

Malott Homework Set# 1 Chapter 6 Extinction and Recovery

1. Extinction: Stopping the reinforcement or escape contingency for a previously reinforced response causes the response frequency to DECREASE. (p.106)
~True or False?
2. Spontaneous recovery: A temporary recovery of the extinguished behavior during the first part of extinction sessions that follow the first session. (p.110)
~True or False?
3. One difference between extinction and penalty contingencies lies in the process of the behavior change. In extinction, the frequency of the response decreases slowly. In penalty procedures the frequency of the response often decreases rapidly. (p.112)
~True or False?
4. The _____ procedure consists of no longer giving the reinforcer. (p.112)
 - a. time-out
 - b. response cost
 - c. reinforcement
 - d. extinction

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MATCHING: Use each answer only once for questions 5-7.

- a. token economy
  - b. recovery from punishment
  - c. forgetting procedure
5. Preventing the opportunity for a response. (p.121)
  6. A system of generalized learned reinforcers in which the organism that receives those generalized reinforcers can save them and exchange them for a variety of backup reinforcers later. (p.118)
  7. Stopping the punishment or penalty contingency for a previously punished response causes the response frequency to increase to its frequency before the punishment or penalty contingency. (p.117)

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8. Forgetting results look like extinction results in that both should consist of a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ in the frequency of the response. (p.121)
    - a. increase
    - b. decrease
    - c. gap
    - d. reversal
  9. There is no such thing as forgetting. (p.122)  
~True or False?
  10. A condition not containing the presumed crucial value of the independent variable. (p.125)
    - a. confounding
    - b. control condition
    - c. spontaneous recovery
    - d. extinction

ESSAY:

11. Extinction and penalty contingencies differ in the process of the behavior change. Explain this difference. (p.112)
12. Explain how the forgetting procedure and the extinction procedure differ. (p.121)

