



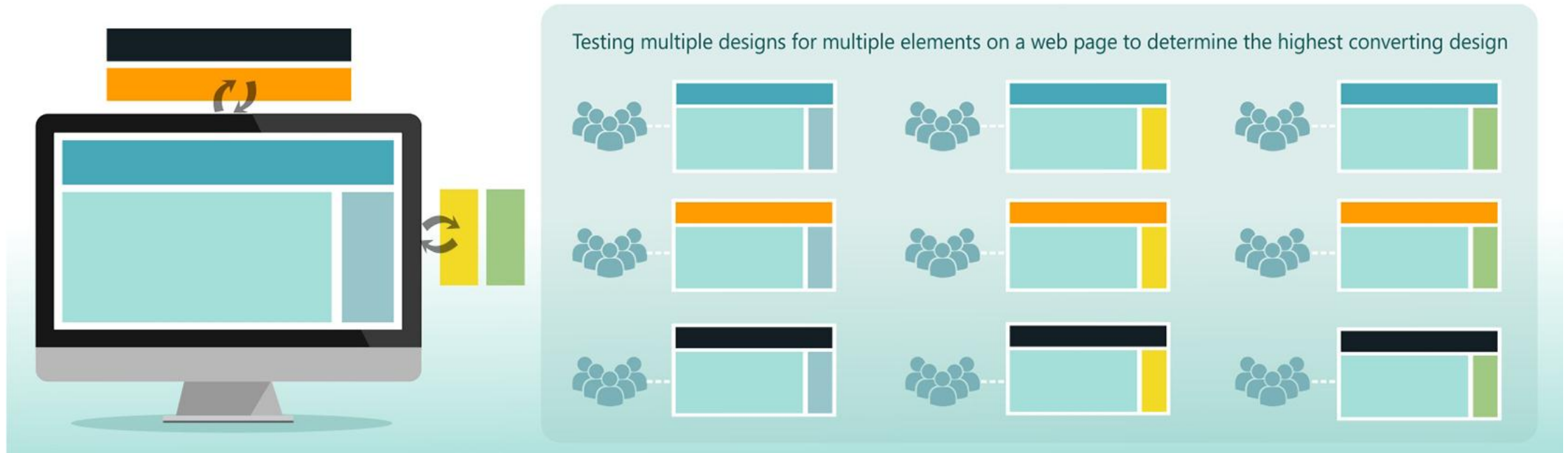
# **Bayesian A/B/C testing**

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# Multivariate testing



**Multivariate testing (MVT)** is a technique for testing a hypothesis in which multiple variables are modified. The goal of MVT is to determine which combination of variations performs the best out of all of the possible combinations.

# 1. Mathematical model of Frequentist testing

## Problem formulation



Group 1

Conversion  
Rate  $p_1$



Group 2

Conversion  
Rate  $p_2$

...



Group m

Conversion  
Rate  $p_m$

Bernoulli trials with two possible outcomes (success and failure) are conducted in  $m$  groups of visitors. Group 1 is baseline group. Probabilities of success  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m$  are **non-random** unknown variables.

Null hypotheses:

$$H_0^{ij}: p_i = p_j, \quad i = 1, j = 2, \dots, m.$$

Alternative hypotheses:

$$H_1^{ij}: p_i \neq p_j, \quad i = 1, j = 2, \dots, m.$$

Our goal is to accept or reject  $H_0^{ij}$  according to samples realization from Bernoulli distribution with parameters  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m$ .

## Two Proportion Z-Test



Group  $i$



Group  $j$

Frequencies of success:

$$\hat{p}_i = \mu_i / n_i$$

$$\hat{p}_j = \mu_j / n_j$$

The weighted estimate of  $p_i$  and  $p_j$  is defined by:

$$\hat{p} = \frac{\hat{p}_i n_i + \hat{p}_j n_j}{n_i + n_j},$$

$n_i, n_j$  - sample sizes for groups  $i, j$

## Two Proportion Z-Test

The null hypothesis  $H_0^{ij}: p_i = p_j$  is rejected if

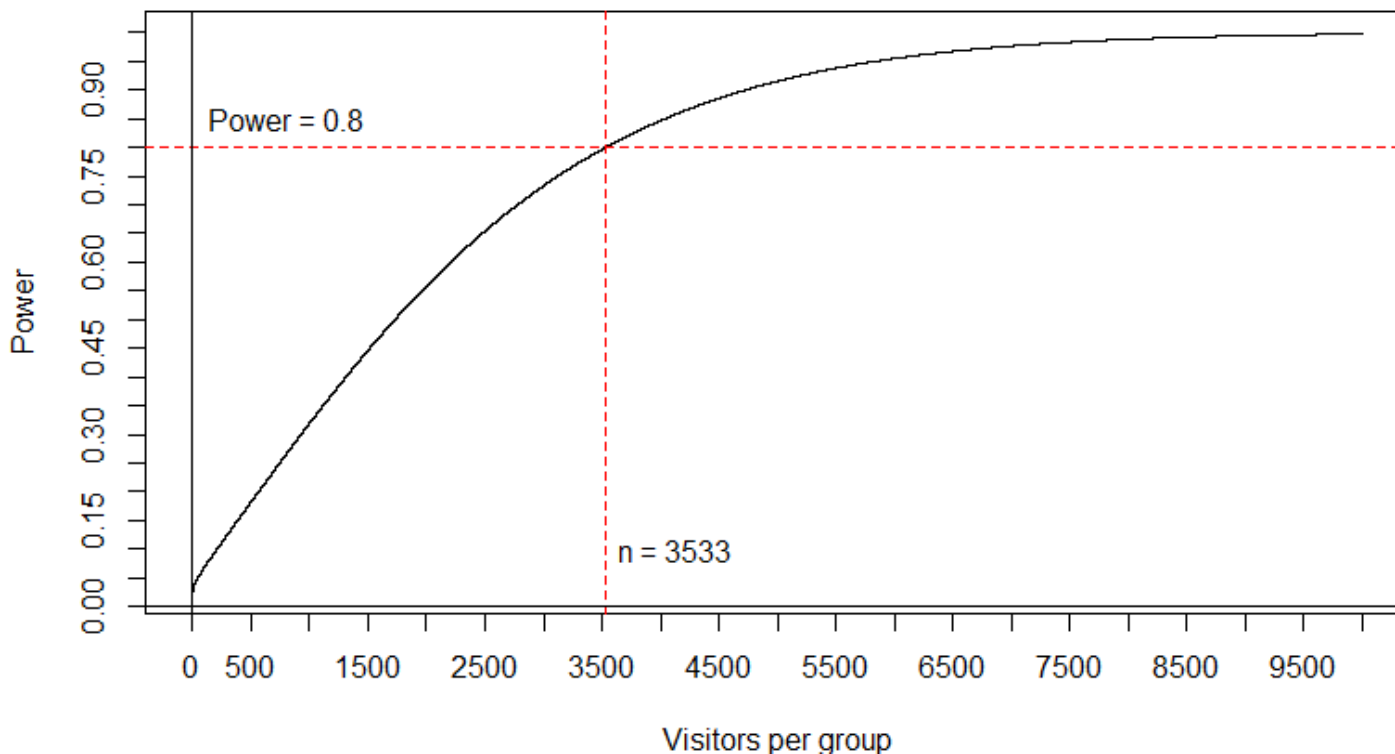
$$Z = \frac{|\hat{p}_i - \hat{p}_j|}{\sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p}) \left( \frac{1}{n_i} + \frac{1}{n_j} \right)}} \geq z_{1-\alpha/2},$$

or, that is the same,

$$\hat{p}_i - \hat{p}_j \notin \left( -z_{1-\alpha/2} \sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p}) \left( \frac{1}{n_i} + \frac{1}{n_j} \right)}, z_{1-\alpha/2} \sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p}) \left( \frac{1}{n_i} + \frac{1}{n_j} \right)} \right),$$

$z_{1-\alpha/2}$  - critical value based on the standard normal distribution.

## Number of unique visitors required for testing



*Number of Unique Visitors = mn*

Minimum sample size, required to prove that the probabilities of success in two groups of visitors are statistically different, is defined by:

$$n = \frac{2(z_{1-\alpha/2} + z_{1-\beta})^2 \hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})}{\theta^2}$$

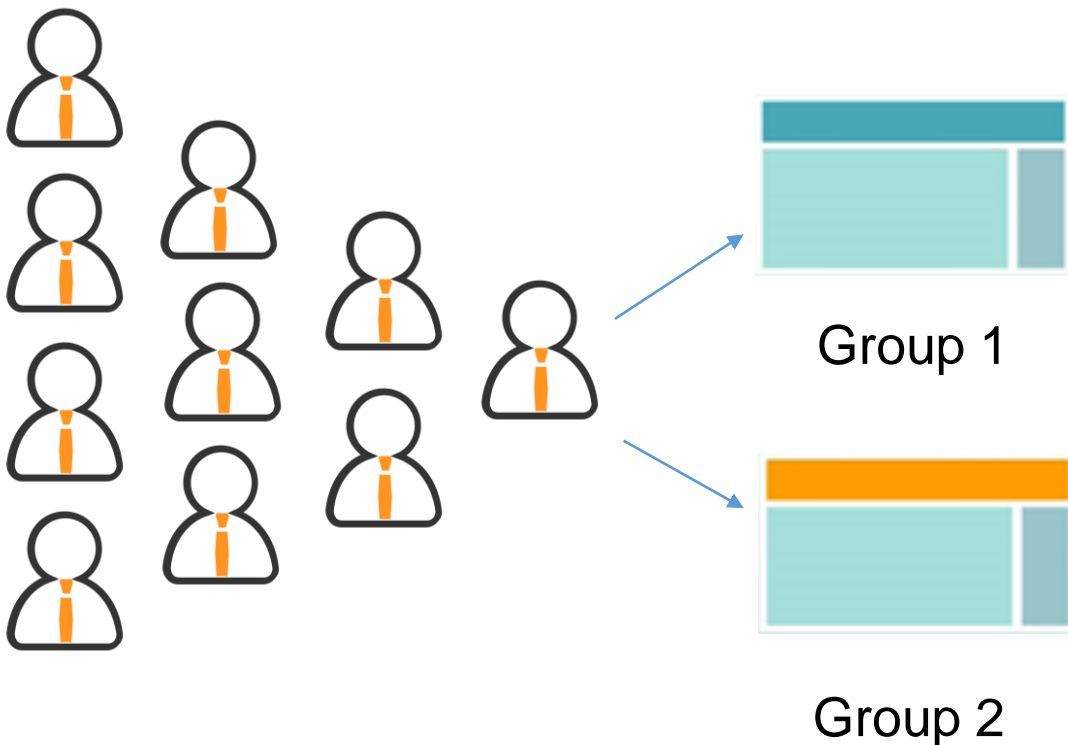
where

$\alpha$  is probability of making a Type I error,  
 $1 - \beta$  is Power of hypothesis testing,  
 $\theta$  is expected improvement difference,  
 $\hat{p}$  is baseline probability of success.

