  | 82.500  | 85.300  | 91.800  | 84.100  | 85.500  | 32.000  | 20.900  |    |
|         | 52.172        | 54.688  | 56.009  | 57.259  | 60.991  | 71.115  | 72.165  | 89.623  | 92.097  |    |

S+ RESPONSE RATES (TCP), S- RESPONSE RATES  
(MIDDLE), AND DISCRIMINATION INDEX SCORES  
(ACTION) IN EXPERIMENT 1, PHASE 3

-- - TC GROUP

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SUBJECT

|   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 | 117.442 | 180.952 | 130.175 | 175.349 | 153.721 | 148.521 | 107.953 | 115.030 | 152.544 |
|   | 103.200 | 119.600 | 54.100  | 94.800  | 56.700  | 38.100  | 43.800  | 46.500  | 16.700  |
|   | 53.227  | 60.207  | 70.642  | 64.908  | 73.054  | 79.584  | 71.137  | 71.213  | 90.133  |
| 2 | 23.351  | 114.524 | 129.822 | 75.000  | 132.139 | 148.521 | 129.765 | 136.588 | 144.852 |
|   | 31.400  | 79.900  | 108.200 | 82.500  | 24.900  | 38.100  | 19.300  | 44.000  | 6.800   |
|   | 42.650  | 58.904  | 54.519  | 47.619  | 84.144  | 79.584  | 87.053  | 75.635  | 95.516  |
| 3 | 131.930 | 132.982 | 120.698 | 129.059 | 108.953 | 145.917 | 91.086  | 128.284 | 86.395  |
|   | 122.100 | 117.500 | 82.800  | 88.300  | 62.100  | 51.100  | 39.700  | 25.400  | 27.500  |
|   | 51.935  | 53.091  | 59.212  | 59.376  | 63.656  | 74.063  | 69.645  | 83.473  | 75.855  |
| 4 | 157.093 | 160.941 | 166.901 | 168.121 | 187.953 | 155.176 | 136.140 | 150.824 | 93.068  |
|   | 144.300 | 150.300 | 94.200  | 75.700  | 46.000  | 19.000  | 20.500  | 7.500   | 10.000  |
|   | 52.122  | 51.709  | 63.922  | 68.953  | 80.338  | 89.092  | 86.913  | 95.263  | 90.298  |
| 5 | 76.158  | 106.784 | 95.906  | 82.890  | 91.813  | 68.000  | 105.647 | 101.647 | 78.140  |
|   | 90.700  | 98.000  | 51.500  | 57.500  | 30.600  | 41.900  | 22.000  | 23.200  | 11.100  |
|   | 45.642  | 54.822  | 65.063  | 59.043  | 75.003  | 61.874  | 82.765  | 81.417  | 87.562  |
| 6 | 145.380 | 163.314 | 167.456 | 158.698 | 212.706 | 188.304 | 158.372 | 171.579 | 164.119 |
|   | 122.900 | 80.300  | 99.800  | 65.400  | 47.300  | 43.700  | 22.200  | 18.300  | 20.400  |
|   | 54.190  | 67.038  | 62.658  | 70.816  | 81.808  | 81.164  | 87.706  | 90.125  | 89.944  |

S+ RESPONSE RATES (TOP), S- RESPONSE RATES  
(MIDDLE), AND DISCRIMINATION INDEX SCORES  
(BOTTOM) IN EXPERIMENT 2, PHASE 1

