A / B Testing

Python Working Group WSU

J.Navelski

October 23, 2022

A / B Testing

• We want to test if there is a statistically significant difference between two different means in two different distributions.



Renato Fillinich provides a good resource with code HERE. The motivating image is referenced from this website.

Things we are concerned about

• Hypothesis Test:

$$H_0$$
: $\mu_{Control} = \mu_{Treatment}$
 H_A : $\mu_{Control} \neq \mu_{Treatment}$

with an $\alpha = .05$

- Diagnostics Tests:
 - 1) Normality 2) Equal Variance 3) Auto-correlation
- Power (1β) :

This represents the probability of finding a statistical difference between the groups when a difference is actually present. This is usually set at 0.8 by convention.

References

- A/B testing: A step-by-step guide in Python
- Statistical Power Analysis in Python
- Calculating Power and the Probability of a Type II Error (A Two-Tailed Example)
- Calculating Power and the Probability of a Type II Error (A One-Tailed Example)