Simple hypothesis:  $H_0^{ij}: p_i = p_j$

simple alternative:  $H_1^{ij}: p_i - p_j = \theta$

## A/B testing implementation



The flow of visitors has been simulated.

Each visitor can belong to each group with probability  $1/2$ .

Visitor's behavior is simulated after identification of visitor belonging to group.

Visitor's behavior is determined with two outcomes: success – conversion action is done, failure – conversion action isn't done.

$$H_0^{12}: p_1 = p_2$$

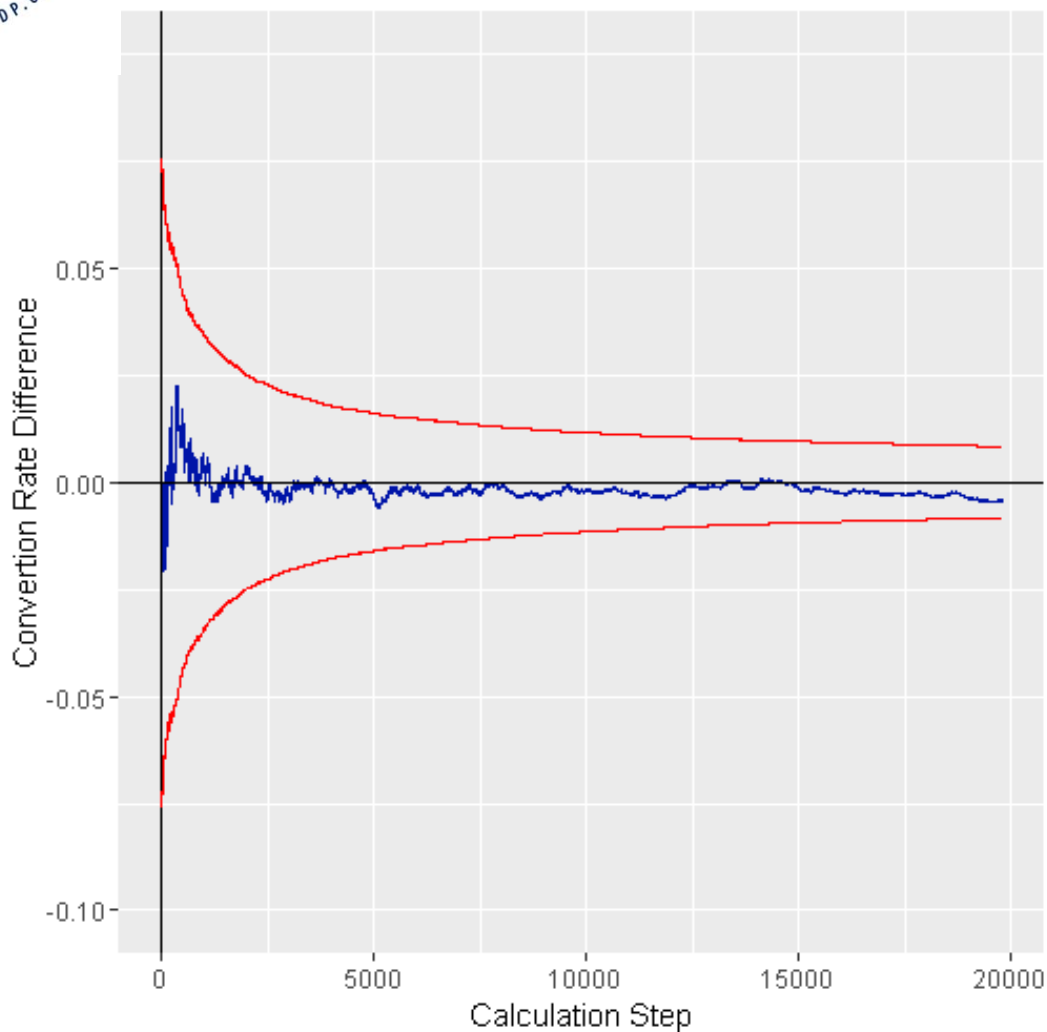
$p_1$  – conversion rate for group 1

$p_2$  – conversion rate for group 2

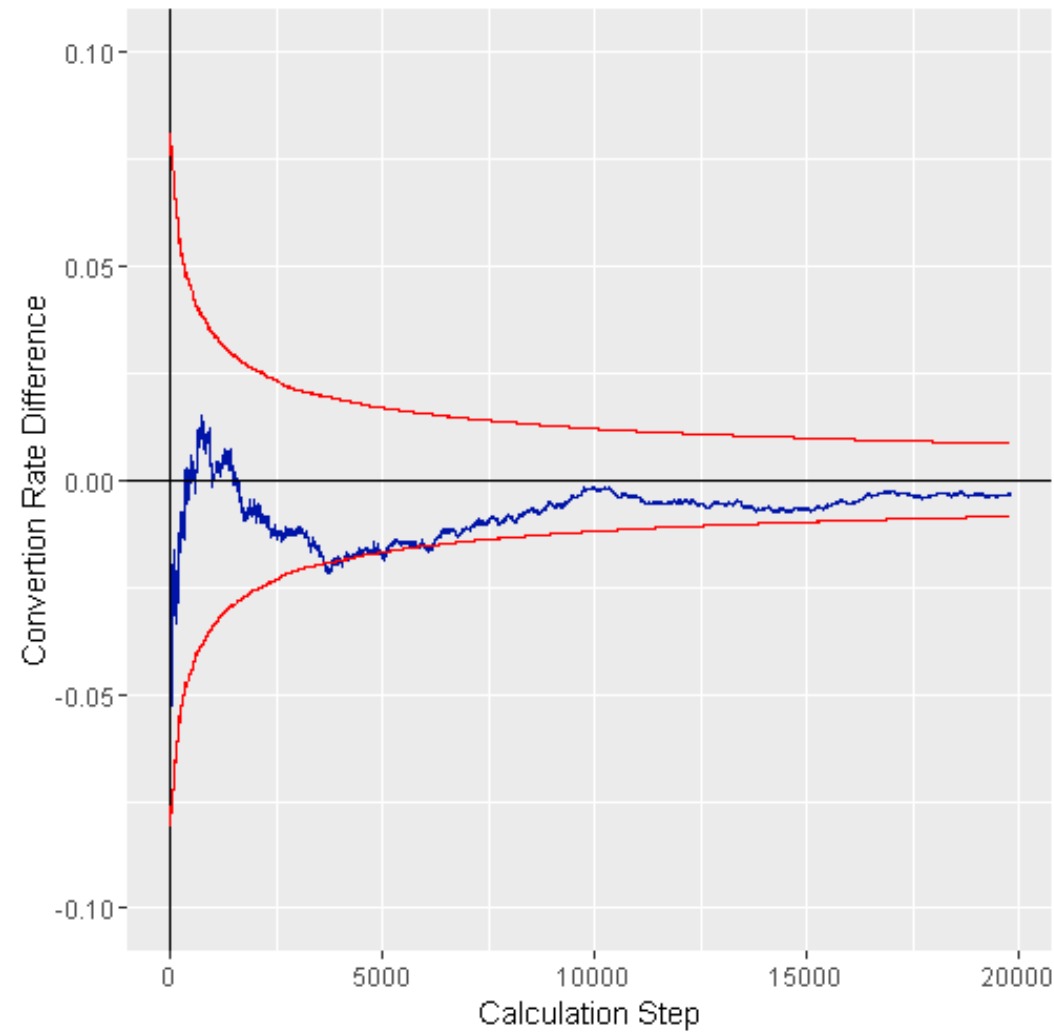
# A/A testing

$$\alpha = 0,05, \beta = 0,2, \hat{p} = 0,1$$

Confidence Interval for Conversion Rate Difference



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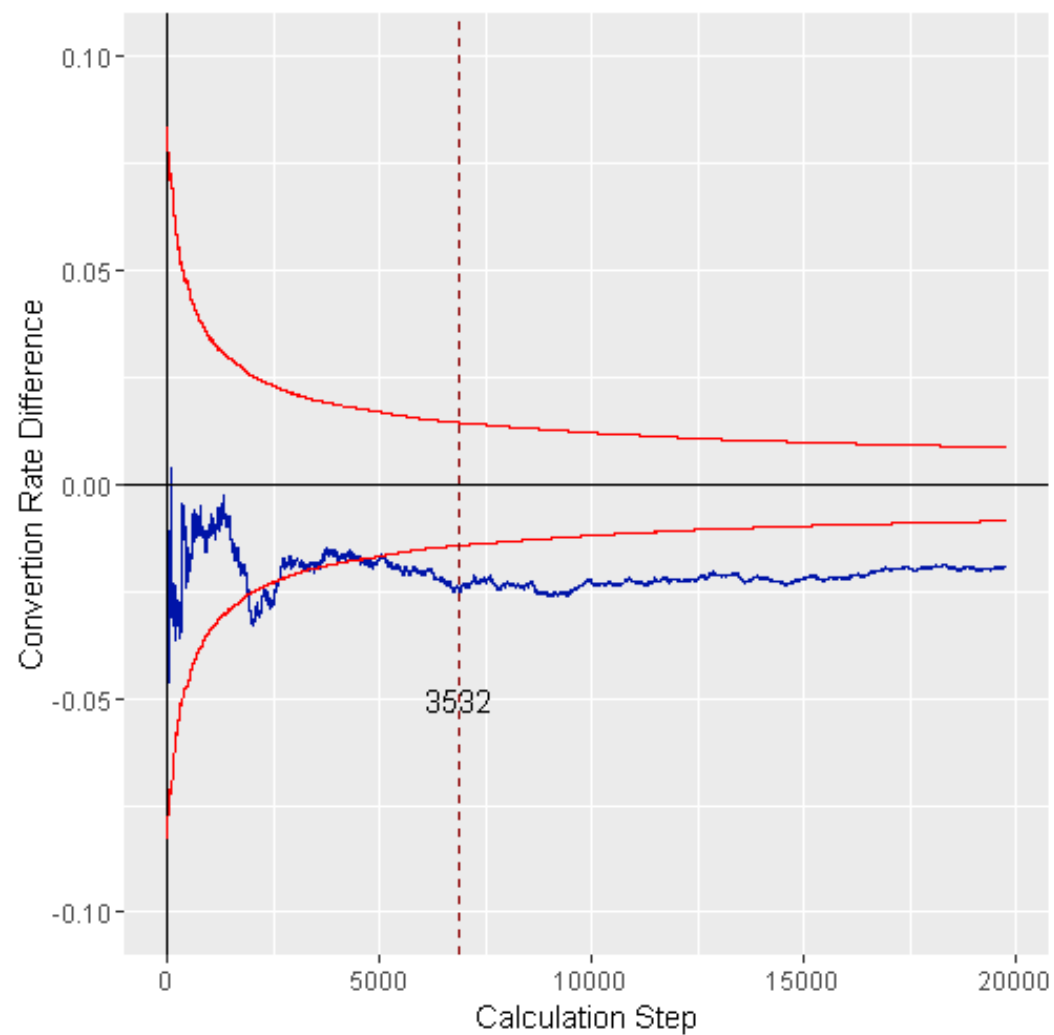