TD - SS GROUP

DAY

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SUBJECT

|   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 | 47.361  | 93.480  | 74.834  | 52.734  | 62.628  | 54.380  | 60.000  |
|   | 37.800  | 40.800  | 27.867  | 13.400  | 2.133   | 1.533   | 4.067   |
|   | 55.613  | 69.616  | 72.866  | 79.738  | 96.706  | 97.258  | 93.652  |
| 2 | 51.522  | 94.412  | 87.823  | 52.809  | 58.175  |         |         |
|   | 23.800  | 13.533  | 6.333   | 0.067   | 0.733   |         |         |
|   | 68.402  | 87.463  | 93.274  | 99.874  | 98.755  |         |         |
| 3 | 112.509 | 147.116 | 151.250 | 138.806 | 130.487 | 111.941 | 108.476 |
|   | 80.267  | 57.133  | 27.867  | 26.467  | 12.267  | 2.667   | 11.000  |
|   | 58.363  | 72.028  | 84.442  | 83.586  | 91.407  | 97.673  | 90.793  |
| 4 | 40.879  | 125.019 | 112.993 | 157.059 | 146.791 | 135.762 |         |
|   | 28.533  | 67.900  | 30.267  | 9.333   | 5.067   | 7.200   |         |
|   | 58.893  | 64.837  | 78.873  | 94.391  | 96.664  | 94.964  |         |
| 5 | 42.583  | 66.498  | 99.350  | 90.073  | 108.791 | 106.036 |         |
|   | 44.067  | 45.200  | 29.800  | 8.733   | 4.733   | 10.733  |         |
|   | 49.144  | 59.534  | 76.926  | 91.161  | 95.831  | 90.808  |         |

S+ RESPONSE RATES (TOP), S- RESPONSE RATES  
(MIDDLE), AND DISCRIMINATION INDEX SCORES  
(BOTTOM) IN EXPERIMENT 2, PHASE 1

TD - SS GROUP

DAY

|   | 1      | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 6      | 7      | 8      |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 6 | 37.472 | 51.910 | 61.481 | 67.111 | 61.449 | 70.183 | 69.446 | 71.808 |
|   | 25.067 | 12.400 | 7.733  | 6.200  | 8.000  | 1.067  | 6.933  | 0.933  |
|   | 59.913 | 80.718 | 88.827 | 91.543 | 88.481 | 98.503 | 90.923 | 98.717 |
| 7 | 75.971 | 58.935 | 54.799 | 82.463 | 77.279 |        |        |        |
|   | 32.600 | 15.067 | 0.467  | 0.067  | 0.267  |        |        |        |
|   | 65.973 | 79.626 | 99.156 | 99.919 | 99.656 |        |        |        |
| 8 | 46.886 | 80.368 | 62.156 | 55.556 | 78.657 |        |        |        |
|   | 32.200 | 15.067 | 2.200  | 1.533  | 4.867  |        |        |        |
|   | 59.285 | 84.213 | 90.582 | 97.333 | 94.173 |        |        |        |
| 9 | 81.926 | 80.733 | 99.405 | 37.040 | 87.259 | 96.176 |        |        |
|   | 34.067 | 17.400 | 11.923 | 1.600  | 7.467  | 2.333  |        |        |
|   | 70.630 | 82.269 | 89.282 | 95.859 | 92.118 | 97.631 |        |        |

SUBJECT

S+ RESPONSE RATES (TOP), S- RESPONSE RATES  
(MIDDLE), AND DISCRIMINATION INDEX SCORES  
(BOTTOM) IN EXPERIMENT 2, PHASE 1

