

Medialogy, Semester 7

Multimodal Perception and Cognition

Question on the development of vision

Answer the following question on Chapter 8 of Snowden *et al.* (2006).

1. At what age do humans reach adult levels of visual acuity?
2. How is the visual acuity of a baby typically measured?
3. At approximately what age are grating acuity and vernier acuity equal?
4. Why was the phase of the stripes changed in Braddick *et al.*'s experiment?
5. Are infants better or worse than adults at telling the difference between the faces of different monkeys?
6. If you remove the eye of a newt and replace it upside down, what happens?
7. If chicks are made to wear inverting prisms, what happens?
8. Are babies better or worse than adults at staring contests? Why?
9. What is an amblyope?
10. If you are forced to wear inverting glasses and you have the choice of pushing someone around in a wheel chair or being pushed around yourself, which would you choose? Why?