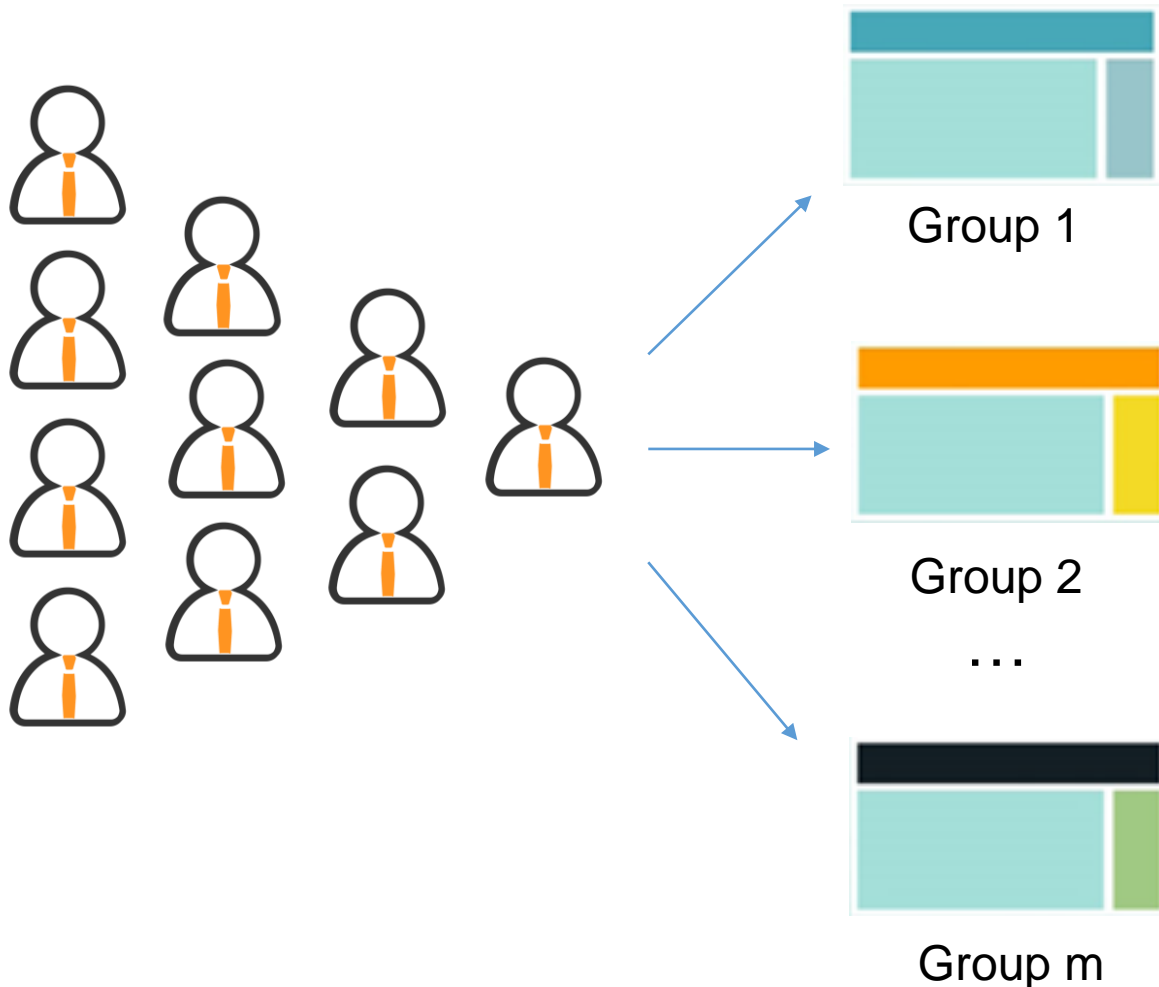
## A/B testing

$$\alpha = 0,05, \beta = 0,2, \hat{p} = 0,1, \theta = 0,02$$

Confidence Interval for Conversion Rate Difference



# Multivariate testing implementation



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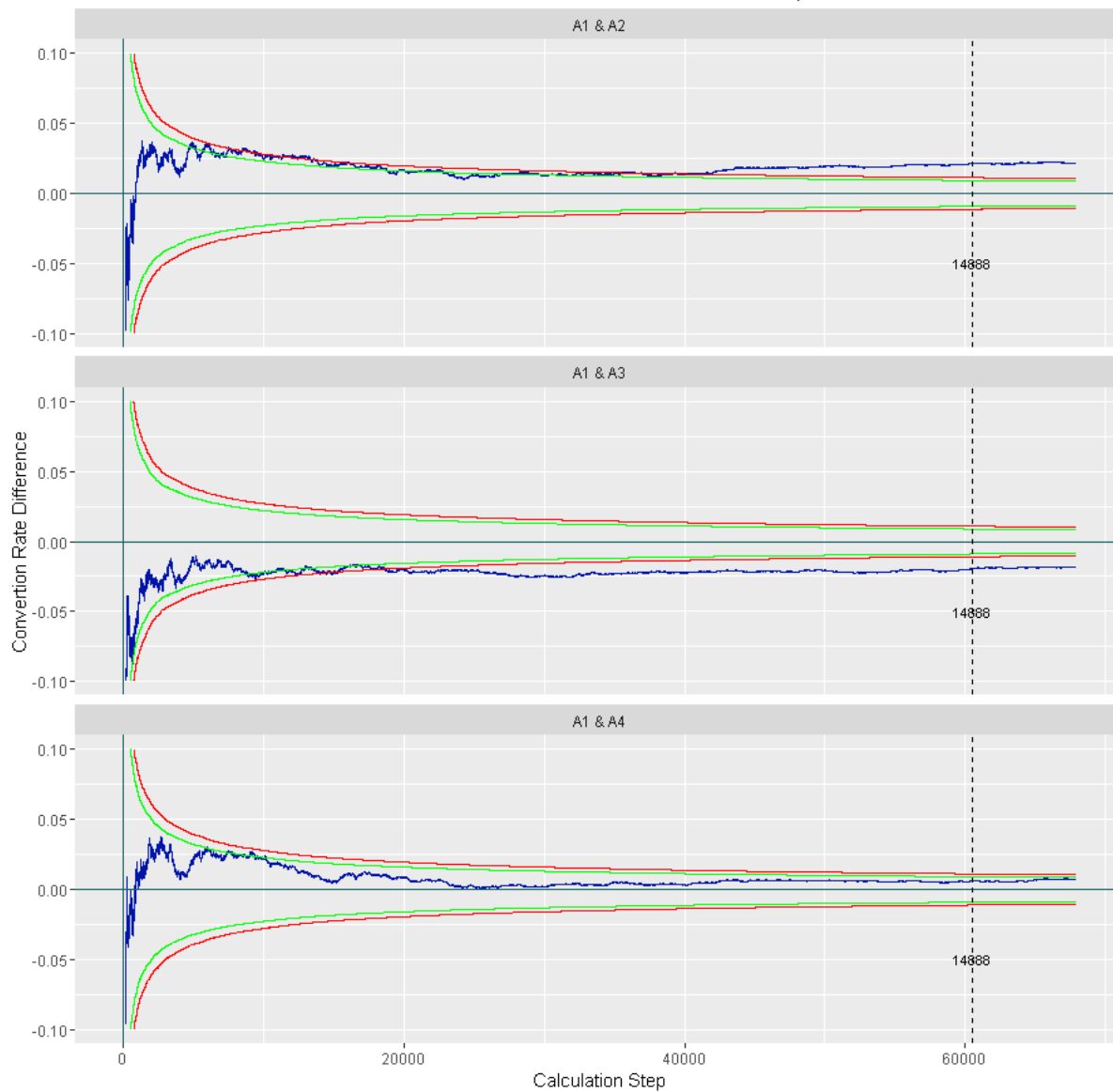
$p_i$  – conversion rate for group  $i$

