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AB Testing

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1 AB Test

- H_0 : NULL hypothesis,
 - a particular treatment has no effect
 - there is no difference between the controlled(version A) and treatment(version B) group
- H_1 : alternative hypothesis
- Type I Error, False Positive, $P(\hat{H}_1|H_0 \text{ is true}), \alpha$, believing a lie, false alarm,
- type II error, False Negative, $P(\hat{H}_0|H_1 \text{ is true}), \beta$, failing to raise an alarm
- Power: $1 - \beta$
- Recall: $\frac{TP}{TP+FN}$
- Precision: $\frac{TP}{TP+FP}$

A random sample of n observations $X_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ is taken from a normal population with mean μ and variance σ^2 .

- sample mean $\bar{X} = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$
- sample variance \bar{X}

2 Sample Size

2.1 Hypothesis

- Control Group: $X_0 \sim (\mu_0, \sigma_0^2) \implies \bar{X}_0 \sim N(\mu_0, \frac{\sigma_0^2}{n_0})$
- Treatment Group: $X_1 \sim (\mu_1, \sigma_1^2) \implies \bar{X}_1 \sim N(\mu_1, \frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1})$

- $H_0 : \mu_1 - \mu_0 = 0$
- $H_1 : \mu_1 - \mu_0 = \delta \neq 0$
- $n_0 = n_1 = n$

Then,

$$0 + z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_0^2}{n} + \frac{\sigma_1^2}{n}} = \delta - z_{1-\beta} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_0^2}{n} + \frac{\sigma_1^2}{n}} n = \frac{(z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} + z_{1-\beta})^2 (\sigma_0^2 + \sigma_1^2)}{\delta^2} \quad (1)$$