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Part 1: A/B Testing using Ad Click Prediction

1] Load the dataset into a pandas DataFrame



- 2] Perform necessary data cleaning and preprocessing: [10 points]
- A] Handle missing values

B] Convert categorical columns (e.g., gender, ad_position)

```
# Convert categorical columns to numerical values
ad_data_clean["gender"] = ad_data_clean["gender"].astype('category').cat.codes
ad_data_clean["device_type"] = ad_data_clean["device_type"].astype('category').cat.codes
ad_data_clean["browsing_history"] = ad_data_clean["browsing_history"].astype('category').cat.codes
ad_data_clean["time_of_day"] = ad_data_clean["time_of_day"].astype('category').cat.codes
ad_data_clean["click"] = ad_data_clean["click"].astype(int)

ad_data_clean = ad_data_clean[ad_data_clean['ad_position'].isin(['Top', 'Bottom'])].copy()
ad_data_clean['ad_position'] = ad_data_clean['ad_position'].map({'Top': 0, 'Bottom': 1})
ad_data_clean
```



3] Split the dataset into two groups: [10 points]



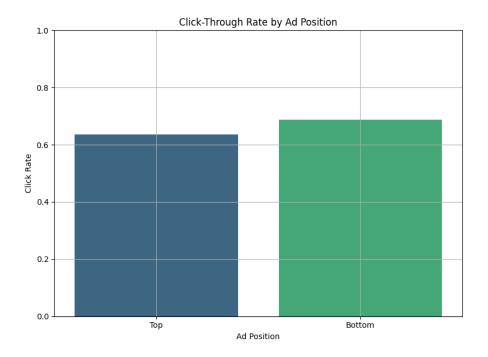
4] Use the scipy's stats.proportions_ztest function to perform an independent two-sample z-test between Group A and Group B.

```
from statsmodels.stats.proportion import proportions_ztest as ztest

clicks = [group_a['click'].sum(), group_b['click'].sum()]
n_samples = [group_a.shape[0], group_b.shape[0]]
z_stat, p_value = ztest(clicks, n_samples)
print(f"Z-score: {z_stat:.4f}\nP-value: {p_value}")
```

5] Print the z-score and the p-value

Z-score: -4.0642 P-value: 4.819430188759425e-05



6] Interpretations

DEFINITIONS

z-score: A z-score tells you how many standard deviations away your observed difference is from zero (i.e., no difference between the two groups). For a difference to be considered statistically significant, we usually look for a z-score beyond ±1.96 (for 95% confidence).

p-value: Represents the probability that the observed difference in click-through rates happened by random chance, assuming there's no real difference between the groups. To reject the null hypothesis, the value must be less than 0.05.

INTERPRETATION:

Based on the z-test, the z-score is -4.0642 and the p-value is 0.00004. Since the p-value is lesser than the standard significance level of 0.05, we can reject the null hypothesis. This means there is statistically significant difference in click-through rates between users who saw the ad at the top and those who saw it at the bottom. The observed click-through rate of Group A (top ad) is lower than Group B (bottom ad), by about 4 standard deviations. Also, the z-score is beyond ± 1.96 (>95% confidence).

Part 2: Covariate Shift Detection Using Air Quality Data

1] Load all three datasets using pandas. [10 points]

```
train = pd.read_csv("Air_Quality_Dataset/train.csv")
test1 = pd.read_csv("Air_Quality_Dataset/test1.csv")
test2 = pd.read_csv("Air_Quality_Dataset/test2.csv")
display(train)
```

```
# Data Pre-processing

train = train.drop(['Unnamed: 15','Unnamed: 16'], axis=1)
test1 = test1.drop(['Unnamed: 15','Unnamed: 16'], axis=1)
test2 = test2.drop(['Unnamed: 15','Unnamed: 16'], axis=1)
train
```

2] For each test dataset (test1.csv and test2.csv), compare it with train.csv using the **Kolmogorov–Smirnov test** (scipy.stats.ks_2samp). Perform the KS test on the **NO2(GT)** column to identify whether there are any distributional differences. [20 points]

```
from scipy.stats import ks_2samp

# Remove rows with missing values in the 'NO2(GT)' column
train_no2 = train['NO2(GT)'].dropna()
test1_no2 = test1['NO2(GT)'].dropna()

# Remove negative values from the 'NO2(GT)' column
train_no2 = train_no2[train_no2 >= 0]
test1_no2 = test1_no2[test1_no2 >= 0]
test2_no2 = test2_no2[test2_no2 >= 0]

# KS test between train and test1
ks_stat_test1, p_value_test1 = ks_2samp(train_no2, test1_no2)

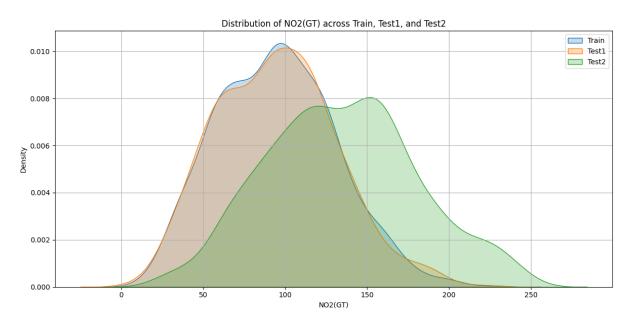
# KS test between train and test2
ks_stat_test2, p_value_test2 = ks_2samp(train_no2, test2_no2)
```

3] Report the KS statistic and p-value for each feature. [10 points]

```
KS Test: Train vs Test1
KS Statistic: 0.0171
P-value: 0.9971

KS Test: Train vs Test2
KS Statistic: 0.3689
P-value: 2.53172387531317e-74
```

4] Determine which of the two test datasets (test1.csv or test2.csv) exhibits a covariate shift relative to the training dataset (train.csv). Use the results of the Kolmogorov–Smirnov test to support your answer. [10 points]



DEFINITIONS

- 1] KS (Kolmogorov-Smirnov) statistic: Measures the maximum difference between the cumulative distributions of two datasets. The higher the KS score, the greater the difference between the two distributions. A low KS score means the distributions are very similar.
- 2] P-value: Measures the probability of observing the data, assuming the null hypothesis (that the two distributions are the same) is true. A low p-value (< 0.05) suggests that the null hypothesis can be rejected, meaning the two distributions are likely different. A high p-value (> 0.05) indicates that we fail to reject the null hypothesis, suggesting no significant difference between the distributions.

INTERPRETATION

1] Train vs Test1

The numbers indicate that the distributions of NO2(GT) for the training set and test1 are nearly identical. The very high p-value suggests that we fail to reject

the null hypothesis, meaning there is no statistically significant difference between these two distributions.

2] Train vs Test2

The values show a significant difference between the distributions. The high KS statistic and extremely low p-value lead us to reject the null hypothesis, indicating that the distribution of NO2(GT) in test2 is notably different from that in the training set.

CONCLUSION

Test2 exhibits a covariate shift relative to the training dataset, as its distribution for NO2(GT) is statistically significantly different from the training set (p-value = 0.0000). In contrast, Test1 does not exhibit a covariate shift (p-value = 0.9971).