Analyze A/B Test Results

This project will assure you have mastered the subjects covered in the statistics lessons. The hope is to have this project be as comprehensive of these topics as possible. Good luck!

Corresponding with this notebook is a slide deck where you will need to update all the portions in red. Completing the notebook will provide all the results needed for the slides. **Correctly completing the slides is a required part of the project.**

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Introduction

A/B tests are very commonly performed by data analysts and data scientists. For this project, you will be working to understand the results of an A/B test run by an e-commerce website. Your goal is to work through this notebook to help the company understand if they should implement the new page, keep the old page, or perhaps run the experiment longer to make their decision.

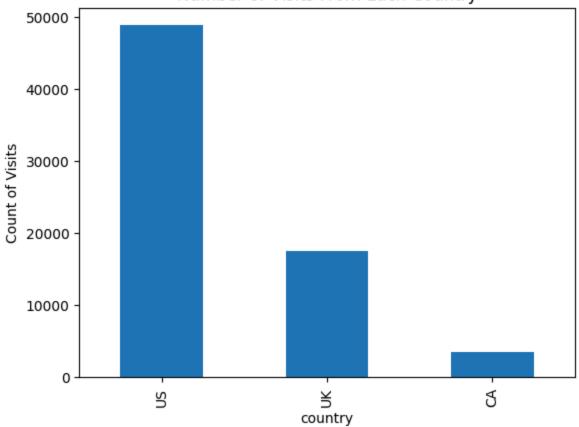
As you work through this notebook, follow along in the classroom and answer the corresponding quiz questions associated with each question. The labels for each classroom concept are provided for each question. This will assure you are on the right track as you work through the project, and you can feel more confident in your final submission meeting the criteria. As a final check, assure you meet all the criteria on the RUBRIC.

Part I - Descriptive Statistics

To get started, let's import our libraries.

```
#importing libraries
In [126...
          import pandas as pd
          import numpy as np
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          %matplotlib inline
In [127... # Read the data into a DataFrame
          df = pd.read_csv('ab_data.csv')
          df.head()
Out[127...
             country
                         group converted
          0
                  UK
                        control
                                        0
          1
                  US treatment
                                        1
           2
                  UK treatment
                                        0
          3
                  UK
                        control
                                        0
           4
                  UK treatment
                                        0
         # Get the total number of rows (observations) in the dataset
In [128...
          df.shape[0]
Out[128...
          69889
          # Calculate the overall conversion rate (proportion of users who converted)
In [129...
          df['converted'].mean()
Out[129...
          np.float64(0.13047832992316388)
          # Check for missing values in each column of the DataFrame
In [130...
          df.isna().sum()
Out[130...
          country
                        0
           group
                        0
           converted
           dtype: int64
```

Number of Visits From Each Country



In [133... # Display information about DataFrame columns and their data types
df.info()

```
# Show the count of each unique value in the 'converted' column (\theta = not converted, 1 = converted)
In [134...
          df['converted'].value_counts()
Out[134...
          converted
                60770
                 9119
           Name: count, dtype: int64
          Part II - Probability
           1. Now that you have had a chance to learn more about the dataset, let's look more at how different factors are related to
           converting.
          # Calculate the probability of conversion for any individual in the dataset
In [135...
          df['converted'].mean()
Out[135... np.float64(0.13047832992316388)
           b) Given that an individual was in the control group, what is the probability they converted?
In [136...
          # Calculate the probability of conversion for individuals in the control group
          df.query('group == "control"')['converted'].mean()
Out[136... np.float64(0.1052540515600669)
           c) Given that an individual was in the treatment group, what is the probability they converted?
          # Calculate the probability of conversion for individuals in the treatment group
In [137...
          df.query("group=='treatment'")['converted'].mean()
Out[137... np.float64(0.15532078043793132)
           d) Do you see evidence that the treatment is related to higher converted rates?
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yes, the treatment group has a higher conversion rate than the control group. The control group has a conversion rate of 10.5% and the treatment group has a conversion rate of 15.5%

