# Analyze\_ab\_test\_results\_notebook\_II

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# 0.1 Analyze A/B Test Results

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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!

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# ### Introduction

A/B tests are very commonly performed by data analysts and data scientists. It is important that you get some practice working with the difficulties of these

For this project, you will be working to understand the results of an A/B test run by an ecommerce 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 - Probability

To get started, let's import our libraries.

```
In [1]: # libraries
    import random
    import numpy as np
    import pandas as pd
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    %matplotlib inline
    #We are setting the seed to assure you get the same answers on quizzes as we set up
    random.seed(42)
```

- 1. Now, read in the ab\_data.csv data. Store it in df. Use your dataframe to answer the questions in Quiz 1 of the classroom.
  - a. Read in the dataset and take a look at the top few rows here:

```
In [2]: # dataset
       df = pd.read_csv('ab_data.csv')
       df.head()
Out[2]:
          user_id
                                    timestamp
                                                   group landing_page converted
                                                             old_page
       0
          851104 2017-01-21 22:11:48.556739
                                                 control
                                                                              0
       1 804228 2017-01-12 08:01:45.159739
                                                 control
                                                             old_page
                                                                              0
        2 661590 2017-01-11 16:55:06.154213 treatment
                                                            new_page
                                                                              0
          853541 2017-01-08 18:28:03.143765
                                                            new_page
                                                                              0
                                               treatment
           864975 2017-01-21 01:52:26.210827
                                                 control
                                                            old_page
                                                                              1
```

b. Use the below cell to find the number of rows in the dataset.

c. The number of unique users in the dataset.

Out [4]: 290584

d. The proportion of users converted.

e. The number of times the new\_page and treatment don't line up.

f. Do any of the rows have missing values?

- 2. For the rows where **treatment** is not aligned with **new\_page** or **control** is not aligned with **old\_page**, we cannot be sure if this row truly received the new or old page. Use **Quiz 2** in the classroom to provide how we should handle these rows.
  - a. Now use the answer to the quiz to create a new dataset that meets the specifications from the quiz. Store your new dataframe in **df2**.

- 3. Use df2 and the cells below to answer questions for Quiz3 in the classroom.
- a. How many unique user\_ids are in df2?

```
Name: user_id, dtype: int64
  c. What is the row information for the repeat user_id?
In [12]: # repeated user
         df.iloc[2893]
Out[12]: user_id
                                               773192
         timestamp
                        2017-01-14 02:55:59.590927
         group
                                           treatment
         landing_page
                                            new_page
         converted
                                                    0
         Name: 2893, dtype: object
  d. Remove one of the rows with a duplicate user_id, but keep your dataframe as df2.
In [13]: # drop repeated
         df2 = df2.drop(2893)
         df2.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 290584 entries, 0 to 294477
Data columns (total 5 columns):
user_id
                290584 non-null int64
timestamp
             290584 non-null object
group
               290584 non-null object
landing_page 290584 non-null object
converted
                290584 non-null int64
dtypes: int64(2), object(3)
memory usage: 13.3+ MB
   4. Use df2 in the below cells to answer the quiz questions related to Quiz 4 in the classroom.
  a. What is the probability of an individual converting regardless of the page they receive?
In [14]: # overall proportion of conversion
         p_overall = df2.converted.mean()
         p_overall
Out[14]: 0.11959708724499628
  b. Given that an individual was in the control group, what is the probability they converted?
In [15]: # control group proportion of conversion
         p_control = df2.query('group == "control"').converted.mean()
         p_control
Out[15]: 0.1203863045004612
```

Out[11]: 2893

773192

c. Given that an individual was in the treatment group, what is the probability they converted?

d. What is the probability that an individual received the new page?

e. Use the results in the previous two portions of this question to suggest if you think there is evidence that one page leads to more conversions? Write your response below.

#### **Answer**

Almost half of the users recevied the new page. Only 11.88 percent of them got converted. This is actually quite similar to the conversion rate of the people who received the old page (12.04 percent). Because the conversion rates are so similar it seems that there is no evidence that one page is better than the other in terms of conversions.

```
End of answer ### Part II - A/B Test
```

Notice that because of the time stamp associated with each event, you could technically run a hypothesis test continuously as each observation was observed.

