

Malott Homework Set# 1 Chapter 5 Penalty

1. Penalty principle: A response becomes less frequent if loss of a reinforcer or a decrease in a reinforcer has immediately followed the behavior in the past. (p.85)
~True or False?
2. The penalty contingency involves punishment by the LOSS of REINFORCES, the other form is punishment by the PRESENTATION of a(n) _____. (p.85)
 - a. reinforcer
 - b. aversive condition
 - c. escape contingency
3. The reinforcer lost in a penalty contingency must ALWAYS be the one that's maintaining the penalized response. (p.86)
True or False?
4. Response-cost contingency: The immediate, response-contingent removal of a(n) _____ reinforcer resulting in a decreased frequency of that response. (p.88)
 - a. tangible
 - b. expensive
 - c. convenient
 - d. positive
5. Time-out is a procedure for getting rid of bad behavior -a punishment procedure based on the loss of reinforcers. (p.89)
~True or False?

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MATCHING: Answer questions 6 -7 using a. and b.

- a. nonexclusionary
- b. exclusionary
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ time-out means the person is excluded from the immediate setting, and 7) \_\_\_\_\_ time-out means the person remains in the immediate setting during time-out. (p.91)
8. Determine if the information provided in the contingency table below is correct or incorrect. (p.92)  
~True or False?

| Stimulus, event , /<br>or condition | Reinforcer<br>/                                | /                                  | Aversive Condition<br>/ |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Present                             | Positive reinforcement<br>(behavior increases) | /Penalty<br>/ (behavior decreases) |                         |
| Remove                              | /Punishment (behavior<br>/decreases)           | /Escape                            | / (behavior increases)  |

9. The law of effect: The effects of our actions determine whether we will repeat them. (p.97)  
~True or False?
10. ABA design is a reversal design. (p.102)  
~True or False?