```
# Calculate the probability that an individual was assigned to the treatment group
In [138...
           df[df['group'] == 'treatment'].shape[0] / df.shape[0]
           # chance of being in treatment group
Out[138... 0.5038131894861853
           f) What is the probability that an individual was from Canada CA?
In [139...  # Calculate the probability that an individual is from Canada (CA)
           df[df['country'] == 'CA'].shape[0] / df.shape[0]
           # chance of being in CA
Out[139... 0.04990771079855199
           g) Given that an individual was in the US, what was the probability that they converted?
           P(\text{converted} == 1 | \text{country} == \text{"US"})
          # Calculate the probability that a visitor from the US converted
In [140...
           df.query('country == "US"')['converted'].mean()
Out[140...
           np.float64(0.13277379733879222)
           h) Given that an individual was in the UK, what was the probability that they converted?
           P(\text{converted} == 1 | \text{country} == \text{"UK"})
           # Calculate the probability that a visitor from the UK converted
In [141...
           df.query('country == "UK"')['converted'].mean()
           np.float64(0.12512107572218106)
Out[141...
In [142...  # Calculate the probability that a visitor from CA converted
           df.query('country == "CA"')['converted'].mean()
           np.float64(0.1252866972477064)
Out[142...
```

e) What is the probability that an individual was in the treatment?

i) Do you see evidence that the converted rate might differ from one country to the next?

yes, the conversion rates are different from one country to another

j) Consider the table below, fill in the conversion rates below to look at how conversion by country and treatment group vary. The US column is done for you, and two methods for calculating the probabilities are shown - **COMPLETE THE REST OF THE TABLE**. Does it appear that there could be an interaction between how country and treatment impact conversion?

These two values that are filled in can be written as:

$$P(\text{converted} == 1 | (\text{country} == \text{"US" AND group} == \text{"control"})) = 10.7\%$$

$$P(\text{converted} == 1 | (\text{country} == \text{"US" AND group} == \text{"treatment"})) = 15.8\%$$

| | US | UK | CA |
|-----------|-------|----|----|
| Control | 10.7% | % | % |
| Treatment | 15.8% | % | % |

```
# Calculate conversion rate for US control group

print(df.query('country == "US" and group == "control" and converted == 1').shape[0]/df.query('country == "US" and gr

# Calculate conversion rate for US treatment group

print(df.query('country == "US" and group == "treatment" and converted == 1').shape[0]/df.query('country == "US" and

0.10731404958677686
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0.1577687626774848

```
In [144... # Use groupby to quickly calculate conversion rates for US by group (control/treatment)
    df.query('country == "US"').groupby('group')['converted'].mean() *100
```

Out[144... group control 10.731405 treatment 15.776876 Name: converted, dtype: float64

Solution -- Complete the Table Here

```
        US
        UK
        CA

        Control
        10.7%
        %
        %

        Treatment
        15.8%
        %
        %
```

```
# Calculate conversion rates for UK by group (control/treatment), multiply by 100 for percentage
In [145...
          df.query('country == "UK"').groupby('group')['converted'].mean() *100
Out[145...
          group
           control
                        10.164866
          treatment
                       14.869804
          Name: converted, dtype: float64
         # Calculate conversion rates for CA by group (control/treatment)
In [146...
          df.query('country == "CA"').groupby('group')['converted'].mean()
Out[146...
          group
           control
                        0.094474
          treatment
                        0.154017
          Name: converted, dtype: float64
In [147... # Calculate and format conversion rates by country and group as percentages
          # Round to 1 decimal, convert to string, add '%', unstack for table format, and transpose for display
          ((df.groupby(['country', 'group'])['converted'].mean() * 100).round(1).astype(str)+"%").unstack().T
Out[147...
            country
                       CA
                              UK
                                     US
              group
             control
                      9.4% 10.2% 10.7%
```

Solution -- Complete the Table Here

treatment 15.4% 14.9% 15.8%

| | US | UK | CA |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| Control | 10.7% | 10.2% | 9.4% |
| Treatment | 15.8% | 14.9% | 15.4% |

Part III - Experimentation

1. Consider you need to make the decision just based on all the data provided. If you want to assume that the control page is better unless the treatment page proves to be definitely better at a Type I error rate of 5%, you state your null and alternative hypotheses in terms of $p_{control}$ and $p_{treatment}$ as:

$$H_0: p_{control}>=p_{treatment}$$

$$H_1: p_{control} < p_{treatment}$$

Which is equivalent to:

$$H_0: p_{treatment} - p_{control} <= 0$$

$$H_1: p_{treatment} - p_{control} > 0$$

Where

- ullet $p_{control}$ is the converted rate for the control page
- $p_{treatment}$ converted rate for the treatment page

Note for this experiment we are not looking at differences associated with country.