However, then the hard question is: do you stop as soon as one page is considered significantly better than another or do you continue for it to happen consistently for a certain amount of time? How long do you run to render a decision that neither page is better than another?

These questions are the difficult parts associated with A/B tests in general.

1. For now, consider the case where you need to make the decision just based on all the data provided. If you want to assume that the old page is better unless the new page proves to be definitely better at a Type I error rate of 5%, what should your null and alternative hypotheses be? You can state your hypothesis in terms of words or in terms of  $p_{old}$  and  $p_{new}$ , which are the converted rates for the old and new pages.

Answer

$$H_0: p_{\text{old}} \ge p_{\text{new}}$$
  
 $H_1: p_{\text{old}} < p_{\text{new}}$ 

End of answer

2. Assume under the null hypothesis,  $p_{new}$  and  $p_{old}$  both have "true" success rates equal to the **converted** success rate regardless of page - that is  $p_{new}$  and  $p_{old}$  are equal. Furthermore, assume they are equal to the **converted** rate in **ab\_data.csv** regardless of the page.

Use a sample size for each page equal to the ones in **ab\_data.csv**.

Perform the sampling distribution for the difference in **converted** between the two pages over 10,000 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 5** in the classroom to make sure you are on the right track.

a. What is the **convert rate** for  $p_{new}$  under the null?

```
In [18]: # new page conversion rate under null
         p_new = df2.converted.mean()
         p_new
Out[18]: 0.11959708724499628
  b. What is the convert rate for p_{old} under the null?
In [19]: # old page conversion rate under null
         p_old = p_new
         p_old
Out[19]: 0.11959708724499628
  c. What is n_{new}?
In [20]: # number of new-page users
         n_new = df2.query('group == "treatment"').shape[0]
         n_new
Out [20]: 145310
  d. What is n_{old}?
In [21]: # number of old-page users
         n_old = df2.query('group == "control"').shape[0]
         n_old
Out[21]: 145274
  e. Simulate n_{new} transactions with a convert rate of p_{new} under the null. Store these n_{new} 1's
     and 0's in new_page_converted.
In [22]: # simulation
          # n_new transactions with rate p_new (under null)
```

f. Simulate  $n_{old}$  transactions with a convert rate of  $p_{old}$  under the null. Store these  $n_{old}$  1's and 0's in **old\_page\_converted**.

 $p=[1-p_new, p_new],$ 

size=n\_new)

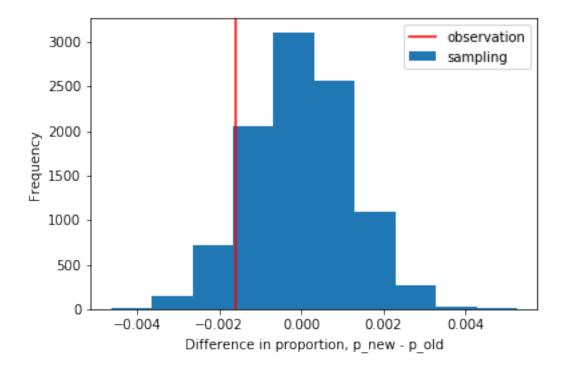
new\_page\_converted = np.random.choice(a=[0, 1],