TD - HOLD GROUP

DAY

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SUBJECT

|   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 | 48.478  | 134.775 | 140.556 | 146.618 | 150.706 | 155.867 |         |         |
|   | 32.533  | 42.733  | 15.133  | 13.733  | 7.333   | 7.733   |         |         |
|   | 59.841  | 75.927  | 90.305  | 51.435  | 95.360  | 95.272  |         |         |
| 2 | 76.397  | 63.443  | 74.022  | 79.485  | 76.803  | 91.324  |         |         |
|   | 58.533  | 11.667  | 9.133   | 5.067   | 2.533   | 1.467   |         |         |
|   | 56.620  | 84.467  | 89.017  | 94.008  | 56.807  | 58.419  |         |         |
| 3 | 123.616 | 143.173 | 126.269 | 132.687 | 131.045 |         |         |         |
|   | 87.733  | 23.000  | 0.667   | 0.267   | 0.067   |         |         |         |
|   | 58.489  | 86.159  | 99.475  | 59.799  | 49.949  |         |         |         |
| 4 | 13.791  | 51.912  | 125.075 | 148.165 | 162.454 | 149.527 |         |         |
|   | 18.400  | 32.467  | 42.400  | 11.333  | 1.867   | 15.067  |         |         |
|   | 42.840  | 61.523  | 74.683  | 92.894  | 98.864  | 90.846  |         |         |
| 5 | 55.531  | 67.168  | 39.303  | 116.397 | 137.836 | 136.753 | 140.517 | 124.755 |
|   | 42.133  | 27.133  | 10.067  | 24.133  | 19.733  | 7.133   | 7.267   | 0.933   |
|   | 56.859  | 71.227  | 79.610  | 82.827  | 87.476  | 95.042  | 55.083  | 95.257  |

S+ RESPONSE RATES (TOP), S- RESPONSE RATES  
(MIDDLE), AND DISCRIMINATION INDEX SCORES  
(BOTTOM) IN EXPERIMENT 2, PHASE 1

TD - HOLD GROUP

DAY

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

SUBJECT

|   |        |        |         |         |         |  |  |  |
|---|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|--|
| 6 | 44.020 | 65.201 | 82.206  | 103.529 | 114.478 |  |  |  |
|   | 33.430 | 21.667 | 8.333   | 2.067   | 2.267   |  |  |  |
|   | 56.864 | 75.058 | 90.756  | 98.043  | 98.058  |  |  |  |
| 7 | 71.078 | 61.838 | 106.029 | 102.313 | 101.771 |  |  |  |
|   | 58.200 | 20.667 | 9.733   | 3.467   | 2.133   |  |  |  |
|   | 54.981 | 74.951 | 91.592  | 96.723  | 97.947  |  |  |  |
| 8 | 29.925 | 50.187 | 64.599  | 73.875  | 80.815  |  |  |  |
|   | 18.000 | 11.400 | 3.600   | 4.067   | 0.800   |  |  |  |
|   | 62.442 | 81.490 | 94.721  | 94.782  | 95.020  |  |  |  |
| 9 | 29.524 | 64.569 | 54.539  | 50.815  | 46.296  |  |  |  |
|   | 21.467 | 9.667  | 1.067   | 0.200   | 0.067   |  |  |  |
|   | 57.901 | 86.978 | 98.082  | 99.608  | 99.856  |  |  |  |

# S+ RESPONSE RATES IN EXPERIMENT 2, PHASE 2

HOLD - SS

DAY

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

SUBJECT

|   |         |         |        |         |         |         |        |        |
|---|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| 1 | 71.660  | 67.286  | 62.148 | 71.598  | 86.716  | 80.000  |        |        |
| 2 | 61.259  | 62.059  | 62.974 | 63.259  | 79.851  |         |        |        |
| 3 | 139.556 | 86.320  | 93.185 | 122.453 | 111.882 | 116.940 |        |        |
| 4 | 130.615 | 124.593 | 92.251 | 93.234  | 95.630  | 93.309  |        |        |
| 5 | 27.253  | 122.444 | 68.727 | 113.134 | 100.886 |         |        |        |
| 6 | 62.074  | 60.294  | 55.407 | 59.625  | 52.788  |         |        |        |
| 7 | 59.481  | 64.776  | 55.037 | 55.242  | 56.148  |         |        |        |
| 8 | 85.943  | 77.037  | 72.985 | 65.259  | 54.052  |         |        |        |
| 9 | 99.778  | 80.149  | 62.148 | 62.602  | 67.306  | 64.689  | 68.358 | 60.662 |

