Executive Summary: Statistical Testing Results

Tiktok Claims Classification Project

Overview

The TikTok data team is embarking on a project to create a machine learning model that will aid in the categorization of claims made in user submissions.

Objective

For this phase of the project, the data team will conduct a hypothesis test to analyze the relationship between a user's verified status and the number of views their video receives.

Results

- The analysis shows there is a difference in number of views on videos posted by verified and unverified accounts.
 - The average mean view count was 190% higher for unverified accounts.
 - A two sample hypothesis test verified that this was not due to chance.
- As a result, these findings suggest there might be fundamental behavioral differences between these two groups of accounts: verified and unverified
- It would be interesting to investigate the root cause of this behavioral difference. For example, consider:
 - -Do unverified accounts post more engaging videos? Is that engaging content a claim or opinion?
 - -Or, are unverified accounts associated with spam bots that help inflate view counts?

Next Steps

The team suggests moving forward and building a regression model for verified status to help analyze user behavior in this group of verified users. Then, this context can be used to consider results from a claim classification model that will be created afterwards.