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PSYCHOLOGY
Complete Edition



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Sensation and Perception Key Terms

sensation

transduction

perception

psychophysics

absolute threshold

just-noticeable difference (JND)

Weber's Law

signal detection theory

noise

hit, miss, false alarm, correct rejection

response criteria

vision

cornea

iris

pupil

lens

retina

accommodation

photoreceptors

rods

cones

fovea

blindspot

retinal ganglion cell

bipolar cell

lateral inhibition

receptive fields

mach bands

Young-Helmholtz Trichromatic Theory

Opponent Process Theory of Color

color afterimage

hearing

pinna

tympanic membrane / eardrum

ossicles

cochlea

basilar membrane

stereocilia

place code

auditory nerve

vestibular system

semicircular canals

haptic perception

mechanoreceptors

pressure, texture, pattern, vibration

thermoreceptors

nociceptors

contralateral control

somatosensory cortex

A-delta fibers

C-fibers

referred pain

olfaction

odorant molecules

olfactory receptor neuron (ORN)

glomeruli

olfactory bulb

anosmia

taste

papilla

tastant molecules

taste bud

microvilli

taste pores

gustatory cell

salty, sweet, bitter, sour, umami

synesthesia

Gestalt laws

closure

proximity

similarity

continuity

simplicity

common fate

perceptual constancy

size constancy

brightness constancy

shape constancy

depth cues

monocular cues

linear perspective

texture gradient

interposition

shading

binocular disparity

convergence

motion parallax

optic flow

Müller-Lyer illusion

carpentered-world hypothesis

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