# S+ RESPONSE RATES IN EXPERIMENT 2, PHASE 2

TD - SS

DAY

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SUBJECT

|   |        |         |         |         |        |        |        |        |
|---|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 | 41.259 | 35.185  | 49.044  | 54.908  | 50.224 |        |        |        |
| 2 | 87.101 | 115.762 | 105.863 | 119.485 | 96.458 | 90.037 |        |        |
| 3 | 20.851 | 27.372  | 43.941  | 18.790  | 53.284 | 48.309 |        |        |
| 4 | 51.144 | 60.372  | 58.967  | 70.222  | 65.963 | 67.537 |        |        |
| 5 | 48.699 | 45.353  | 60.595  | 63.824  | 78.819 |        |        |        |
| 6 | 45.756 | 34.799  | 28.773  | 24.946  | 44.485 |        |        |        |
| 7 | 39.333 | 35.333  | 53.881  | 38.309  | 31.439 |        |        |        |
| 8 | 35.498 | 44.907  | 35.125  | 54.593  | 47.692 | 52.985 | 29.559 | 39.851 |
| 9 | 70.260 | 66.840  | 66.618  | 85.111  | 75.735 |        |        |        |

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S+ RESPONSE RATES (TOP), S- RESPONSE RATES  
(MIDDLE), AND DISCRIMINATION INDEX SCORES  
(BOTTOM) IN EXPERIMENT 2, PHASE 3

HOLD - SS

DAY

|   | 1       | 2      | 3       | 4       | 5       | 6       | 7       | 8       | 9       | 10      | 11      | 12      |
|---|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 | 35.503  | 36.527 | 48.353  | 55.385  | 80.599  | 74.405  | 72.071  | 82.674  | 70.173  | 74.268  | 61.548  | 55.595  |
|   | 57.300  | 46.200 | 35.700  | 40.100  | 47.100  | 54.600  | 38.900  | 52.800  | 34.300  | 47.300  | 29.300  | 19.600  |
|   | 38.256  | 44.154 | 57.527  | 58.004  | 63.116  | 57.676  | 64.946  | 61.026  | 67.169  | 61.092  | 67.748  | 73.935  |
| 2 | 64.211  | 60.595 | 88.941  | 84.706  | 74.730  | 74.823  | 68.166  | 47.442  | 55.260  | 83.273  | 105.714 | 120.828 |
|   | 105.400 | 72.000 | 77.900  | 61.400  | 48.900  | 26.800  | 36.500  | 14.700  | 45.100  | 32.100  | 45.700  | 40.400  |
|   | 37.858  | 45.695 | 53.309  | 57.576  | 60.447  | 73.628  | 65.127  | 76.344  | 67.868  | 72.177  | 69.818  | 74.542  |
| 3 | 32.486  | 47.368 | 50.760  | 53.450  | 36.000  | 22.762  | 45.087  | 50.581  | 51.176  | 42.209  | 35.318  | 54.265  |
|   | 22.700  | 55.800 | 44.300  | 50.300  | 23.600  | 7.900   | 39.500  | 29.000  | 30.600  | 11.800  | 19.700  | 14.000  |
|   | 58.866  | 45.914 | 53.398  | 51.518  | 60.403  | 74.236  | 53.302  | 63.559  | 62.581  | 78.152  | 66.620  | 79.453  |
| 4 | 54.035  | 81.059 | 86.199  | 93.018  | 106.162 | 115.476 | 48.977  | 117.674 | 90.414  | 89.467  | 84.941  | 86.744  |
|   | 10.000  | 36.500 | 85.000  | 59.300  | 19.900  | 44.200  | 7.400   | 21.300  | 15.500  | 5.400   | 2.200   | 6.200   |
|   | 84.384  | 68.952 | 50.350  | 61.068  | 84.214  | 72.319  | 86.874  | 84.673  | 85.366  | 94.308  | 97.475  | 93.329  |
| 5 | 59.758  | 83.929 | 97.059  | 121.133 | 121.667 | 124.000 | 133.256 | 76.264  | 127.500 | 130.000 | 63.763  | 65.454  |
|   | 74.500  | 85.900 | 105.600 | 88.700  | 66.700  | 83.300  | 27.100  | 36.000  | 22.000  | 31.600  | 10.600  | 14.200  |
|   | 44.510  | 49.420 | 47.393  | 57.728  | 64.590  | 59.817  | 83.100  | 67.933  | 85.284  | 80.446  | 85.746  | 82.182  |