$p_j$  – conversion rate for group  $j$

# $A_1/A_2/A_3/A_4$ testing

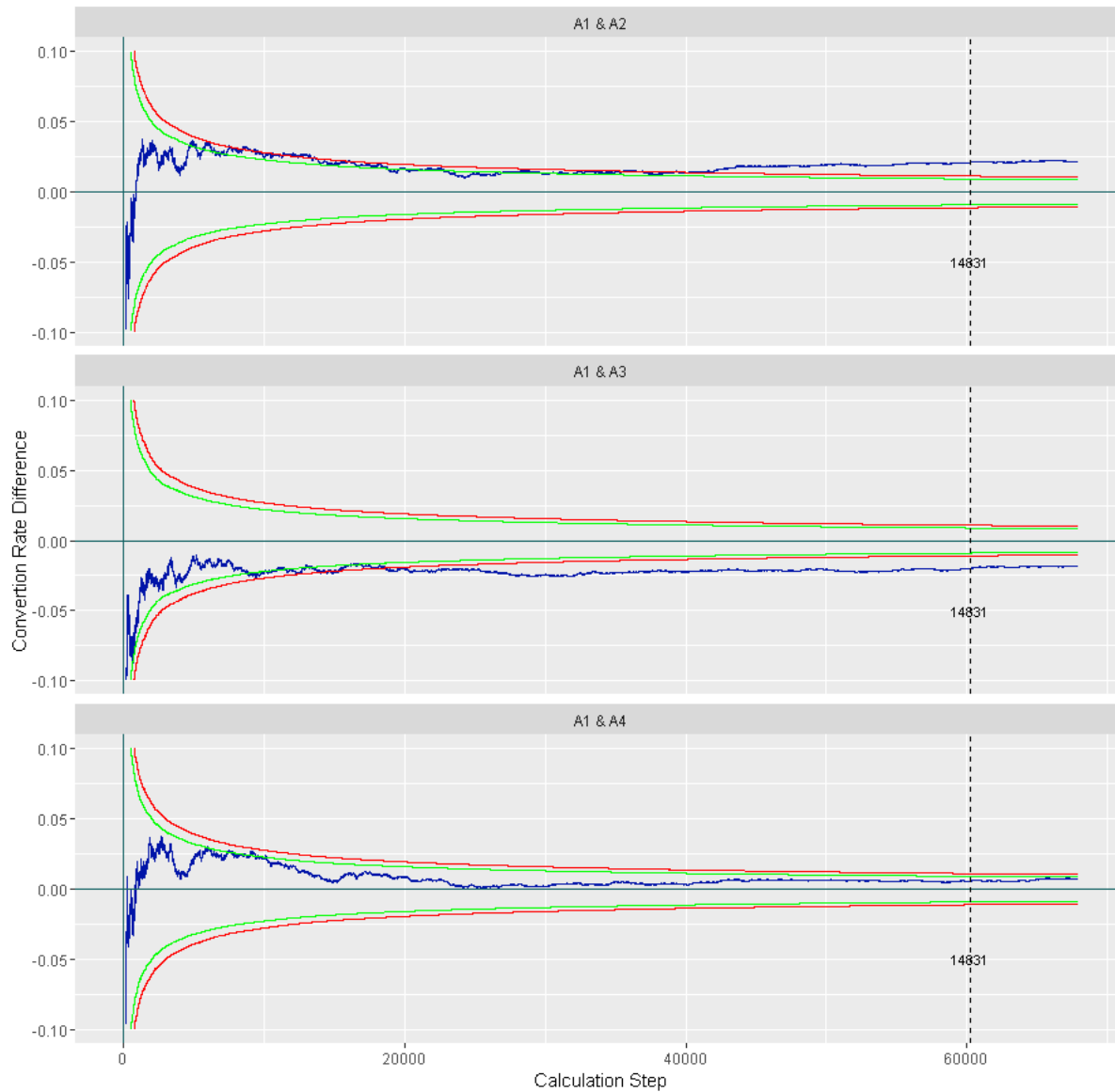
$\hat{p} = 0.2; \theta = 0,015; \alpha = 0,05; \beta = 0,2$

Confidence Interval for Conversion Rate Difference, Bonferroni



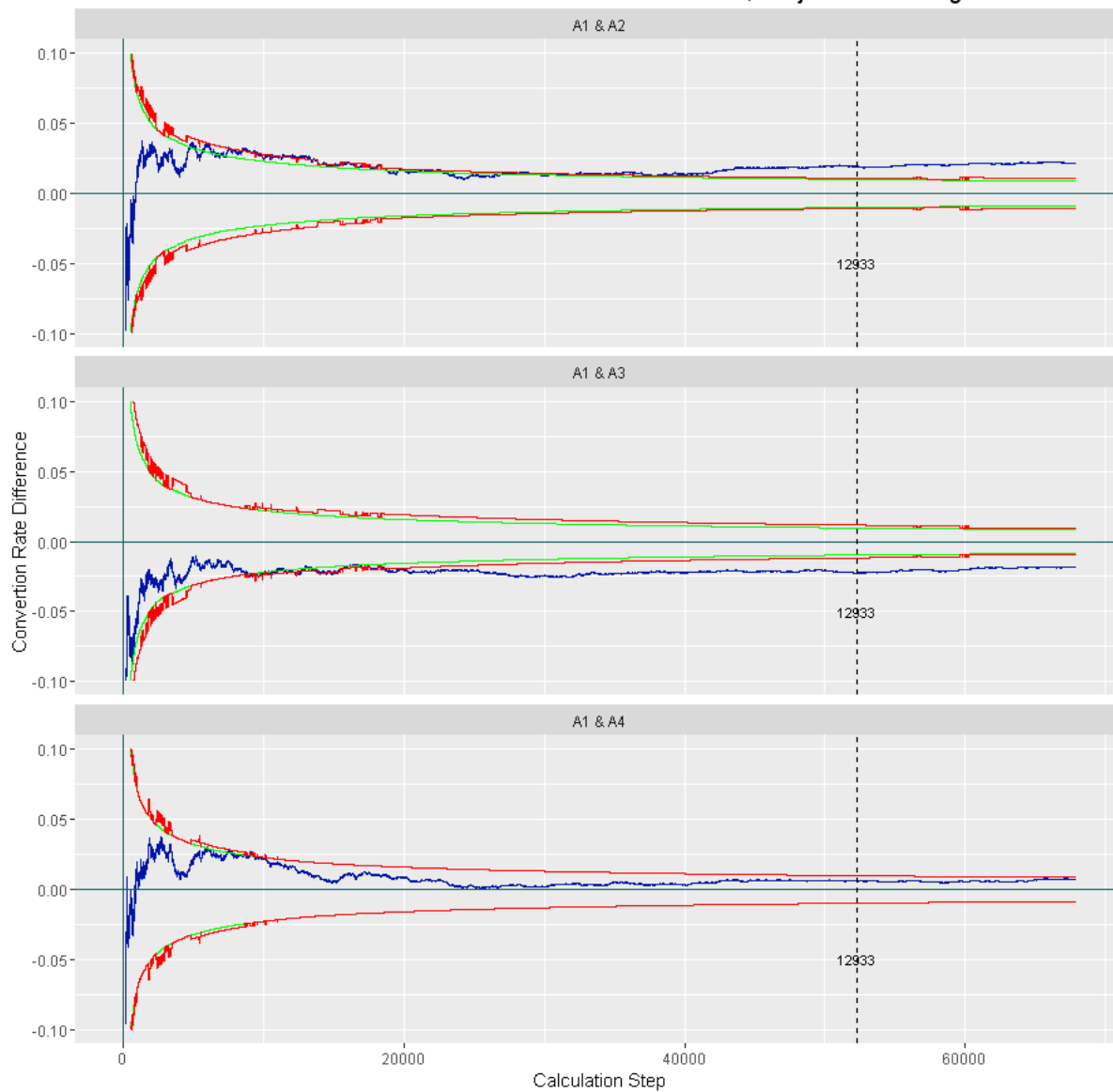
# $A_1/A_2/A_3/A_4$ testing $\hat{p} = 0.2; \theta = 0,015; \alpha = 0,05; \beta = 0,2$

Confidence Interval for Conversion Rate Difference, Sidak



# $A_1/A_2/A_3/A_4$ testing $\hat{p} = 0.2; \theta = 0,015; \alpha = 0,05; \beta = 0,2$

Confidence Interval for Conversion Rate Difference, Benjamini-Hochberg



Hypothesis	Conv.Rate	Improvement	Multiple Comparison Adjustment Method		
			Bonferroni	Sidak	Benjamini Hochberg
			Statistical Significance		
$H_0^{12}$	$\hat{p}_1 = 0,2068$ $\hat{p}_2 = 0,2249$	8,75 %	0,9972	-	-
$H_0^{13}$	$\hat{p}_1 = 0,2068$ $\hat{p}_3 = 0,1852$	-10,44 %	0,9998	-	-
$H_0^{14}$	$\hat{p}_1 = 0,2068$ $\hat{p}_4 = 0,2132$	3,09 %	0,3059	-	-
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## 2. Mathematical model of Bayesian testing

### Problem formulation



Group A

Conversion  
Rate  $\theta_A$



Group B

Conversion  
Rate  $\theta_B$



Group C

Conversion  
Rate  $\theta_C$

Bernoulli trials with probabilities  $\theta_A, \theta_B, \theta_C$  of success are conducted in three groups of visitors.

Probabilities  $\theta_A, \theta_B, \theta_C$  of success are unknown **random** variables.

$p(\theta_A), p(\theta_B), p(\theta_C)$  are prior densities for  $\theta_A, \theta_B, \theta_C$

$p(\theta_A|x_1, \dots, x_n), p(\theta_B|y_1, \dots, y_n), p(\theta_C|z_1, \dots, z_n)$  are posterior densities for  $\theta_A, \theta_B, \theta_C$  given the sample vectors  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n), z = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n)$  are observed

Our goal is to find Bayesian estimators  $\hat{\theta}_A, \hat{\theta}_B, \hat{\theta}_C$  and Bayesian credible intervals for  $\theta_A, \theta_B, \theta_C$ .

## Prior distribution for probability of success

The likelihood function for group A:

$$p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n | \theta_A) = \theta_A^{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} (1 - \theta_A)^{n - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}$$

The likelihood function for group B:

$$p(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n | \theta_B) = \theta_B^{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i} (1 - \theta_B)^{n - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i}$$

The likelihood function for group C:

$$p(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n | \theta_C) = \theta_C^{\sum_{i=1}^n z_i} (1 - \theta_C)^{n - \sum_{i=1}^n z_i}$$

The prior information about probability  $\theta_A$  of success:

$$p(\theta_A) = \frac{\theta_A^{a-1} (1 - \theta_A)^{b-1}}{B(a, b)}, a > 0, b > 0$$

The prior information about probability  $\theta_B$  of success:

$$p(\theta_B) = \frac{\theta_B^{c-1} (1 - \theta_B)^{d-1}}{B(c, d)}, c > 0, d > 0$$

The prior information about probability  $\theta_C$  of success:

$$p(\theta_C) = \frac{\theta_C^{e-1} (1 - \theta_C)^{f-1}}{B(e, f)}, e > 0, f > 0$$



## Posterior distribution for probability of success

Posterior distribution for probability  $\theta_A$  of success:

$$p(\theta_A | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \frac{\theta_A^{\tilde{a}-1} (1 - \theta_A)^{\tilde{b}-1}}{B(\tilde{a}, \tilde{b})},$$

$$\tilde{a} = a + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, \quad \tilde{b} = b + n - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i,$$

Posterior distribution for probability  $\theta_B$  of success:

$$p(\theta_B | y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = \frac{\theta_B^{\tilde{c}-1} (1 - \theta_B)^{\tilde{d}-1}}{B(\tilde{c}, \tilde{d})},$$

$$\tilde{c} = c + \sum_{i=1}^n y_i, \quad \tilde{d} = d + n - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i,$$

$x_i$  is number of successes in one trial ( $x_i = 0$  or  $1$ ).  $y_i$  is number of successes in one trial ( $y_i = 0$  or  $1$ ).

