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IIT Gandhinagar
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Lab Assignment 10

Total: 10 Marks

Submission deadline: Wednesday, 16/04/2025 11:59:59 PM

Submission guidelines:

1. Implement the code in the jupyter notebook and share it during submission.
2. Add all screenshots of the results in a pdf file and share.
3. The deadline will not be extended at any cost.

Note: Submitting this assignment solution confirms that you will follow the IITGN's honor code. We shall strictly penalize the submissions containing plagiarized text/code.

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Question 1

Z-score: 1.2130583676113753
P-value: 0.22510750571860028

Conclusion:

Z-score: 1.21 suggests a modest difference, but not one that's statistically relevant to us.

P-value: 0.225 indicates that the difference in click-through rates is not statistically significant.

What Does This Mean for our A/B Test?

Since the P-value is greater than 0.05, we do not have sufficient evidence to conclude that the ad position (Top vs. Side) significantly affects the click-through rate.

In other words, the difference observed in this test could easily be explained by chance, and both ad positions perform similarly in terms of click-through rate.

These results are **statistically insignificant** and do not support a strong preference for one ad position over the other.

Question 2

KS Test for test_1 vs train:

KS Statistic: 0.017062220028073977, P-value: 0.9971378232852736

KS Test for test_2 vs train:

KS Statistic: 0.3688536442438679, P-value: 2.53172387531317e-74

No covariate shift detected in test_1.

Covariate shift detected in test_2.

Explanation

For the **KS test between test_1 and train**, the **KS statistic** is **0.017** and the **p-value** is **0.99**, which is much greater than the common threshold of **0.05**. This suggests that there is **no significant difference** between the distribution of **NO2(GT)** in **test_1** and **train**, meaning **no covariate shift** is detected in test_1.

On the other hand, for the **KS test between test_2 and train**, the **KS statistic** is **0.368** and the **p-value** is extremely small (**2.5e-74**), this is almost zero, which is **much less than 0.05**. This indicates a **significant difference** in the distribution of **NO2(GT)** between **test_2** and **train**, suggesting the presence of a **covariate shift** in test_2.

In summary, **test_1** does not exhibit a covariate shift, while **test_2** shows significant covariate shift compared to the training dataset.

Conclusion

We know, A covariate shift refers to a situation where the distribution of the input features (covariates) in the test data is different from the distribution in the training data, even though the relationship between the features and the target variable (NO2(GT) in our case) remains the same.

test_1 shows no covariate shift, meaning its data is similar to what the model saw during training.

test_2 exhibits covariate shift, meaning the distribution of NO2(GT) in test_2 is quite different from what was seen in the training data, which could impact model performance.

Hence, based on the results of the Kolmogorov-Smirnov (KS) test, we can ideally use test_1 for evaluating our model, since test_1 does not show covariate shift relative to the training dataset.