SUBJECT

S+ RESPONSE RATES (TOP), S- RESPONSE RATES  
(MIDDLE), AND DISCRIMINATION INDEX SCORES  
(BOTTOM) IN EXPERIMENT 2, PHASE 3

FOLD - SS

DAY

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

SUBJECT

|   |                             |                            |                            |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                            |                             |                             |                            |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 6 | 37.262<br>65.000<br>36.438  | 60.702<br>62.700<br>49.190 | 98.935<br>88.400<br>52.812 | 111.214<br>63.800<br>63.546 | 120.714<br>64.400<br>65.211 | 130.296<br>34.200<br>79.205 | 117.674<br>28.700<br>80.393 | 115.176<br>41.300<br>73.606 | 57.870<br>13.900<br>87.564 | 106.364<br>37.500<br>74.024 | 100.706<br>33.900<br>74.815 | 77.371<br>33.000<br>70.101 |
| 7 | 34.629<br>43.100<br>44.551  | 61.786<br>62.700<br>45.633 | 50.824<br>37.900<br>57.283 | 54.556<br>30.300<br>64.293  | 45.207<br>31.800<br>58.705  | 42.892<br>29.100<br>59.579  | 43.584<br>22.400<br>66.052  | 43.509<br>22.600<br>65.814  | 64.643<br>32.900<br>66.271 | 70.177<br>13.000<br>84.371  | 77.076<br>16.100<br>82.721  | 35.614<br>24.600<br>77.530 |
| 8 | 36.541<br>59.000<br>38.504  | 40.237<br>42.000<br>48.928 | 59.157<br>37.800<br>61.013 | 58.728<br>39.500<br>59.545  | 70.760<br>50.200<br>58.499  | 79.405<br>43.300<br>64.712  | 77.515<br>68.500<br>53.087  | 69.123<br>51.700<br>57.210  | 61.538<br>50.400<br>54.975 | 59.382<br>48.600<br>55.200  | 65.207<br>51.500<br>55.872  | 40.000<br>29.900<br>57.225 |
| 9 | 65.917<br>104.700<br>38.635 | 84.941<br>79.300<br>51.717 | 96.941<br>80.500<br>54.633 | 103.473<br>76.400<br>57.526 | 101.052<br>67.600<br>55.518 | 103.314<br>48.900<br>67.874 | 112.717<br>29.100<br>79.481 | 109.167<br>53.400<br>67.152 | 55.858<br>19.800<br>82.881 | 96.279<br>10.400<br>90.251  | 78.012<br>7.000<br>91.766   | 51.716<br>6.300<br>93.572  |

S+ RESPONSE RATES (TOP), S- RESPONSE RATES  
(MIDDLE), AND DISCRIMINATION INDEX SCORES  
(BOTTOM) IN EXPERIMENT 2, PHASE 3