Posterior distribution for probability  $\theta_C$  of success:

$$p(\theta_C | z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n) = \frac{\theta_C^{\tilde{e}-1} (1 - \theta_C)^{\tilde{f}-1}}{B(\tilde{e}, \tilde{f})},$$

$$\tilde{e} = e + \sum_{i=1}^n z_i, \quad \tilde{f} = f + n - \sum_{i=1}^n z_i,$$

$z_i$  is number of successes in one trial ( $z_i = 0$  or  $1$ ).



## Loss function $L(\theta_A, \theta_B, \theta_C, \cdot)$

The loss function  $L(\theta_A, \theta_B, \theta_C, \cdot)$  describes the loss under decision making about choosing landing page variant which can be published on website.

Loss function for group A (landing page variant A is suggested viewing for the first group of visitors)

$$L(\theta_A, \theta_B, \theta_C, A) = \max\{\theta_B - \theta_A, \theta_C - \theta_A, 0\}$$

Loss function for group B (landing page variant B is suggested viewing for the second group of visitors)

$$L(\theta_A, \theta_B, \theta_C, B) = \max\{\theta_A - \theta_B, \theta_C - \theta_B, 0\}$$

Loss function for group C (landing page variant C is suggested viewing for the third group of visitors)

$$L(\theta_A, \theta_B, \theta_C, C) = \max\{\theta_A - \theta_C, \theta_B - \theta_C, 0\}$$

Expected loss  $L(\theta_A, \theta_B, \cdot)$  is proposed to compute with numerical approach for A/B testing [Chris Stucchio, Bayesian A/B Testing at VWO, Whitepaper, Visual Website Optimizer, 2015].

## Expected loss $EL(\theta_A, \theta_B, \theta_C, \cdot)$

Expected loss for group A :

$$EL(\theta_A, \theta_B, \theta_C, A) = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \max\{y - x, z - x, 0\} p(x, y, z) dx dy dz$$

Expected loss for group B:

$$EL(\theta_A, \theta_B, \theta_C, B) = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \max\{x - y, z - y, 0\} p(x, y, z) dx dy dz$$

Expected loss for group C:

$$EL(\theta_A, \theta_B, \theta_C, C) = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \max\{x - z, y - z, 0\} p(x, y, z) dx dy dz$$

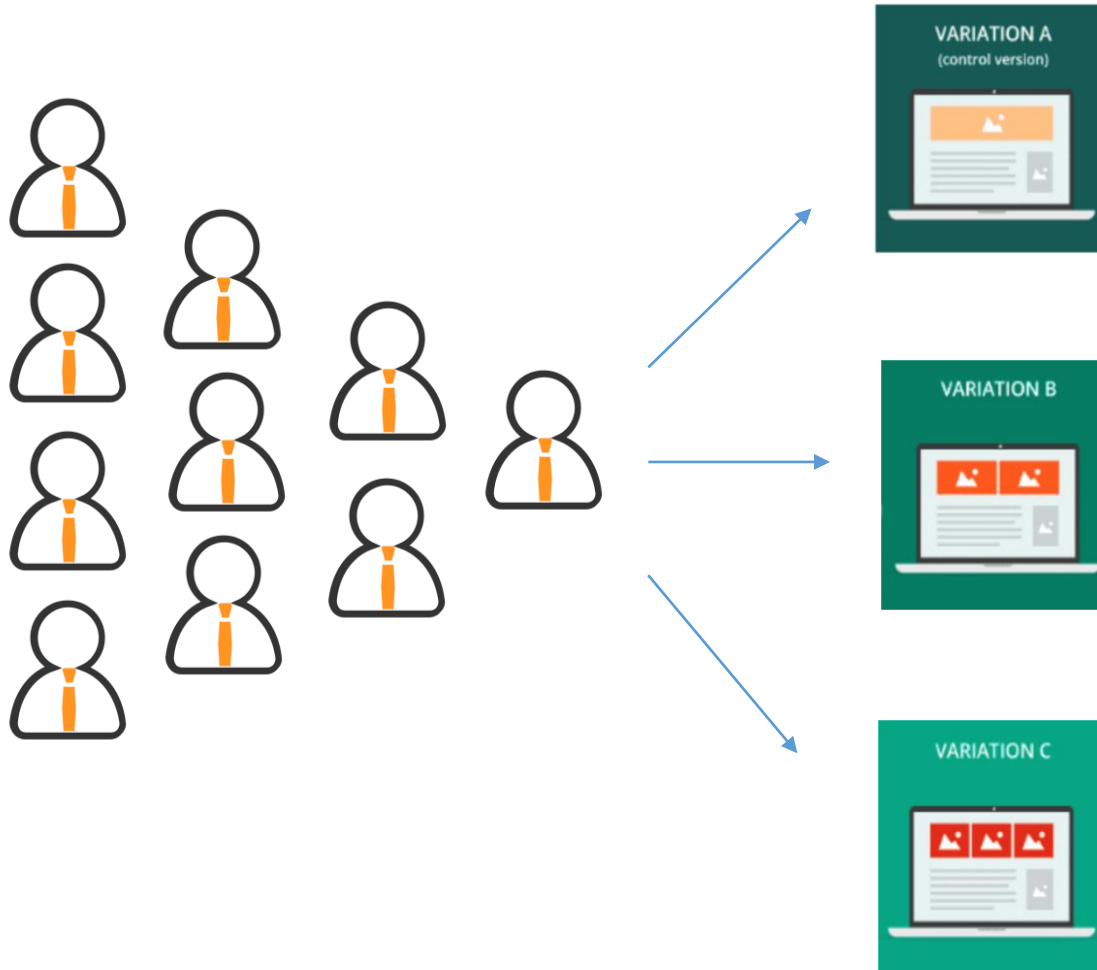
where  $p(x, y, z)$  - joint density of  $\theta_A, \theta_B, \theta_C$

$$\begin{aligned}
 EL(\theta_A, \theta_B, \theta_C, A) &= \frac{B(c+1, d)}{B(c, d)} (1 - h(a, b, c+1, d)) - \frac{B(c+1, d)}{B(c, d)} \sum_{i=0}^{e-1} \frac{B(c+1+i, d+f)}{(f+i)B(1+i, f)B(c+1, d)} (1 - h(a, b, c+i+1, d+f)) - \frac{B(a+1, b)}{B(a, b)} (1 - h(a+1, b, c, d)) + \\
 &+ \frac{B(a+1, b)}{B(a, b)} \sum_{i=0}^{e-1} \frac{B(c+i, d+f)}{(f+i)B(1+i, f)B(c, d)} (1 - h(a+1, b, c+i, d+f)) + \frac{B(e+1, f)}{B(e, f)} (1 - h(a, b, e+1, f)) - \frac{B(e+1, f)}{B(e, f)} \sum_{i=0}^e \frac{B(a+i, b+f)}{(i+f)B(1+i, f)B(a, b)} (1 - h(a+i, b+f, c, d)) - \\
 &- \frac{B(a+1, b)}{B(a, b)} (1 - h(a+1, b, e, f)) + \frac{B(a+1, b)}{B(a, b)} \sum_{i=0}^{e-1} \frac{B(a+1+i, b+f)}{(i+f)B(1+i, f)B(a+1, b)} (1 - h(a+1+i, b+f, c, d)) + \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

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 EL(\theta_A, \theta_B, \theta_C, B) &= \frac{B(a+1, b)}{B(a, b)} h(a+1, b, c, d) - \frac{B(a+1, b)}{B(a, b)} (1 - h(a+1, b, e, f)) + \frac{B(a+1, b)}{B(a, b)} \sum_{i=0}^{e-1} \frac{B(a+i+1, b+f)}{(i+f)B(i+1, f)B(a+1, b)} (1 - h(a+i+1, b+f, c, d)) - \\
 &- \frac{B(c+1, d)}{B(c, d)} h(a, b, c+1, d) + \frac{B(c+1, d)}{B(c, d)} (1 - h(a, b, e, f)) - \frac{B(c+1, d)}{B(c, d)} \sum_{i=0}^{e-1} \frac{B(a+i, b+f)}{(i+f)B(i+1, f)B(a, b)} (1 - h(a+i, b+f, c+1, d)) + \frac{B(e+1, f)}{B(e, f)} (1 - h(a, b, e+1, f)) - \\
 &- \frac{B(e+1, f)}{B(e, f)} \sum_{i=0}^e \frac{B(a+i, b+f)}{(i+f)B(i+1, f)B(a, b)} (1 - h(a+i, b+f, c, d)) - \frac{B(c+1, d)}{B(c, d)} (1 - h(a, b, e, f)) + \frac{B(c+1, d)}{B(c, d)} \sum_{i=0}^{e-1} \frac{B(a+i, b+f)}{(i+f)B(i+1, f)B(a, b)} (1 - h(a+i, b+f, c+1, d)) + \\
 &+ \frac{B(e+1, f)}{B(e, f)} \sum_{i=0}^e \frac{B(c+i, d+f)}{B(c, d)(i+f)B(i+1, f)} (1 - h(a, b, c+i, d+f)) - \frac{B(c+1, d)}{B(c, d)} \sum_{i=0}^{e-1} \frac{B(c+i+1, d+f)}{B(c+1, d)(i+f)B(i+1, f)} (1 - h(a, b, c+i+1, d+f))
 \end{aligned}$$

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 &+ \frac{B(e+1, f)}{B(e, f)} \sum_{i=0}^e \sum_{j=0}^{c+i-1} \frac{B(c+i, d+f)B(a+j, d+f+b)}{B(a, b)(i+f)B(i+1, f)B(c, d)(j+d+f)B(j+1, d+f)}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Bayesian testing implementation