new\_page\_converted

Out[22]: array([0, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0])

```
In [23]: # simulation
         # n_old transactions with rate p_old (under null)
         old_page_converted = np.random.choice(a=[0, 1],
                                                 p=[1-p_old, p_old],
                                                  size=n_old)
         old_page_converted
Out[23]: array([0, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0])
  g. Find p_{new} - p_{old} for your simulated values from part (e) and (f).
In [24]: # sample proportion of new page conversion under null
         p_new_sample = new_page_converted.mean()
         # sample proportion of old page conversion under null
         p_old_sample = old_page_converted.mean()
         # difference
         p_new_sample - p_old_sample
Out[24]: 0.00021812729857900726
  h. Simulate 10,000 p_{new} - p_{old} values using this same process similarly to the one you calculated
     in parts a. through g. above. Store all 10,000 values in p_diffs.
In [25]: p_diffs = []
         # simulation
         # sampling distribution for sample proportion difference under null
         for _ in range(int(1e4)):
             p_n_s = np.random.choice([0, 1], size=n_new, p=[1-p_new, p_new]).mean()
             p_o_s = np.random.choice([0, 1], size=n_old, p=[1-p_old, p_old]).mean()
             p_diffs.append(p_n_s - p_o_s)
         # A much more implementation would be
         # p_diffs = (np.random.binomial(n_new, p_new, 10000)/n_new
                      - np.random.binomial(n_old, p_old, 10000)/n_old)
  i. Plot a histogram of the p_diffs. Does this plot look like what you expected? Use the match-
     ing problem in the classroom to assure you fully understand what was computed here.
In [26]: p_diffs = np.array(p_diffs)
         # histogram
         # sampling distribution for sample proportion difference under null
         plt.hist(p_diffs, label='sampling')
         plt.axvline(p_treatment-p_control, c='r', label='observation')
         plt.xlabel('Difference in proportion, p_new - p_old')
         plt.ylabel('Frequency')
```

plt.legend();



j. What proportion of the **p\_diffs** are greater than the actual difference observed in **ab data.csv**?

Out[27]: 0.90190000000000003

k. In words, explain what you just computed in part **j**. What is this value called in scientific studies? What does this value mean in terms of whether or not there is a difference between the new and old pages?

### **Answer**

In part j we calculated the probability under the null hypothesis of obtaining the observed statistic or one more extreme value in favor of the alternate hypothesis. By definition, this is the p-value!

We see that the p-vlaue is much larger than the allowed threshold of 0.05. It is not at all unlikely to obtain the observed value under the null hypothesis

$$H_0: p_{\text{old}} \geq p_{\text{new}}.$$

Therefore, we fail to reject the null hypothesis that the new page is no better than the old page in terms of conversion.

End of answer

l. We could also use a built-in to achieve similar results. Though using the built-in might be easier to code, the above portions are a walkthrough of the ideas that are critical to correctly thinking about statistical significance. Fill in the cell below to calculate the number of conversions for each page, as well as the number of individuals who received each page. Let n\_old and n\_new refer the the number of rows associated with the old page and new pages, respectively.

```
In [28]: import statsmodels.api as sm
         # old page conversions
         convert_old = df2.query('group == "control"').converted.sum()
         # new page conversions
         convert_new = df2.query('group == "treatment"').converted.sum()
         # old pages
         n_old = df2.query('group == "control"').shape[0]
         # new pages
         n_new = df2.query('group == "treatment"').shape[0]
         convert_old, convert_new, n_old, n_new
/opt/conda/lib/python3.6/site-packages/statsmodels/compat/pandas.py:56: FutureWarning: The panda
  from pandas.core import datetools
Out [28]: (17489, 17264, 145274, 145310)
 m. Now use stats.proportions_ztest to compute your test statistic and p-value. Here is a
    helpful link on using the built in.
In [29]: # z test
         z_score, p_value = sm.stats.proportions_ztest(
             count = [convert_old, convert_new],
             nobs = [n_old, n_new],
             alternative='smaller')
         z_score, p_value
Out [29]: (1.3109241984234394, 0.90505831275902449)
In [30]: from scipy.stats import norm
```

# significance of z-score

norm.cdf(z\_score)

Out [30]: 0.90505831275902449

n. What do the z-score and p-value you computed in the previous question mean for the conversion rates of the old and new pages? Do they agree with the findings in parts **j.** and **k.**?

### **Answer**

We see that the z-score is below the minimum acceptable score (at 95% confidence level) of 1.645, and similarly the p-value is much greater than the maximum acceptable value of 0.05. We therefore fail to reject the null hypothesis that the new page is no better than the old page for conversion.

