
Math at Work - Ami Kang



Experiments in a Bank?



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Experiments

- What is it?
- Why do you do that?

test an idea or a method



Scientific Method

? Ask a Question



Gather Information

Observe – look, listen, taste, touch, smell
Read. Ask an Expert.



Form a Hypothesis

Guess the answer.



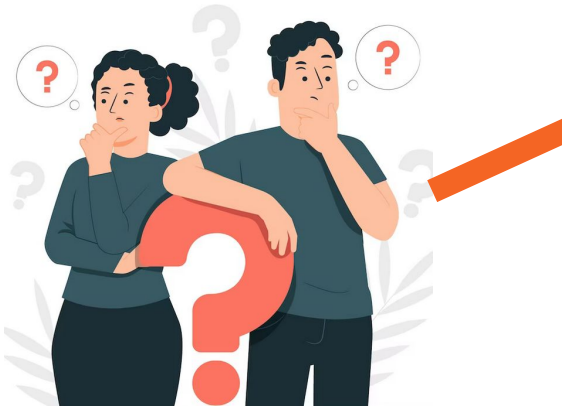
Test the Hypothesis

Do an experiment to see if you're right.



Share the Results

Tell other people what you learned.



Observe

Ice melts fast in water.

Question

Does ice melt faster in different liquids?

Hypothesis/
Prediction

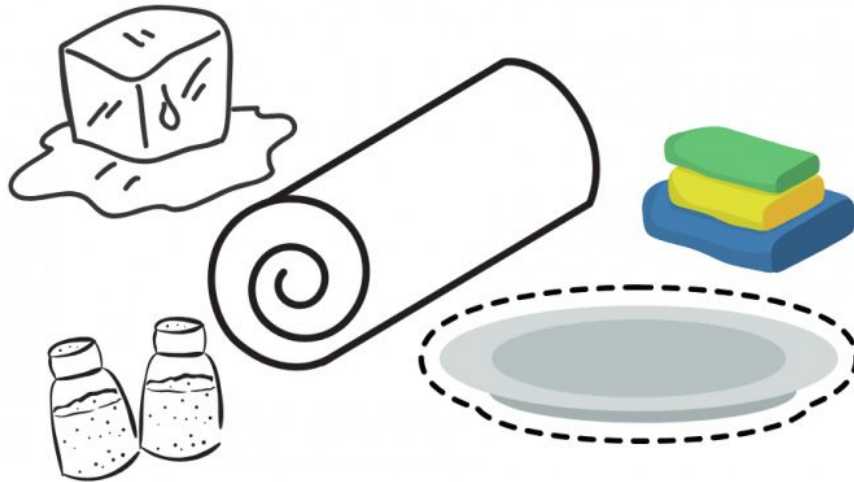
Ice will melt faster in juice than in water.

Experiment

- Ice cube in a glass of water
- Ice cube in a glass of juice
- Ice cube in an empty glass

Analyze/ Share
learning

How long does it take to melt a ice cube in each glass?



Banks

Q1. How many banks are in the US?


About 5,000 banks

Q2. What does it mean?


Competition,
competition,
competition



Out of many things a bank does.....



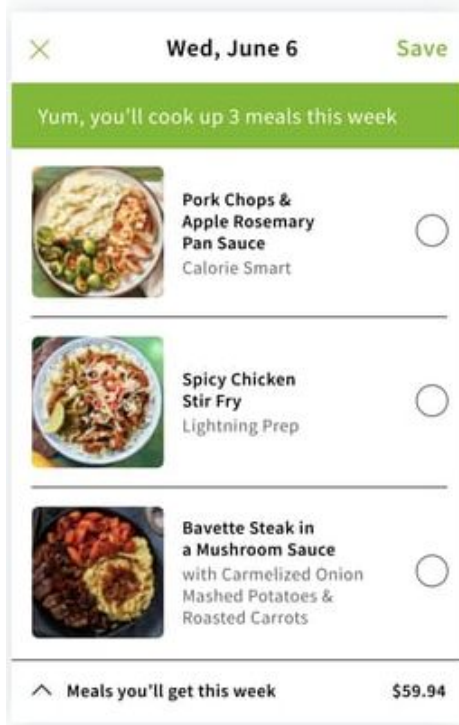
People do a
lot of online
banking.