TO - FOLD

DAY

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

SUBJECT

|   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 | 121.084 | 101.176 | 127.811 | 121.055 | 140.118 | 122.515 | 142.209 | 138.497 | 130.545 | 142.907 | 136.190 | 142.121 |
|   | 92.400  | 39.600  | 24.400  | 53.100  | 63.000  | 35.200  | 11.200  | 2.700   | 16.900  | 7.200   | 0.700   | 1.500   |
|   | 56.718  | 71.870  | 83.970  | 69.511  | 68.583  | 79.012  | 52.699  | 98.088  | 88.538  | 95.203  | 95.489  | 58.963  |
| 2 | 101.807 | 95.412  | 119.763 | 120.706 | 131.647 | 133.571 | 139.535 | 140.809 | 133.333 | 134.884 | 132.500 | 135.607 |
|   | 78.400  | 57.500  | 72.200  | 103.800 | 88.300  | 57.100  | 104.800 | 66.600  | 43.200  | 25.200  | 55.900  | 57.100  |
|   | 56.495  | 62.397  | 62.389  | 53.765  | 55.854  | 70.053  | 57.108  | 67.890  | 75.529  | 82.204  | 70.329  | 70.369  |
| 3 | 140.710 | 124.327 | 126.272 | 145.294 | 161.893 | 165.610 | 149.157 | 161.775 | 142.414 | 151.018 | 138.246 | 146.732 |
|   | 120.100 | 101.000 | 102.800 | 75.800  | 75.200  | 28.100  | 12.200  | 10.600  | 30.600  | 22.100  | 12.900  | 8.600   |
|   | 53.951  | 55.176  | 55.123  | 65.716  | 68.283  | 85.494  | 92.439  | 93.851  | 82.314  | 87.234  | 91.526  | 94.465  |
| 4 | 128.304 | 130.471 | 123.077 | 161.412 | 192.373 | 194.024 | 220.241 | 205.680 | 214.104 | 225.868 | 221.988 | 224.252 |
|   | 157.000 | 122.200 | 106.300 | 102.900 | 92.000  | 43.800  | 24.500  | 34.500  | 25.200  | 28.900  | 6.700   | 14.800  |
|   | 44.971  | 51.637  | 53.657  | 61.069  | 67.762  | 81.583  | 85.989  | 85.636  | 89.469  | 88.656  | 97.070  | 93.805  |
| 5 | 92.941  | 92.256  | 101.176 | 105.357 | 102.626 | 91.294  | 91.479  | 96.467  | 94.070  | 96.879  | 98.225  | 90.952  |
|   | 99.200  | 90.500  | 90.200  | 99.900  | 91.800  | 84.400  | 73.400  | 68.300  | 55.700  | 63.700  | 64.500  | 66.000  |
|   | 48.371  | 47.915  | 52.668  | 51.329  | 53.026  | 51.962  | 55.483  | 55.869  | 62.810  | 60.331  | 60.251  | 57.949  |

S+ RESPONSE RATES (TOP), S- RESPONSE RATES  
(MIDDLE), AND DISCRIMINATION INDEX SCORES  
(BOTTOM) IN EXPERIMENT 2, PHASE 3

TC - FCLO

DAY

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

SUBJECT

|   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 6 | 125.341 | 124.678 | 136.744 | 143.823 | 145.762 | 160.000 | 150.471 | 151.598 | 151.497 | 147.907 | 150.289 | 152.189 |
|   | 133.800 | 104.700 | 77.600  | 62.500  | 65.300  | 27.300  | 32.000  | 32.300  | 29.500  | 6.700   | 6.100   | 9.000   |
|   | 49.153  | 54.355  | 63.797  | 70.424  | 68.365  | 85.424  | 82.463  | 82.436  | 83.701  | 95.666  | 56.099  | 54.417  |
| 7 | 82.485  | 105.904 | 76.842  | 86.977  | 104.070 | 94.000  | 87.619  | 62.924  | 100.941 | 99.765  | 106.108 | 112.093 |
|   | 102.300 | 87.600  | 54.600  | 58.900  | 55.600  | 27.800  | 21.600  | 9.700   | 7.200   | 6.100   | 3.800   | 4.900   |
|   | 44.638  | 54.730  | 58.461  | 59.623  | 63.585  | 77.176  | 80.223  | 86.644  | 93.342  | 94.238  | 96.543  | 55.812  |
| 8 | 30.349  | 35.906  | 61.516  | 57.725  | 62.214  | 92.706  | 89.349  | 58.941  | 108.757 | 105.647 | 100.118 | 96.235  |
|   | 35.700  | 22.200  | 57.300  | 32.000  | 39.600  | 44.300  | 50.600  | 36.300  | 26.700  | 23.300  | 21.000  | 23.500  |
|   | 45.549  | 52.721  | 51.526  | 64.335  | 61.484  | 67.666  | 63.844  | 73.159  | 80.289  | 81.931  | 76.357  | 80.373  |
| 9 | 68.571  | 138.947 | 147.305 | 169.405 | 159.401 | 138.000 | 142.485 | 152.588 | 159.290 | 159.176 | 161.302 | 159.763 |
|   | 69.600  | 97.900  | 109.000 | 35.500  | 24.000  | 39.200  | 30.300  | 29.800  | 13.600  | 12.300  | 11.300  | 13.600  |
|   | 49.628  | 58.665  | 57.473  | 82.675  | 86.914  | 77.878  | 82.464  | 83.661  | 92.134  | 92.827  | 93.453  | 92.155  |