End of answer

### Part III - A regression approach

- 1. In this final part, you will see that the result you acheived in the previous A/B test can also be acheived by performing regression.
  - a. Since each row is either a conversion or no conversion, what type of regression should you be performing in this case?

**Answer:** Logistic regression

b. The goal is to use **statsmodels** to fit the regression model you specified in part **a.** to see if there is a significant difference in conversion based on which page a customer receives. However, you first need to create a colun for the intercept, and create a dummy variable column for which page each user received. Add an **intercept** column, as well as an **ab\_page** column, which is 1 when an individual receives the **treatment** and 0 if **control**.

```
In [32]: # add intercept
        df2['intercept'] = 1
        df2.head()
Out [32]:
            user_id
                                     timestamp
                                                     group landing_page converted \
            851104 2017-01-21 22:11:48.556739
                                                               old_page
                                                   control
                                                                                 0
         1
            804228 2017-01-12 08:01:45.159739
                                                   control
                                                               old_page
                                                                                 0
         2
            661590 2017-01-11 16:55:06.154213 treatment
                                                              new_page
                                                                                 0
         3
            853541 2017-01-08 18:28:03.143765 treatment
                                                               new_page
                                                                                 0
            864975 2017-01-21 01:52:26.210827
                                                               old_page
                                                   control
                                                                                 1
            intercept
         0
         1
                    1
         2
                    1
         3
                    1
                    1
In [33]: # dummy variables for landing page
         df2[['ab_page', 'drop_it']] = pd.get_dummies(df2['landing_page'])
         df2.head()
```

```
Out[33]:
            user_id
                                                      group landing_page
                                                                          converted \
                                       timestamp
             851104 2017-01-21 22:11:48.556739
                                                    control
                                                                old_page
                                                                                   0
             804228 2017-01-12 08:01:45.159739
         1
                                                    control
                                                                old_page
                                                                                   0
         2
             661590 2017-01-11 16:55:06.154213 treatment
                                                                new_page
                                                                                   0
             853541 2017-01-08 18:28:03.143765
         3
                                                  treatment
                                                                new_page
                                                                                   0
         4
             864975 2017-01-21 01:52:26.210827
                                                                old_page
                                                                                   1
                                                    control
            intercept ab_page
                                drop_it
         0
                    1
                             0
                    1
                             0
                                       1
         1
         2
                    1
                             1
                                       0
         3
                    1
                             1
                                       0
         4
                    1
                             0
                                       1
In [34]: # drop the unnecessary dummy column
         df2.drop('drop_it', axis=1, inplace=True)
         df2.head()
Out[34]:
            user_id
                                       timestamp
                                                      group landing_page
                                                                           converted
         0
             851104 2017-01-21 22:11:48.556739
                                                                old_page
                                                                                   0
                                                    control
         1
             804228 2017-01-12 08:01:45.159739
                                                                 old_page
                                                                                   0
                                                    control
             661590 2017-01-11 16:55:06.154213 treatment
                                                                                   0
                                                                new_page
             853541 2017-01-08 18:28:03.143765 treatment
         3
                                                                new_page
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             864975 2017-01-21 01:52:26.210827
                                                    control
                                                                old_page
            intercept ab_page
         0
                    1
         1
                    1
                             0
         2
                    1
                             1
         3
                    1
                             1
         4
                             0
```

c. Use **statsmodels** to import your regression model. Instantiate the model, and fit the model using the two columns you created in part **b**. to predict whether or not an individual converts.

d. Provide the summary of your model below, and use it as necessary to answer the following questions.

```
In [36]: # summary
         results.summary()
```

Out[36]: <class 'statsmodels.iolib.summary.Summary'>

# Logit Regression Results

Dep. Variabl	e:	conve	rted	No. Oh	servations:		290584
Model:		I	ogit	Df Res	siduals:		290582
Method:		MLE		Df Model:		1	
Date:	Fr	i, 15 Jun	2018	Pseudo	R-squ.:		8.077e-06
Time:		05:35:33		Log-Likelihood:		-1.0639e+05	
converged:			True	LL-Nu	ll:	-1	.0639e+05
				LLR p	-value:		0.1899
	coef	std err		z	P> z	[0.025	0.975]
intercept	-1.9888	0.008	-246	.669	0.000	-2.005	-1.973
ab_page	-0.0150	0.011	-1	.311	0.190	-0.037	0.007

e. What is the p-value associated with ab\_page? Why does it differ from the value you found in the Part II? Hint: What are the null and alternative hypotheses associated with your regression model, and how do they compare to the null and alternative hypotheses in the Part II?