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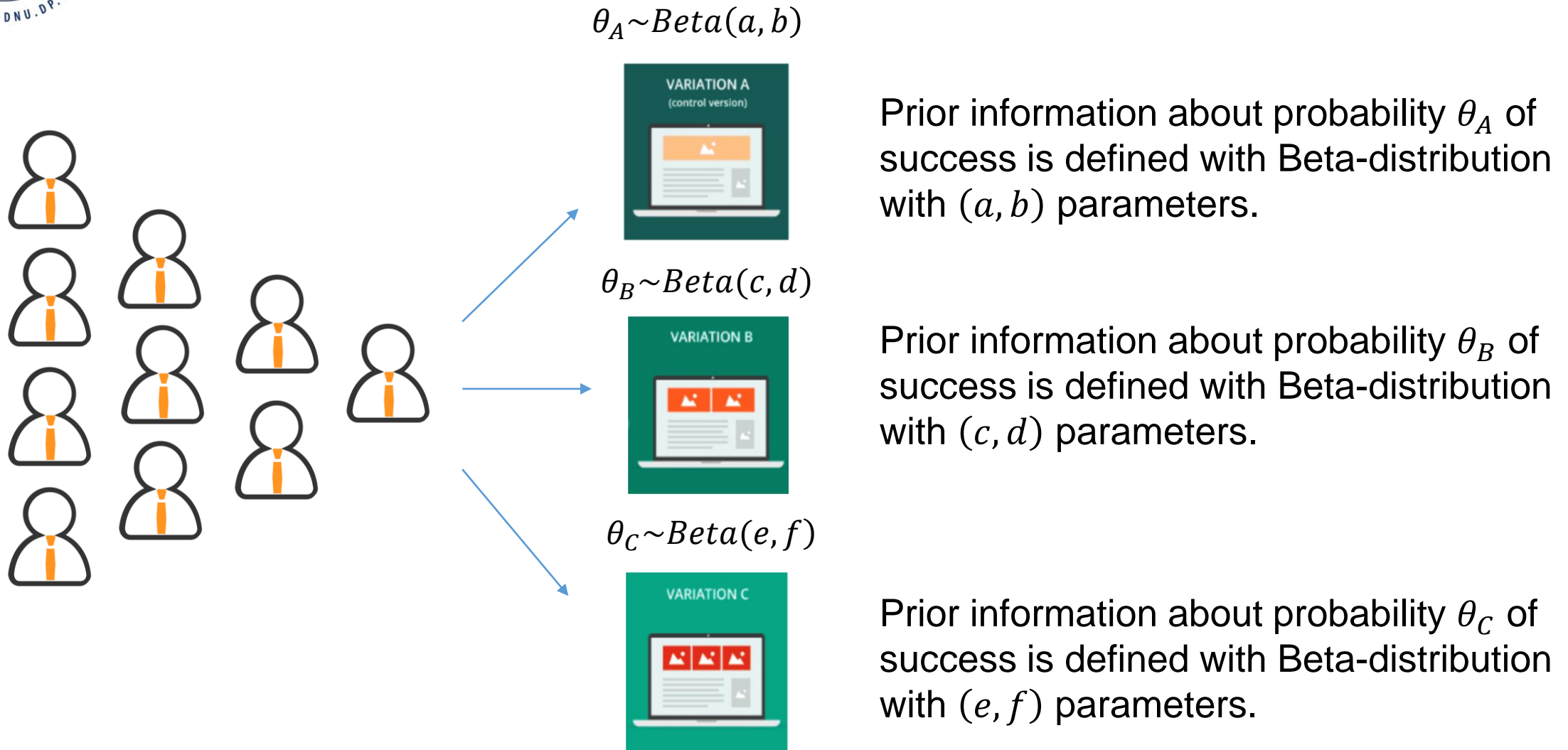
Each visitor can belong to the first group with probability  $1/3$ , to the second group with probability  $1/3$ , to the third group with probability  $1/3$ .

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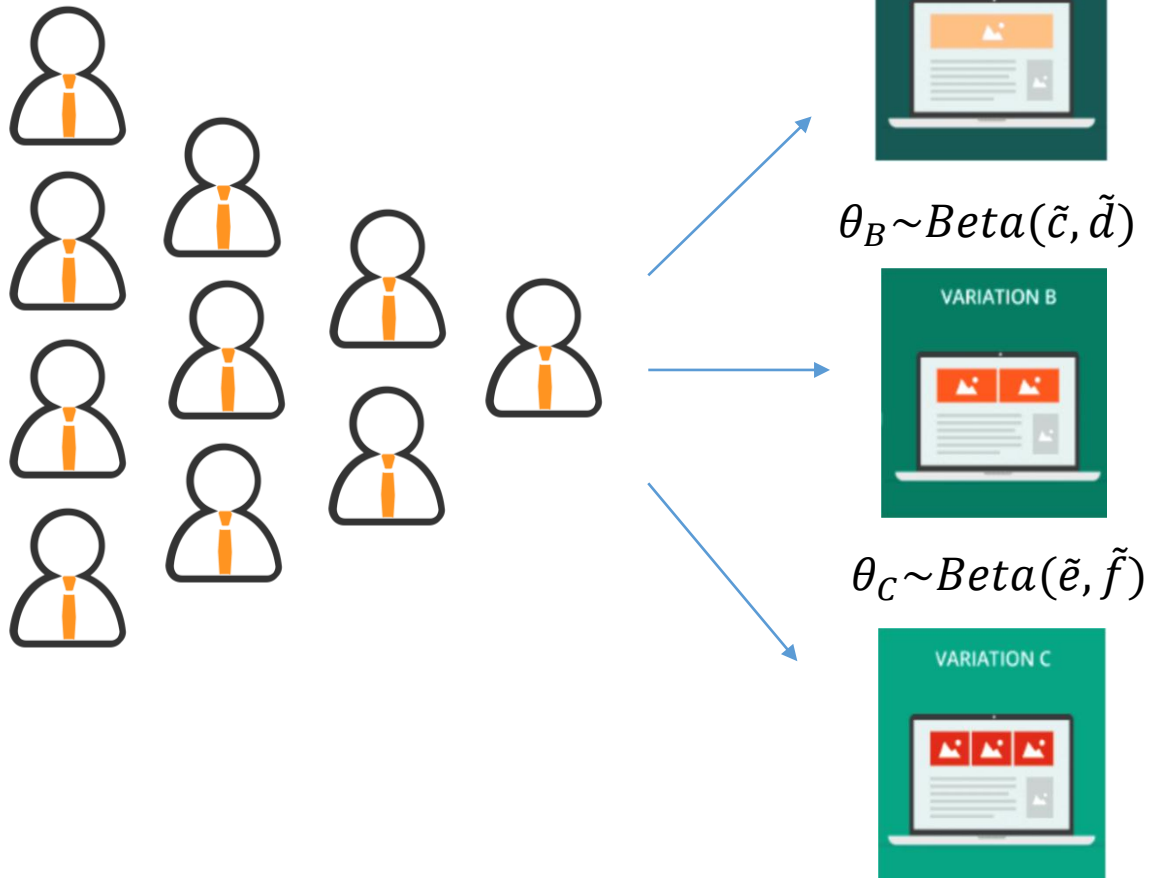
success – conversion action is done,  
failure – conversion action isn't done.

# Bayesian testing implementation





# Bayesian testing implementation



Posterior distributions for  $\theta_A, \theta_B, \theta_C$  are

Beta-distribution with  $(\tilde{a}, \tilde{b})$  parameters:

$$\tilde{a} = a + x_i, \quad \tilde{b} = b + (1 - x_i),$$

where  $x_i$  is number of successes in one trial ( $x_i = 0$  or  $1$ ),

Beta-distribution with  $(\tilde{c}, \tilde{d})$  parameters:

$$\tilde{c} = c + y_i, \quad \tilde{d} = d + (1 - y_i),$$

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Beta-distribution with  $(\tilde{e}, \tilde{f})$  parameters:

$$\tilde{e} = e + z_i, \quad \tilde{f} = f + (1 - z_i),$$

where  $z_i$  is number of successes in one trial ( $z_i = 0$  or  $1$ ).

## Bayesian testing implementation

Expected loss is computed and compared with threshold of loss  $\varepsilon$  after each visit of landing page variant A or B or C.

If  $EL(\hat{\theta}_A, \hat{\theta}_B, \hat{\theta}_C, A) \leq \varepsilon, EL(\hat{\theta}_A, \hat{\theta}_B, \hat{\theta}_C, B) > \varepsilon, EL(\hat{\theta}_A, \hat{\theta}_B, \hat{\theta}_C, C) > \varepsilon$

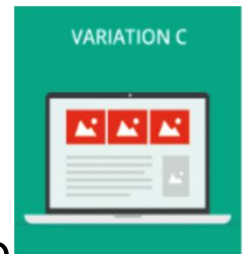
testing will be stopped, landing page variant A will be chosen for publishing on website.

If  $EL(\hat{\theta}_A, \hat{\theta}_B, \hat{\theta}_C, A) > \varepsilon, EL(\hat{\theta}_A, \hat{\theta}_B, \hat{\theta}_C, B) \leq \varepsilon, EL(\hat{\theta}_A, \hat{\theta}_B, \hat{\theta}_C, C) > \varepsilon$

testing will be stopped, landing page variant B will be chosen for publishing on website.