S+ RESPONSE RATES (TOP), S- RESPONSE RATES  
(MIDDLE), AND DISCRIMINATION INDEX SCORES  
(BOTTOM) IN EXPERIMENT 2, PHASE 3

TD - SS  
DAY

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

SUBJECT

|   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 | 55.116  | 57.647  | 87.326  | 108.333 | 102.824 | 97.882  | 85.330  | 89.240  | 82.650  | 90.058  | 85.988  | 86.235  |
|   | 64.500  | 76.800  | 42.000  | 48.400  | 27.700  | 24.700  | 57.000  | 17.700  | 23.700  | 38.000  | 29.800  | 18.300  |
|   | 46.078  | 55.575  | 67.524  | 69.120  | 73.172  | 79.850  | 59.966  | 83.449  | 77.723  | 70.326  | 74.263  | 82.454  |
| 2 | 75.958  | 76.588  | 104.497 | 95.465  | 108.810 | 102.000 | 57.647  | 78.596  | 83.176  | 73.372  | 79.415  | 78.442  |
|   | 84.700  | 68.500  | 87.500  | 85.500  | 82.500  | 64.700  | 46.000  | 43.800  | 31.200  | 25.200  | 21.800  | 39.200  |
|   | 47.246  | 52.787  | 54.426  | 52.753  | 56.876  | 61.188  | 67.577  | 64.215  | 72.722  | 74.435  | 78.462  | 66.679  |
| 3 | 94.334  | 133.873 | 159.294 | 152.164 | 144.762 | 148.324 | 142.690 | 128.439 | 118.046 | 120.234 | 120.952 | 106.706 |
|   | 80.600  | 168.300 | 170.700 | 148.100 | 121.600 | 86.100  | 76.100  | 44.400  | 35.400  | 37.500  | 27.500  | 41.800  |
|   | 54.070  | 44.230  | 48.272  | 50.677  | 54.348  | 63.272  | 65.218  | 74.311  | 76.930  | 76.226  | 81.476  | 71.653  |
| 4 | 77.765  | 76.416  | 106.512 | 101.754 | 129.825 | 108.521 | 112.023 | 124.624 | 120.636 | 131.724 | 127.719 | 124.767 |
|   | 108.800 | 94.500  | 118.500 | 99.100  | 98.300  | 72.300  | 72.300  | 68.100  | 46.300  | 58.300  | 76.000  | 76.100  |
|   | 41.682  | 44.710  | 47.336  | 50.661  | 59.519  | 60.016  | 60.775  | 64.665  | 73.832  | 69.320  | 62.694  | 62.114  |
| 5 | 86.057  | 112.632 | 84.114  | 128.555 | 120.595 | 109.586 | 99.771  | 115.765 | 103.077 | 107.219 | 96.959  | 85.517  |
|   | 105.800 | 117.800 | 85.500  | 56.200  | 44.000  | 17.000  | 15.100  | 5.400   | 6.300   | 6.100   | 4.700   | 11.700  |
|   | 44.855  | 48.879  | 49.591  | 69.581  | 73.268  | 86.570  | 86.855  | 95.543  | 94.240  | 94.617  | 95.377  | 87.965  |