### **Answer**

The p-value for ab\_page is 0.190. This is different from the value we found in **Part II.** We get two different p-values because the two tests are different.

In the current test, the null hypothesis is that the new page makes no difference for conversion  $(H_0: p_{\text{old}} = p_{\text{new}})$ . The alternative hypothesis is that the new page makes a difference  $(H_1: p_{\text{old}} \neq p_{\text{old}})$  $p_{\text{new}}$ ), for better or for worse.

In Part II, on the other hand, the null hypothesis was that the new page makes no positive difference compared to the old page ( $H_0: p_{\text{old}} \geq p_{\text{new}}$ ). The alternative hypothesis is that the new page is better ( $H_1: p_{\text{old}} < p_{\text{new}}$ ).

End answer

f. Now, you are considering other things that might influence whether or not an individual converts. Discuss why it is a good idea to consider other factors to add into your regression model. Are there any disadvantages to adding additional terms into your regression model?

### Answer

While doing statistical investigations, there is always a chance of Simpson's paradox. For example, from the above calculations we may conclude that the new page made no difference on conversion. It may so happen that there is a confounding variable that makes this conclusion invalid. For the country data below, for example (and I am writing this before I have done the analysis), it is possible that the conversion rate is low in a certin group of countries and most of the treatment group belonged to this group. Then, it is possible that the conversion rate in each for the new page is higher even though the overall conversion rate is slightly lower (compared to the old page).

Even if the situation is not this extreme, is cannot be concluded that users in different countries respond the same way to the new page. We have to investigate.

There are of course disadvantages as well. We may have correlated variables and face collinearity or multicollinearity, which will affect the interpretability of the model.

End answer

g. Now along with testing if the conversion rate changes for different pages, also add an effect based on which country a user lives. You will need to read in the **countries.csv** dataset and merge together your datasets on the appropriate rows. Here are the docs for joining tables.

Does it appear that country had an impact on conversion? Don't forget to create dummy variables for these country columns - **Hint: You will need two columns for the three dummy varaibles.** Provide the statistical output as well as a written response to answer this question.

```
In [37]: # load country data
         df_countries = pd.read_csv('countries.csv')
         df_countries.head()
Out [37]:
            user_id country
         0
             834778
                          UK
                         US
         1
             928468
         2
             822059
                         UK
         3
             711597
                         UK
             710616
                         UK
In [38]: # add country data to previous data
         df2 = df2.join(df_countries.set_index('user_id'), on='user_id')
         df2.head()
Out [38]:
            user_id
                                       timestamp
                                                       group landing_page
                                                                           converted
         0
             851104 2017-01-21 22:11:48.556739
                                                                 old_page
                                                                                    0
                                                     control
         1
             804228 2017-01-12 08:01:45.159739
                                                                 old_page
                                                                                    0
                                                     control
         2
             661590 2017-01-11 16:55:06.154213 treatment
                                                                 new_page
                                                                                    0
         3
             853541 2017-01-08 18:28:03.143765
                                                                 new_page
                                                                                    0
                                                   treatment
             864975 2017-01-21 01:52:26.210827
                                                                 old_page
                                                     control
                                                                                    1
            intercept
                       ab_page country
         0
                              0
                                     US
         1
                              0
                                     US
         2
                    1
                              1
                                     US
         3
                    1
                              1
                                     US
         4
                              0
                                     US
                    1
In [39]: # unique country values
```