Assume under the null hypothesis, $p_{treatment}$ and $p_{control}$ both have "true" success rates equal to the **converted** success rate regardless of page - that is $p_{treatment}$ and $p_{control}$ are equal. Furthermore, assume they are equal to the **converted** rate in df regardless of the page. **These are set in the first cell below.**

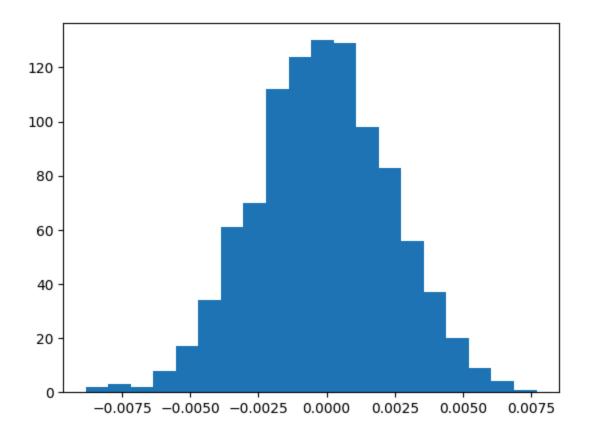
- Use a sample size for each page equal to the ones in df . These are also set below.
- Perform the sampling distribution for the difference in **converted** between the two pages over 500 iterations of calculating an estimate from the null.

• Use the cells below to provide the necessary parts of this simulation.

If this doesn't make complete sense right now, don't worry - you are going to work through the problems below to complete this problem. You can use **Quiz 4** in the classroom to make sure you are on the right track.

```
In [148... # Set the conversion rate under the null hypothesis (same for both groups)
          p_control_treatment_null = df['converted'].mean()
          # Get the sample size for the treatment group
          n_treatment = df.query('group == "treatment"').shape[0]
          # Get the sample size for the control group
          n_control = df.query('group == "control"').shape[0]
In [149... # Extract the converted column for the treatment group
          treatment_converted = df.query('group == "treatment"').converted
          print(treatment_converted)
                  1
         2
                  0
                  0
         5
         69880
                  0
         69883
         69884
         69886
                  0
         69888
         Name: converted, Length: 35211, dtype: int64
In [150... # Extract the converted column for the control group
          control_converted = df.query('group == "control"').converted
          print(control converted)
```

```
0
                  0
         3
         15
                  0
         16
                  0
         18
                  1
         69879
         69881
                  1
         69882
         69885
                  0
         69887
         Name: converted, Length: 34678, dtype: int64
          d) Find the estimate for p_{treatment} - p_{control} under the null using the simulated values from part (b) and (c).
In [151... # Calculate the observed difference in conversion rates between treatment and control groups
          obs_diff = treatment_converted.mean() - control_converted.mean()
          obs_diff
Out[151... np.float64(0.050066728877864425)
In [152... # Simulate the sampling distribution of the difference in conversion rates under the null hypothesis
          p_diffs = []
          for _ in range(1000):
              # Simulate conversions for control group under the null
              control_chance = np.random.binomial(1, p_control_treatment_null, n_control)
              # Simulate conversions for treatment group under the null
              treatment_chance = np.random.binomial(1, p_control_treatment_null, n_treatment)
              # Calculate mean conversion rates for both groups
              p_treatment = treatment_chance.mean()
              p_control = control_chance.mean()
              # Calculate the difference in conversion rates
              diff = p_treatment - p_control
              # Append the difference to the list
              p_diffs.append(diff)
In [153...
          # Plot a histogram of the simulated differences in conversion rates (p_diffs)
          plt.hist(p diffs, bins=20);
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In [154... # Calculate the proportion of simulated differences greater than the observed difference (p-value) (p_diffs> obs_diff).mean()

Out[154... np.float64(0.0)

The actual value of (treatment - control) is impossible to happen in a normal distribution so the p value is 0 so we have to reject the null

Part IV - Algorithms

Logistic

In [155...

Add an intercept column for regression analysis # Create a dummy variable 'ab_page' and take the treatment group

