

A/B testing for New Website Redesign

Use and Explanation of Fisher's Exact Test

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A. Executive Summary

This report discusses the current redesign of the landing page to determine if conversion rate is increased.

1. The total number of observations is **n = 20,123** for this experiment.
 - The Conversion rate when exposed to the treatment was 11.44%.
 - The Conversion rate when NOT exposed to the treatment page was 10.77%

Conclusion:

1. The new landing page redesign did not have any statistically significant change over the original landing page.
2. I recommend that experimentation be continued to find a higher conversion rate.
3. The Fisher's Exact Test is used to calculate the probability and the odds for this to occur.
 - **The Probability of the two events being equivalent are $< 2.2e-16$.**
 - **The Odds are on average 0.0156601 to 1 for this event to occur.**

B. Discussion

2 x 2 Contingency Table for Treatment Versus New Images

	Treatment-Yes	Treatment-No	Marginal Sums
New_images-Yes	1151	8982	10133
New_images-No	8906	1084	9990
Sums	10057	10066	20123

1. Treatment

- 49.9776375 % of the 20,123 observations viewed the treatment page.
- The conversion rate of the Treatment page is 11.4447648 %.

2. NOT-Treatment

- 50.0223625 % of the 20,123 observations did NOT view the treatment page
- The conversion rate of the Original page is 10.7689251 %.

C. Results

- Load Redesign Test Data

```
library(readr)
redesign <- read_csv("redesign.csv",
  col_types = cols(treatment = col_factor(levels = c("yes", "no")),
    new_images = col_factor(levels = c("yes", "no")),
    converted = col_factor(levels = c("0", "1")))
# View(redesign)
```

1. The summary below shows that there no missing values.

2. Redesign test data

- "treatment" - The set of this categorical variable are {"yes", "no"}
- "new_images" - The set of this categorical variable are {"yes", "no"}
- "converted" - This discrete output variable is {"0", "1"}.
 - "0" is NOT converted, "1" IS converted.

```
summary(redesign)
```

```
## treatment    new_images converted
## yes:20242    yes:20242    0:35895
## no :20242    no :20242    1: 4589
```

3. Filter dataset based on 2 x 2 input variables displaying the number of conversions.

```
redesign_TT = subset(redesign, treatment == "yes" & new_images == "yes" &
  converted == "1")
#nrow(redesign_TT)

redesign_TF = subset(redesign, treatment == "yes" & new_images == "no" &
  converted == "0")
#nrow(redesign_TF)

redesign_FT = subset(redesign, treatment == "no" & new_images == "yes" &
  converted == "0")
#nrow(redesign_FT)

redesign_FF = subset(redesign, treatment == "no" & new_images == "no" &
  converted == "1")
#nrow(redesign_FF)
```

- 1151 observations for Treatment=Yes, New Images=Yes, and Converted=Yes.
- 8906 observations for Treatment=Yes, New Images=No, and Converted=NO
- 8982 observations for Treatment=No, New Images=Yes, and Converted=Yes.
- 1084 observations for Treatment=No, New Images=No, and Converted=NO

4. Conversion Ratio

- The conversion rate of the Treatment page is 11.4447648 %.
- The conversion rate of the Original page is 10.7689251 %.

5. Create 2x2 Contingency table

```
Contingency_table <- data.frame("Treatment_Yes" = c(1151, 8982),  
                                "Treatment_No" = c(8906, 1084),  
                                row.names = c("New images-Yes", "New images-No"),  
                                stringsAsFactors = FALSE)  
  
colnames(Contingency_table) <- c("Treatment_Yes", "Treatment_No")  
  
Contingency_table
```

```
##           Treatment_Yes Treatment_No  
## New images-Yes         1151         8906  
## New images-No          8982         1084
```

6. Mosaic plot of Conversion testing

```
mosaicplot(Contingency_table,  
            main = "Mosaic plot",  
            color = TRUE  
            )
```

Mosaic plot



7. Fisher Exact Test

```
f_test <- fisher.test(Contingency_table)
f_test
```

```
##
## Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data
##
## data: Contingency_table
## p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 0.01424845 0.01707176
## sample estimates:
## odds ratio
## 0.01561694
```

8. P-value for Fisher's test

- From the Fisher's Exact Test output and specifically from the `test$p.value` we see that the p-value ($Pr < 2.2e-16$) is much less than the significance level of 1% for a two-tailed test.
- ODDS??

D. Conclusion and Interpretation

From the Fisher's Exact Test output and specifically from the test's `p.value` we see that the p-value ($< 2.2e-16$) is much less than the significance level of 1% for a two-tailed test.

In statistical testing, if the p-value is less than the significance level, **we can reject the null hypothesis**.

In this circumstance, rejecting the null hypothesis for the Fisher's exact test of independence means that there is a NO significant relationship between the two categorical variables (Treatments and New Images).