df2.country.unique()

```
Out[39]: array(['US', 'CA', 'UK'], dtype=object)
In [40]: # dummy variables for the country column
        df2[['CA', 'UK', 'US']] = pd.get_dummies(df2['country'])
        df2.head(10)
Out [40]:
                                                  group landing_page converted \
           user_id
                                    timestamp
            851104 2017-01-21 22:11:48.556739
                                                control
                                                            old_page
            804228 2017-01-12 08:01:45.159739
                                                            old_page
                                                                             0
                                                control
            661590 2017-01-11 16:55:06.154213 treatment
        2
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        3
            853541 2017-01-08 18:28:03.143765 treatment
                                                            new_page
                                                                             0
        4
            864975 2017-01-21 01:52:26.210827
                                                            old_page
                                                control
        5
            936923 2017-01-10 15:20:49.083499
                                                            old_page
                                                control
            679687 2017-01-19 03:26:46.940749 treatment
                                                            new_page
        7
            719014 2017-01-17 01:48:29.539573
                                                control
                                                            old_page
        8
            817355 2017-01-04 17:58:08.979471 treatment
                                                            new_page
                                                                            1
            839785 2017-01-15 18:11:06.610965 treatment
                                                            new_page
           intercept ab_page country CA UK US
        0
                  1
                           0
                                  US
        1
                  1
                           0
                                  US
        2
                  1
                                  US
                           1
        3
                          1
                                  US
                                US
        4
                  1
                          0
                 1
        5
                         0
                                US 0 0 1
                                CA 1 0 0
        6
                  1
                          1
        7
                 1
                          0
                                US 0 0 1
        8
                  1
                           1
                                  UK
                                       0 1 0
        9
                   1
                                  CA
In [41]: # instantiate the model
        model_country = Logit(df2['converted'],
                                  df2[['intercept', 'CA', 'UK']])
        # fit the model
        results_country = model_country.fit()
        # summary
        results_country.summary()
Optimization terminated successfully.
        Current function value: 0.366116
        Iterations 6
Out[41]: <class 'statsmodels.iolib.summary.Summary'>
                                  Logit Regression Results
```

Dep. Variable: Model: Method: Date: Time: converged:	Fri	., 15 Jun 05:3	ogit MLE	No. Observations: Df Residuals: Df Model: Pseudo R-squ.: Log-Likelihood: LL-Null: LLR p-value:			290584 290581 2 1.521e-05 -1.0639e+05 -1.0639e+05 0.1984
==========	coef	std err	=====	===== Z	P> z	[0.025	0.975]
1	-1.9967 -0.0408 0.0099	0.007 0.027 0.013	_	.314 .518 .746	0.000 0.129 0.456	-2.010 -0.093 -0.016	-1.983 0.012 0.036

# Interpretation

It does not seem like the countries have significant impact on conversion. A person in Canada is only 4 percent less likely to convert whereas a person in United Kingdom is about one percent more likely to convert. This lack of significance is evident from p-values as well. In each case (Canada and United Kingdom) the p-value is high enough that we cannot discard the possibility that the differences are purely due to chance.

End interpretation

h. Though you have now looked at the individual factors of country and page on conversion, we would now like to look at an interaction between page and country to see if there significant effects on conversion. Create the necessary additional columns, and fit the new model.

Provide the summary results, and your conclusions based on the results.