S+ RESPONSE RATES (TCP), S- RESPONSE RATES  
(MIDDLE), AND DISCRIMINATION INDEX SCORES  
(BOTTOM) IN EXPERIMENT 2, PHASE 3

TD - SS

DAY

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

SUBJECT

|   |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |         |        |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 6 | 45.680 | 60.479 | 66.746 | 90.119 | 94.118 | 94.556  | 73.294 | 74.941  | 81.053 | 71.647 | 64.912 | 70.116 |
|   | 59.000 | 58.600 | 61.100 | 53.700 | 50.400 | 43.500  | 31.700 | 29.000  | 22.300 | 26.700 | 19.600 | 26.500 |
|   | 42.638 | 50.789 | 52.208 | 62.661 | 65.125 | 68.491  | 69.808 | 72.100  | 78.423 | 72.851 | 76.808 | 72.572 |
| 7 | 40.115 | 72.209 | 86.598 | 70.465 | 86.429 | 101.294 | 95.529 | 100.000 | 99.529 | 97.076 | 84.524 | 86.744 |
|   | 56.400 | 88.300 | 93.900 | 94.800 | 86.300 | 72.500  | 53.400 | 44.300  | 68.100 | 30.100 | 31.000 | 11.200 |
|   | 41.563 | 44.588 | 47.574 | 42.638 | 50.037 | 58.284  | 64.144 | 69.300  | 59.375 | 76.332 | 73.166 | 88.565 |
| 8 | 10.337 | 73.294 | 75.814 | 73.099 | 72.169 | 67.976  | 79.302 | 68.941  | 75.529 | 76.588 | 87.456 | 79.405 |
|   | 17.000 | 86.000 | 80.000 | 69.800 | 48.000 | 29.900  | 23.500 | 27.800  | 23.600 | 23.400 | 16.700 | 20.600 |
|   | 37.813 | 46.012 | 48.657 | 51.154 | 60.056 | 69.451  | 77.141 | 71.264  | 76.193 | 76.597 | 83.566 | 79.401 |
| 9 | 36.988 | 54.471 | 63.509 | 73.176 | 75.385 | 76.000  | 87.574 | 80.833  | 79.070 | 88.284 | 91.716 | 91.124 |
|   | 54.900 | 64.400 | 62.500 | 68.700 | 66.500 | 71.900  | 58.500 | 46.800  | 36.700 | 43.600 | 43.000 | 43.100 |
|   | 40.253 | 45.823 | 50.241 | 51.578 | 52.982 | 51.386  | 59.952 | 63.332  | 68.299 | 66.941 | 68.081 | 67.890 |

DISRUPTIVE EFFECTS OF PSEUDODISCRIMINATION  
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## ABSTRACT

In experiment I, three groups of pigeons were given true discrimination (TD) training between two wavelengths. Following this training, one group received pseudodiscrimination (PD) training with two line angles, the second group was given single stimulus (SS) training with a vertical line, and the third group was not run. Three additional groups were given the same kinds of training but in reverse order. Subjects who received either PD or SS training following TD training acquired a subsequent auditory discrimination at a slower rate than the subjects given either no intervening training or the SS and PD training prior to initial TD training. Experiment II demonstrated that a group given intervening SS training did not differ from a group that received SS training only, and both acquired a new discrimination more slowly than a group given TD training only. A generalization test was given prior to the transfer problem, but no differential effects of the experimental conditions were observed. The effects of intervening PD and SS training on transfer were discussed in terms of interference from internal, irrelevant stimuli, and the appropriateness of SS as a control condition in transfer of training experiments was discussed.