```
df['intercept'] = 1
          df['ab_page'] = pd.get_dummies(df['group'])['treatment']
          df.head()
Out[155...
                        group converted intercept ab_page
             country
          0
                  UK
                        control
                                       0
                                                 1
                                                       False
                  US treatment
                                                1
                                                       True
          1
          2
                 UK treatment
                                       0
                                                1
                                                       True
          3
                        control
                                       0
                                                1
                                                      False
                  UK
                                                 1
                 UK treatment
                                       0
          4
                                                       True
In [156... # Define the features (X) and target variable (y) for regression
          X = df[['intercept', 'ab_page']].astype(float)
          y = df['converted']
In [157... import statsmodels.api as sm
          # Fit a logistic regression model to predict conversion based on page type
          logit_mod = sm.Logit(y, X)
          logit_res = logit_mod.fit()
         Optimization terminated successfully.
                  Current function value: 0.384516
```

Iterations 6

print(logit_res.summary())

In [158... # Display the summary of the logistic regression results

Logit Regression Results

```
No. Observations:
Dep. Variable:
                   converted
                                                  69889
                      Logit Df Residuals:
Model:
                                                  69887
Method:
                       MLE Df Model:
              Tue, 13 May 2025 Pseudo R-squ.:
Date:
                                                0.007175
Time:
                    02:11:55
                           Log-Likelihood:
                                               -26873.
converged:
                      True LL-Null:
                                                 -27068.
Covariance Type:
                   nonrobust LLR p-value:
                                               1.810e-86
______
           coef std err
                                  P>|z|
                                         [0.025
                                                  0.9751
         -2.1402
                  0.017 -122.305
                                 0.000
                                         -2.174
                                                  -2.106
intercept
ab_page
          0.4467
                  0.023
                         19.539
                                 0.000
                                          0.402
                                                  0.492
_____
```

We get a p-value of 0 which is the same as in the bootstrapping

```
In [159... # Create the necessary dummy variables for country
# Add columns for US and UK (CA will be the baseline)
df[['US', 'UK']] = pd.get_dummies(df['country'])[['US', 'UK']]
df.head()
```

```
Out[159...
                        group converted intercept ab_page
             country
                                                             US
                                                                   UK
          0
                 UK
                        control
                                                      False False True
          1
                 US treatment
                                                       True True False
                                                1
          2
                 UK treatment
                                       0
                                                1
                                                       True False True
```

```
3 UK control 0 1 False False True
4 UK treatment 0 1 True False True
```

```
In [160... # Define the features (X) and target variable (y) for regression including country dummies
X = df[['intercept', 'US', 'UK']].astype(float)
y = df['converted']
```

```
In [161... # Fit a Logistic regression model to predict conversion based on country
logit_mod = sm.Logit(y, X)
```

```
logit_res = logit_mod.fit()
# Display the summary of the regression results
print(logit_res.summary())
```

Optimization terminated successfully.

Current function value: 0.387241

Iterations 6

Logit Regression Results

______ Dep. Variable: converted No. Observations: 69889 Model: Logit Df Residuals: 69886 Method: MLE Df Model: Date: Tue, 13 May 2025 Pseudo R-squ.: 0.0001402 Time: 02:11:56 Log-Likelihood: -27064. True LL-Null: converged: -27068. nonrobust LLR p-value: 0.02250 Covariance Type: _____ std err P>|z| [0.025 intercept -1.9433 0.051 -37.994 0.000 -2.044 -1.843 US 0.0666 0.053 1.261 0.207 -0.037 0.170 -0.0015 0.056 -0.027 0.978 -0.111 UK 0.108

d) Provide the summary of your model below.

US and UK dont have a statistically significant difference to CA

e) What do the p-values associated with US and UK suggest in relation to how they impact converted?

They have no significant difference on converted