### No interactions

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In [42]: model_w_country = sm.Logit(df2['converted'],
                             df2[['intercept', 'ab_page', 'CA', 'UK']])
       results_w_country = model_w_country.fit()
       results_w_country.summary()
Optimization terminated successfully.
       Current function value: 0.366113
       Iterations 6
Out[42]: <class 'statsmodels.iolib.summary.Summary'>
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                             Logit Regression Results
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                              converted No. Observations:
       Dep. Variable:
                                                                   290584
                                 Logit Df Residuals:
       Model:
                                                                  290580
       Method:
                                   MLE Df Model:
                                                                       3
                       Fri, 15 Jun 2018 Pseudo R-squ.:
                                                               2.323e-05
       Date:
```

Time: converged:			True LL-Nu	ikelihood: ll: -value:	-1.0639e+05 -1.0639e+05 0.1760	
	coef	std err	z	P> z	[0.025	0.975]
intercept	-1.9893	0.009	-223.763	0.000	-2.007	-1.972
ab_page	-0.0149	0.011	-1.307	0.191	-0.037	0.007
CA	-0.0408	0.027	-1.516	0.130	-0.093	0.012
UK	0.0099	0.013	0.743	0.457	-0.016	0.036
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# With interactions

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In [43]: # treatment group in UK
         df2['ab_page_and_UK'] = df2['ab_page']*df2['UK']
         # treatment group in Canada
         df2['ab_page_and_CA'] = df2['ab_page']*df2['CA']
         df2.head(10)
Out[43]:
            user_id
                                       timestamp
                                                       group landing_page converted \
         0
             851104 2017-01-21 22:11:48.556739
                                                                 old_page
                                                                                    0
                                                    control
         1
             804228 2017-01-12 08:01:45.159739
                                                     control
                                                                 old_page
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         2
             661590 2017-01-11 16:55:06.154213
                                                 treatment
                                                                 new_page
                                                                                    0
             853541 2017-01-08 18:28:03.143765
         3
                                                  treatment
                                                                 new_page
                                                                 old_page
             864975 2017-01-21 01:52:26.210827
         4
                                                    control
         5
             936923 2017-01-10 15:20:49.083499
                                                                                    0
                                                    control
                                                                 old_page
         6
             679687 2017-01-19 03:26:46.940749 treatment
                                                                 new_page
                                                                                    1
         7
             719014 2017-01-17 01:48:29.539573
                                                                                    0
                                                     control
                                                                 old_page
         8
             817355 2017-01-04 17:58:08.979471
                                                  treatment
                                                                 new_page
                                                                                    1
             839785 2017-01-15 18:11:06.610965
                                                  treatment
                                                                 new_page
                                                                                    1
            intercept ab_page country
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                                             UK
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                                     CA
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In [44]: # instantiate the model
    model_w_int = Logit(df2['converted'],
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# fit the model

results\_w\_int = model\_w\_int.fit()

# summary

results\_w\_int.summary()

Optimization terminated successfully.

Current function value: 0.366109

Iterations 6

Out[44]: <class 'statsmodels.iolib.summary.Summary'>

Logit Regression Results

\_\_\_\_\_ Dep. Variable: No. Observations: 290584 converted Model: Df Residuals: 290578 Logit Method: 5 MLE Df Model: Date: Fri, 15 Jun 2018 Pseudo R-squ.: 3.482e-05 05:35:36 Time: Log-Likelihood: -1.0639e+05 LL-Null: converged: True -1.0639e+05 LLR p-value: 0.1920

	coef	std err	z	P> z	[0.025	0.975]
intercept	-1.9865	0.010	-206.344	0.000	-2.005	-1.968
ab_page	-0.0206	0.014	-1.505	0.132	-0.047	0.006
CA	-0.0175	0.038	-0.465	0.642	-0.091	0.056
UK	-0.0057	0.019	-0.306	0.760	-0.043	0.031
ab_page_and_CA	-0.0469	0.054	-0.872	0.383	-0.152	0.059
ab_page_and_UK	0.0314	0.027	1.181	0.238	-0.021	0.084

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### Interpretation

It does not seem like the interactions have any effect. Standard errors are high and so are the p-values. This is on top of lost interpretability of the model due to interactions.

End interpretation

## Conclusions

We see that the new page did not have any statistical significance in terms of conversion. In fact it was slightly worse, though the difference is not significant. It also did not matter which country the user belongs to.

On the face of it, the above analyses seem to be a strong case for the rejection of the new page. Not necessarily. Maybe the new page is part of a broader initiative to redesign the infrastructure. Maybe it makes the webpage load much faster. Maybe the new page is based on a new and

relevant language, and is much more customizable. If any of these is the case, one should perhaps switch to the new page. After all, it was not statistically worse than the old page!