

Associate BI Project

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Background (Question 2. b)

Related deep dive regarding the correlation between evaluation stage sales opportunities. In our dashboard, we saw that there might be a correlation between duration in eval stage and opportunity outcome. Here we'll set up a test to determine with some confidence that the correlation coefficient is not equal to 0.

H₀: R_{lw} = 0

H₁: R_{lw} != 0

setting alpha at 0.05

```
## Loading required package: dplyr
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## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
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```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
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## filter, lag
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## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
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## intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
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Creating a distribution of Point-Biserial correlation coefficients.

```
names(opps) <- c("oppID", "outcome", "evalDuration")
r_distr <- 1:1000
set.seed(4)
for (i in 1:length(r_distr)) {
  opps_testing <- sample_n(opps, nrow(opps)*.25)
  opps_lost <- opps_testing[opps_testing$outcome==0,]
  opps_won <- opps_testing[opps_testing$outcome==1,]

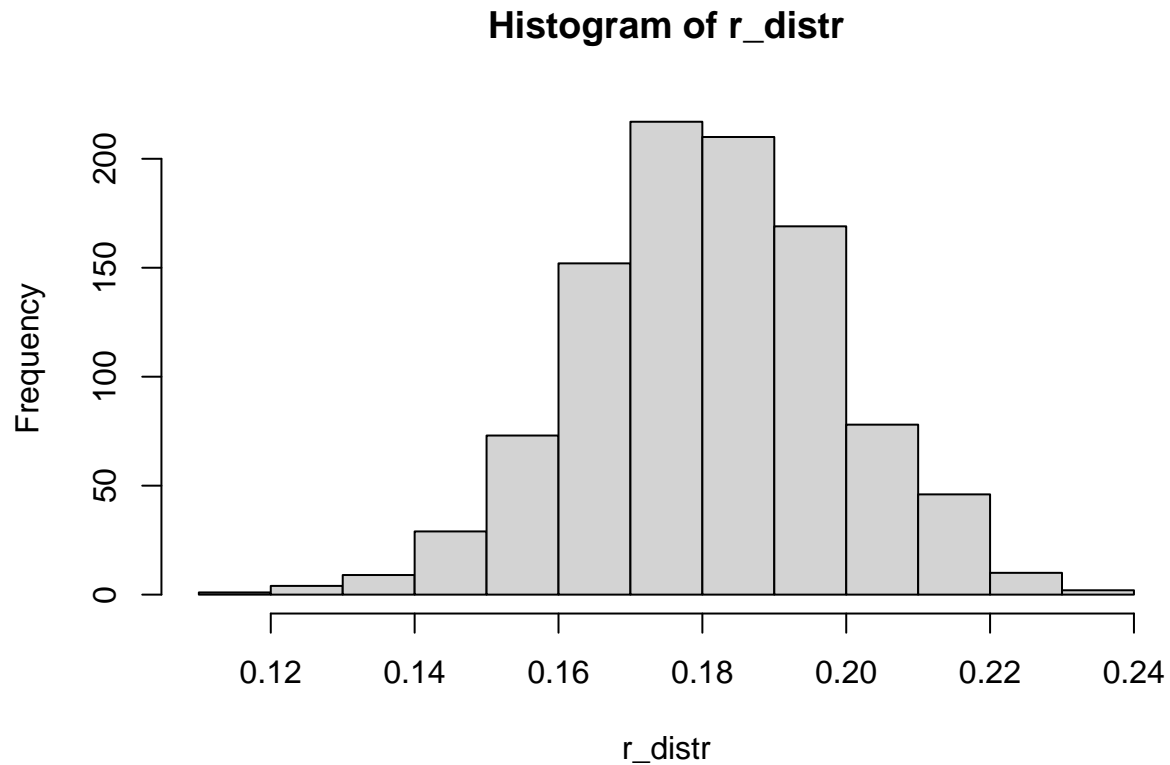
  m_1 <- mean(opps_lost$evalDuration)
  m_0 <- mean(opps_won$evalDuration)

  s_n <- sd(opps_testing$evalDuration)
  n_0 <- nrow(opps_lost)
  n_1 <- nrow(opps_won)
  n <- nrow(opps_testing)
```

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r_distr[i] <- (((m_1)-(m_0))/(s_n))*(sqrt(((n_1)*(n_0))/(n^2)))
}
hist(r_distr)

```



Using the central limit theorem, we'll complete our test using the Z statistic. We'll reject H_0 if Z-score is less than, or greater than, -2 & 2 respectively.

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z_mean <- mean(r_distr)
z_sd <- sd(r_distr)
(0-z_mean)/z_sd

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## [1] -10.08296
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With a z-score of -10.08, we reject the null hypothesis with 95% certainty.