Measuring clients' daily behavior with some high-tech devices.



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Definition of measurement

The act or processes of assigning quantitative or qualitative labels to objects or events using consensus-based rules

(Bloom, Fisher, & Orme, 2003)

Researchers need measurement

1. Scientists operationalize empiricism

—Without measurement, science is guesswork and opinion

2. Behavioral psychologists measure behavior to achieve CBS's original vision (i. e., the prediction and influence of human behavior)

-We can reach the induction-based conclusion through measuring.

Researchers need measurement

measurement is a necessary condition to conduct the scientific works

1. To evaluate baseline conditions of clients

- Does it really needs any interventions?
- Choosing the valid target outcome

Does it need any intervention?



Is outcome variable valid?



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1. To evaluate baseline conditions of clients

- Does it really needs any interventions?
- Choosing the valid target outcome

2. To evaluate effects of treatment

- When did target behavior improve?
- How long did the improvement last?

3. To guide clinical decision making

-Repeated measurement allows practitioners the databased dynamic decision making.

Do you continue or discontinue?



Do you continue or discontinue?



4. To be responsible for society

 Reliable and valid measurement allows practitioners be ethical and accountable for clients, clients' guardians, consumers, and society.

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Physiological measurement

Direct observation

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How to measure?

Traditional methods in applied behavior analysis

Direct measurement

(e.g., Event recording; Timing)

A therapist is accessible to target behavior

Dimensions of behavior







ABC observation





ABC observation



Flow of measurement



How to measure?

Traditional methods in clinical settings

A Therapist only sees a client intermittently in a therapy room (often weekly).



Measurement by

psychometric scale

Some methodological challenges

The behavior occurs in the therapy room is occurring in the contingencies of the therapy room.

(i.e., In relationship between therapist and client)

Some methodological challenges

Target behavior often occur in their daily life but not in the therapy room.

Some methodological challenges

In order to conduct more comprehensive measurement, behavioral therapists are eager to measure clients' daily behavior out of the therapy room

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Triaxial accelerometer



Active Style Pro HJA-750c



Made by Omron Corporation (Kyoto, Japan)

40 × 52 × 12 (mm) 23g

Battery type: Button battery Battery life: 2 month

What can we measure?

METs every 10 sec

— METs(Metabolic Equivalent) is a term used to represent the intensity of exercise. 1 MET stands for the amount of oxygen you consume and the number of calories you burn at rest.

e.g., Climbing stair at slow pace: 4.0 METs Sitting work: 1.5 METs

What can we measure?

Ex every 1 hour

— Ex (Exercise) is a term used to represent the amount of the physical activity (i. e., $Ex = METs \cdot hour$) e.g., Walking (3METs) for 20 min \rightarrow 3METs \cdot 1/3hour = 1Ex

- Steps every 1 hour
- Calories every 1 hour
- Walking duration per day

In the case of depression Muto & Mitamura (2015)



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In the case of chronic pain Sakano et al. (inpress)



In the case of social withdrawal Hashimoto & Muto. (Tonight Poster #2-25)



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GPS logger



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Behavioral Detectives

A Staff Training Exercise Book in Applied Behavior Analysis



Super Trackstick



Made by Telespial Systems, Inc (California)

10.7 × 3.2 × 2.3 (cm) 136g (without battery)

Battery type: AAA battery Battery life: up to 2 weeks (depends on log interval)

What can we measure?

log (from every 10sec to 15 min)

i. e. Data which includes date, time, longitude, latitude, altitude and course



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Plot the log data to a blank map



Note. Participant's positioning information of pre-treatment in the retirement community (Hashimoto &

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Out put to Google Earth



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What can we measure?

These are qualitative data.

We can measure the quantitative data from the raw data.



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Moving distance per days

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Some methodological challenges

Target behavior often occur in their daily life but not in the therapy room.

But...

In the Functional Analytic Psychotherapy

Target behavior often occur in their daily life and also in the therapy room.

Other methodological challenges

behavioral therapists are eager to measure clients' behavior in the therapy room

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Kodak PIXPRO SP360



Made by Eastman Kodak Company (New York)

50 × 41.1 × 38 (mm), 103g

Battery type: Exclusive rechargeable battery

Battery life: More than 3hours Copyright © 2016 Kohei Hashimoto (Graduate School, Doshisha University). All Rights Reserved. 63

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Merits & Demerits of high-tech devices

Merits

- Reliability
- Reduction of human costs
- Abundant amount of data

Demerit

Feeling of monitored (GPS logger)

CONCLUSION

- Practitioners should measure.
- Practitioners should always think out what to select for outcome measure.
- Practitioners should always think out how to measure the target.

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New high-tech devices are continued to develop. Let's try at daily practice

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