If  $EL(\hat{\theta}_A, \hat{\theta}_B, \hat{\theta}_C, A) > \varepsilon, EL(\hat{\theta}_A, \hat{\theta}_B, \hat{\theta}_C, B) > \varepsilon, EL(\hat{\theta}_A, \hat{\theta}_B, \hat{\theta}_C, C) \leq \varepsilon$

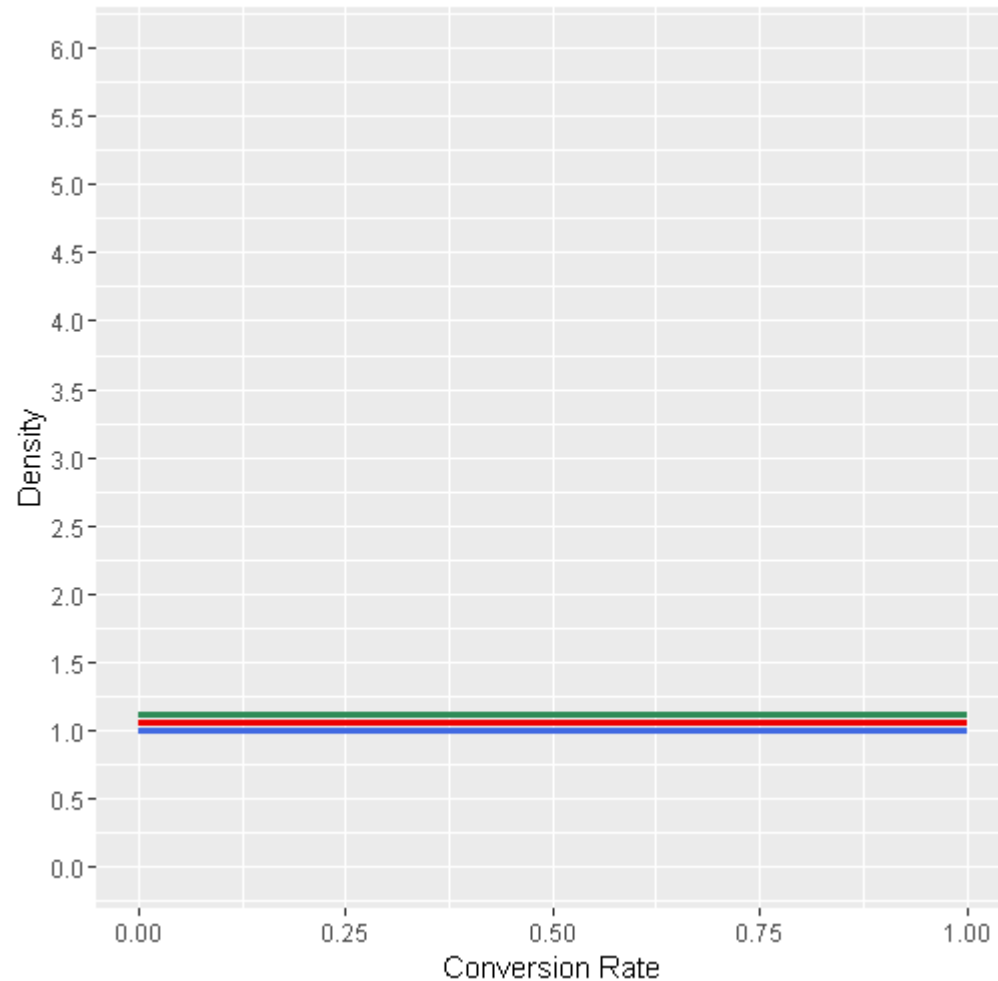
testing will be stopped, landing page variant C will be chosen for publishing on website.





## Results (1<sup>st</sup> iteration)

$$P\{\theta_A > \max\{\theta_B, \theta_C\}\} = 0.33$$



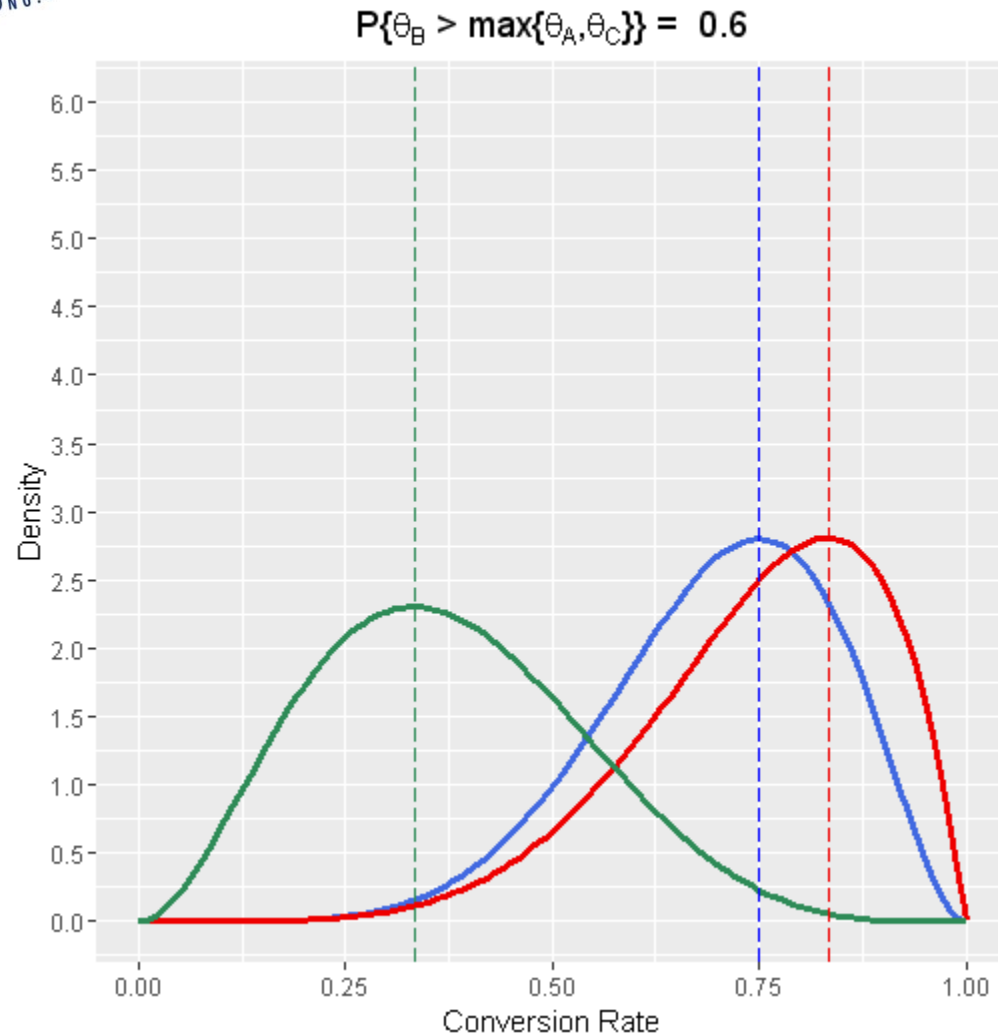
Prior density for Conversion Rate  $\theta_A$  (Beta-distribution with (1,1) parameters) is represented with blue color,  
 prior density for Conversion Rate  $\theta_B$  (Beta-distribution with (1,1) parameters) is represented with red color,  
 prior density for Conversion Rate  $\theta_C$  (Beta-distribution with (1,1) parameters) is represented with green color.

$$P\{\theta_A > \max\{\theta_B, \theta_C\}\} = 0,33,$$

$$P\{\theta_B > \max\{\theta_A, \theta_C\}\} = 0,33,$$

$$P\{\theta_C > \max\{\theta_A, \theta_B\}\} = 0,33.$$

## Results (21<sup>st</sup> iteration)



Posterior density for Conversion Rate  $\theta_A$  (Beta-distribution with (7,3) parameters) is represented with blue color,  
posterior density for Conversion Rate  $\theta_B$  (Beta-distribution with (6,2) parameters) is represented with red color,  
posterior density for Conversion Rate  $\theta_C$  (Beta-distribution with (3,5) parameters) is represented with green color.

Bayesian estimators:

$$\hat{\theta}_A = 0,75, \hat{\theta}_B = 0,83, \hat{\theta}_C = 0,33$$

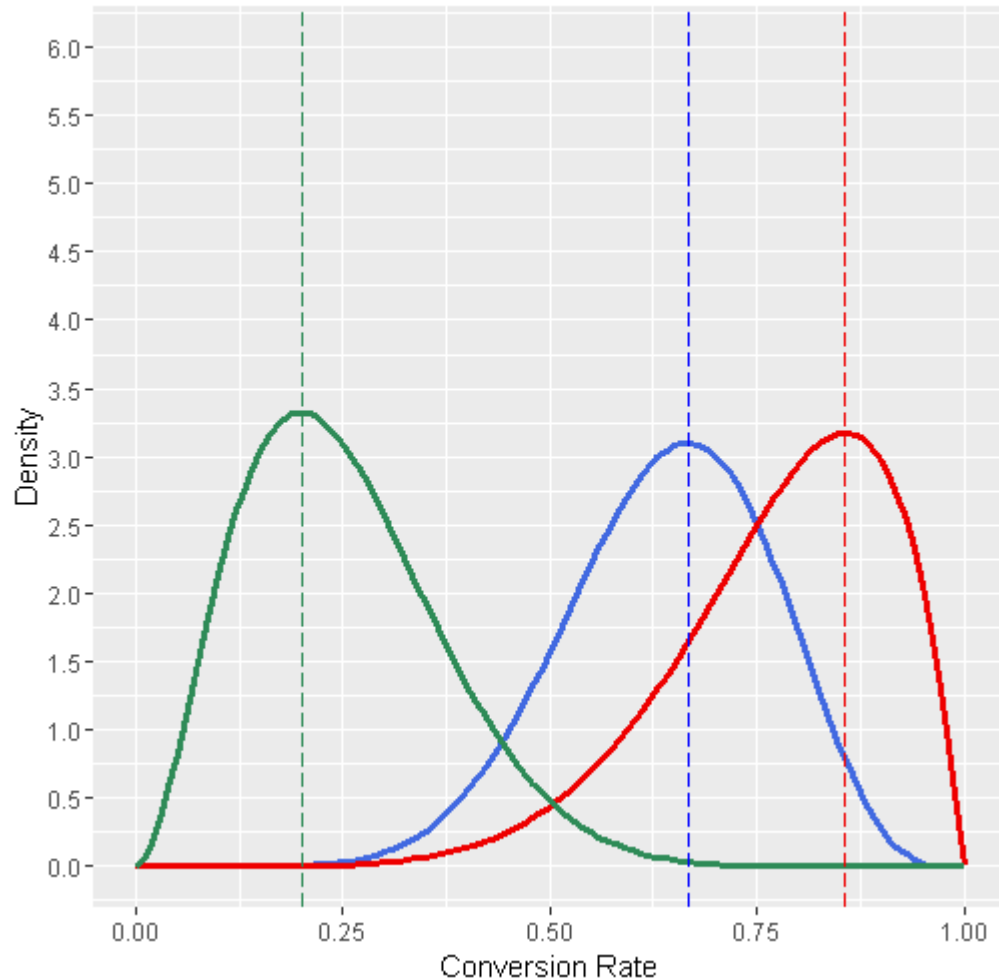
$$P\{\theta_A > \max\{\theta_B, \theta_C\}\} = 0,39,$$

$$P\{\theta_B > \max\{\theta_A, \theta_C\}\} = 0,60,$$

$$P\{\theta_C > \max\{\theta_A, \theta_B\}\} = 0,01.$$

## Results (30<sup>th</sup> iteration)

$$P\{\theta_B > \max\{\theta_A, \theta_C\}\} = 0.78$$



Posterior density for Conversion Rate  $\theta_A$  (Beta-distribution with (9,5) parameters) is represented with blue color,  
posterior density for Conversion Rate  $\theta_B$  (Beta-distribution with (7,2) parameters) is represented with red color,  
posterior density for Conversion Rate  $\theta_C$  (Beta-distribution with (3,9) parameters) is represented with green color.