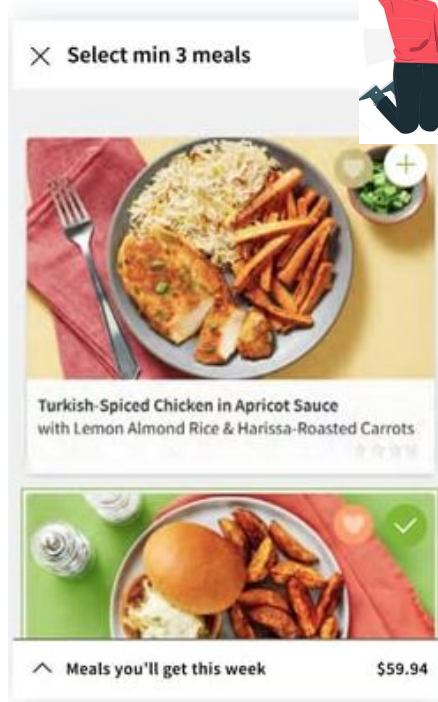
Let's look at a few website
experiment examples.

Which menu display is a winner?

(A) Menu Display



(B) Menu Display



contributed to a 7% increase in upselling revenue.

In general, people likes (B) website display more than (A) website display.

Advertisement 1



Save on prescription drugs -
over \$3,637* a year!

Last year, Humana's Medicare Advantage plan members saved, on average, \$3,637* on prescription drugs! Choose your Humana Medicare Advantage plan and you could enjoy savings on prescription drugs, plus:

- Hospital, doctor AND drug coverage combined into one easy-to-use plan
- Extra benefits not offered by Original Medicare
- Affordable or no monthly plan premiums

[Shop 2014 Medicare Plans](#)

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Which advertisement is a winner?

Advertisement 2

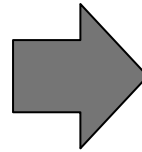


Explore Humana's
Medicare plans

Let us help you determine the Humana plan that's best for your needs.

[→ Get started now](#)

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433% more click-throughs than the control.

Advertisement 3



Shop 2016 Humana
Medicare plans

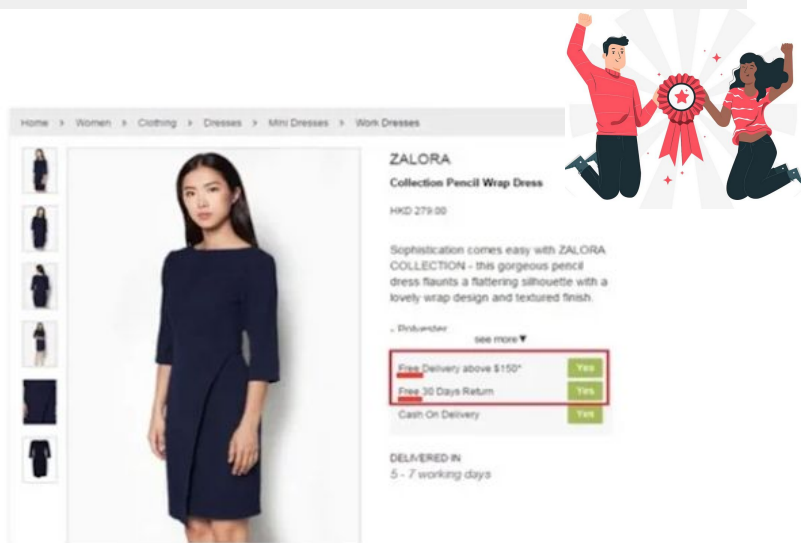
2016 Medicare Enrollment is here!

[→ Shop Medicare Plans](#)

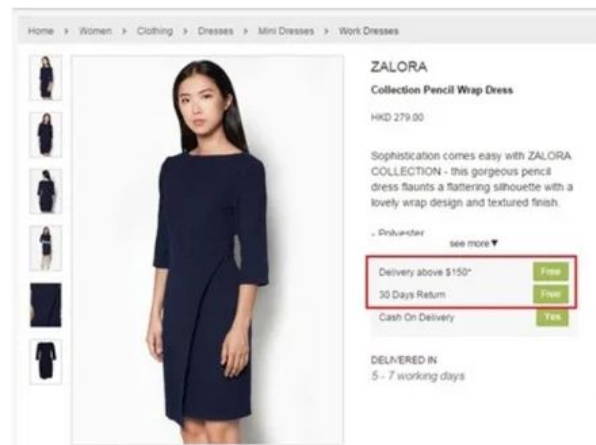
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Which website design is a winner?



Website design <A>




Website design

Zalora's increased its checkout rate by 12.3% by optimizing its product pages

Bank Website Marketing Experiment

Scientific Method

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Share the Results

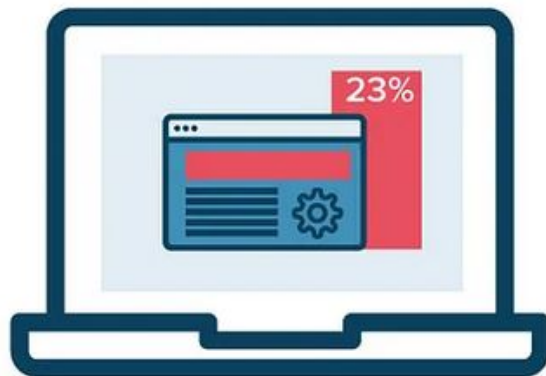
Tell other people what you learned.

1. Question: **How can we make people want to get more credit cards from the bank's website?**
2. Gather information: **What kind of information is important to people?**
3. Form a hypothesis: **A new website design/contents will be more persuasive/appealing than the old website**
4. Test the hypothesis: **Run a website random test**
5. Share the results: **Analyze the difference between the old and new website performance and share the learning**

<Old>

<New>

A



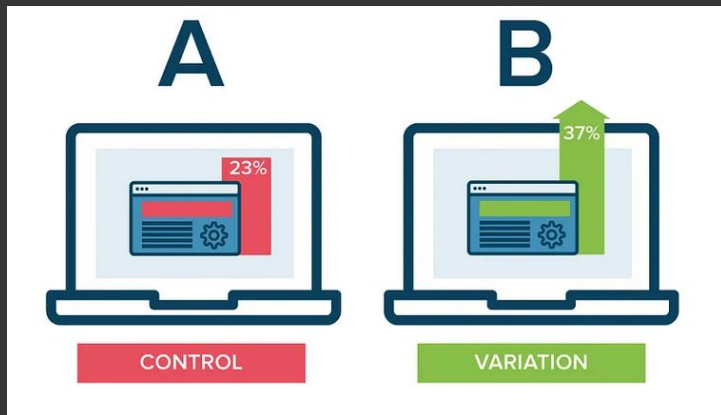
CONTROL

B



VARIATION

So... where is Math used???



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Before the Experiment/Test

Can we ask all the people in the world to check the bank website?

Calculate minimum sample size

After the Experiment/Test

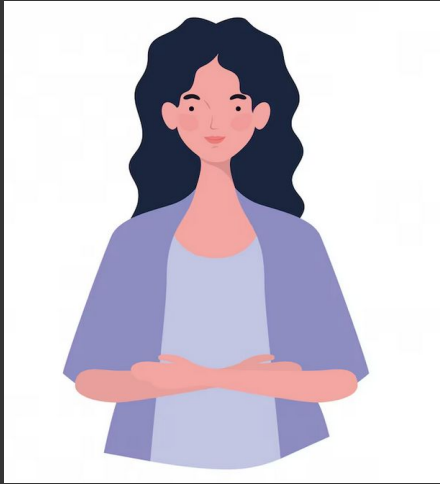
How confident/sure can we be about the test results?

ex) 23% is really different from 37%?

Run Statistical Analysis

- Compare averages
- Compare %

These days..



- Statistics
- Modeling
- Machine Learning
- Artificial Intelligence





Thank you!

Any Questions or Comments?