Bayesian estimators:

$$\hat{\theta}_A = 0,67, \hat{\theta}_B = 0,85, \hat{\theta}_C = 0,20$$

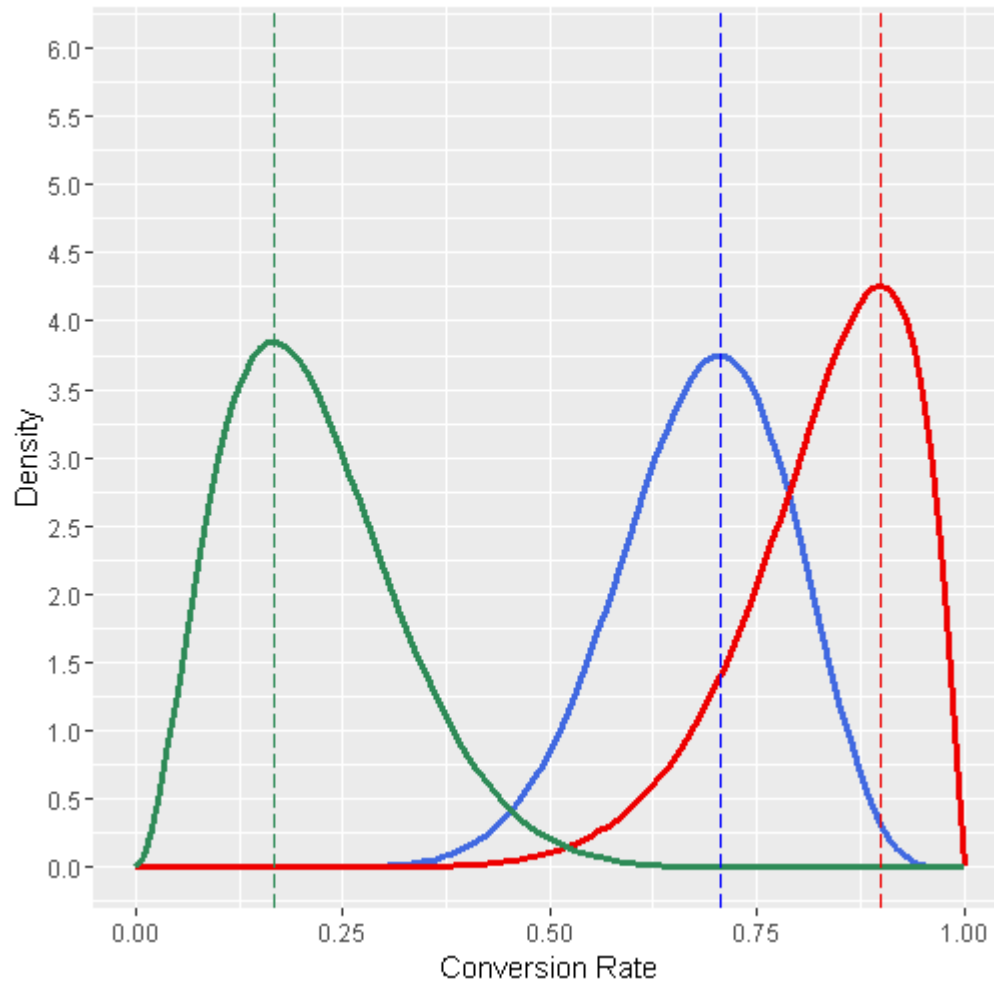
$$P\{\theta_A > \max\{\theta_B, \theta_C\}\} = 0,220,$$

$$P\{\theta_B > \max\{\theta_A, \theta_C\}\} = 0,778,$$

$$P\{\theta_C > \max\{\theta_A, \theta_B\}\} = 0,002.$$

## Results (39<sup>th</sup> iteration)

$$P\{\theta_B > \max\{\theta_A, \theta_C\}\} = 0.85$$



Posterior density for Conversion Rate  $\theta_A$  (Beta-distribution with (13,6) parameters) is represented with blue color,  
posterior density for Conversion Rate  $\theta_B$  (Beta-distribution with (10,2) parameters) is represented with red color,  
posterior density for Conversion Rate  $\theta_C$  (Beta-distribution with (3,10) parameters) is represented with green color.

Bayesian estimators:

$$\hat{\theta}_A = 0,70, \hat{\theta}_B = 0,90, \hat{\theta}_C = 0,18$$

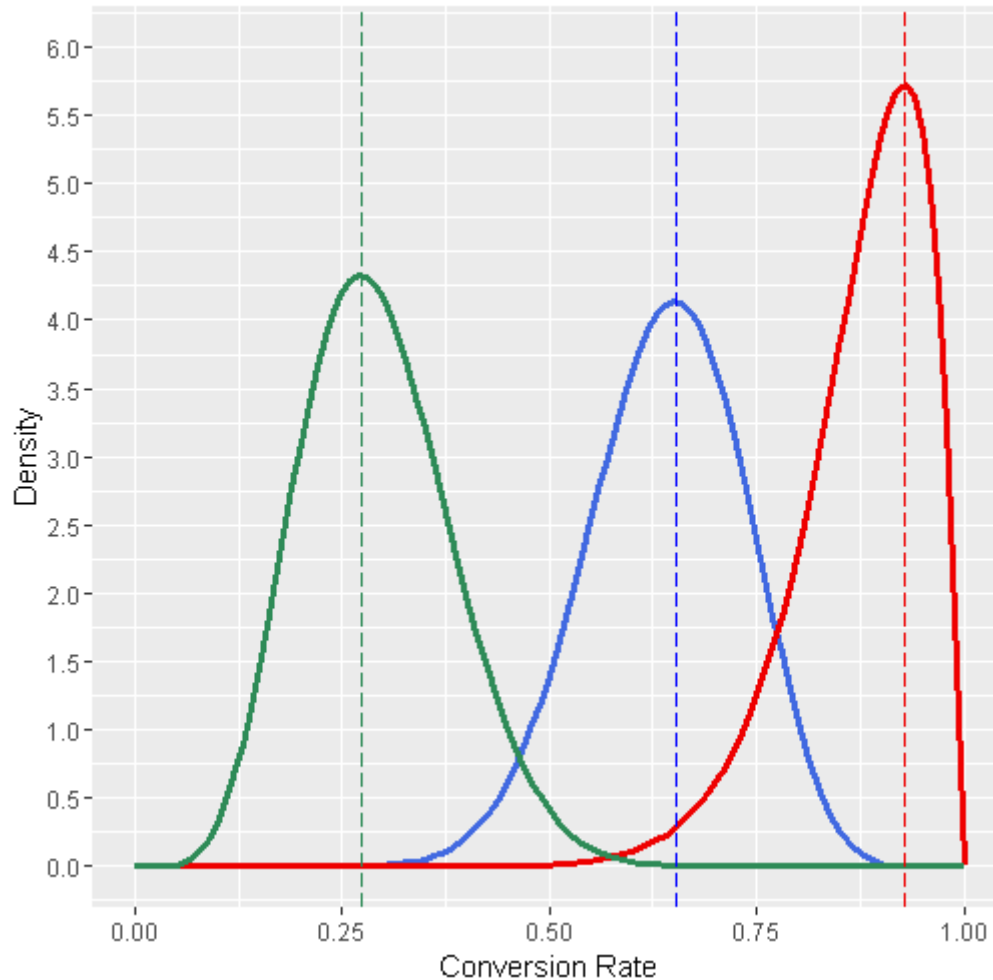
$$P\{\theta_A > \max\{\theta_B, \theta_C\}\} = 0,151,$$

$$P\{\theta_B > \max\{\theta_A, \theta_C\}\} = 0,848,$$

$$P\{\theta_C > \max\{\theta_A, \theta_B\}\} = 0,001.$$

## Results (60<sup>th</sup> iteration)

$$P\{\theta_B > \max\{\theta_A, \theta_C\}\} = 0.97$$



Posterior density for Conversion Rate  $\theta_A$  (Beta-distribution with (16,9) parameters) is represented with blue color,  
posterior density for Conversion Rate  $\theta_B$  (Beta-distribution with (14,2) parameters) is represented with red color,  
posterior density for Conversion Rate  $\theta_C$  (Beta-distribution with (7,17) parameters) is represented with green color.

Bayesian estimators:

$$\hat{\theta}_A = 0,65, \hat{\theta}_B = 0,93, \hat{\theta}_C = 0,27$$

$$P\{\theta_A > \max\{\theta_B, \theta_C\}\} = 0,03,$$

$$P\{\theta_B > \max\{\theta_A, \theta_C\}\} = 0,97,$$

$$P\{\theta_C > \max\{\theta_A, \theta_B\}\} = 9,65 \cdot 10^{-6}.$$

## Results

23 visitors of group A, 14 visitors of group B and 22 visitors of group C have taken part in Bayesian testing. Test has been finished with expected loss:

$$EL(\hat{\theta}_A, \hat{\theta}_B, \hat{\theta}_C, A) = 0,251 > \varepsilon = 0,002,$$

$$EL(\hat{\theta}_A, \hat{\theta}_B, \hat{\theta}_C, B) = 0,002 \leq \varepsilon = 0,002,$$

$$EL(\hat{\theta}_A, \hat{\theta}_B, \hat{\theta}_C, C) = 0,585 > \varepsilon = 0,002,$$

landing page variant B is chosen for publishing on website.

Probability that Conversion Rate in one group is greater than Conversion Rate in other groups is

$$P\{\hat{\theta}_A > \max\{\hat{\theta}_B, \hat{\theta}_C\}\} = 0,03,$$

$$P\{\hat{\theta}_B > \max\{\hat{\theta}_A, \hat{\theta}_C\}\} = 0,97,$$

$$P\{\hat{\theta}_C > \max\{\hat{\theta}_A, \hat{\theta}_B\}\} = 9,65 \cdot 10^{-6}.$$

Bayesian estimator for Conversion Rate  $\theta_B$  is  $\hat{\theta}_B = 0,93$ .

Bayesian credible interval for Conversion Rate  $\theta_B$  is  $P\{0,68 \leq \theta_B \leq 0,98\} = 0,95$ .

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Thank you for attention!