

# Testing in R



# Hello there!

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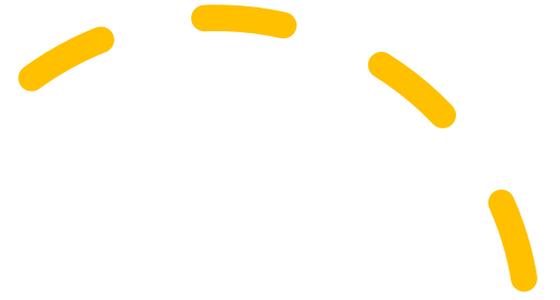


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# Introduction

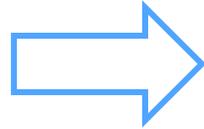
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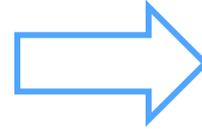
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User



Engagement

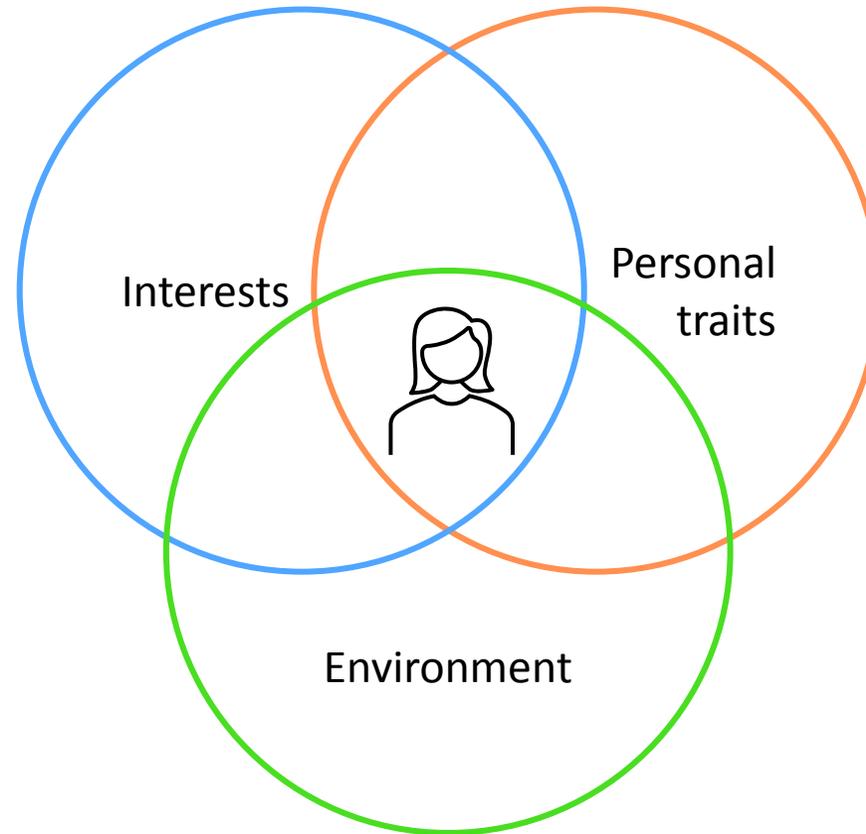


Revenue





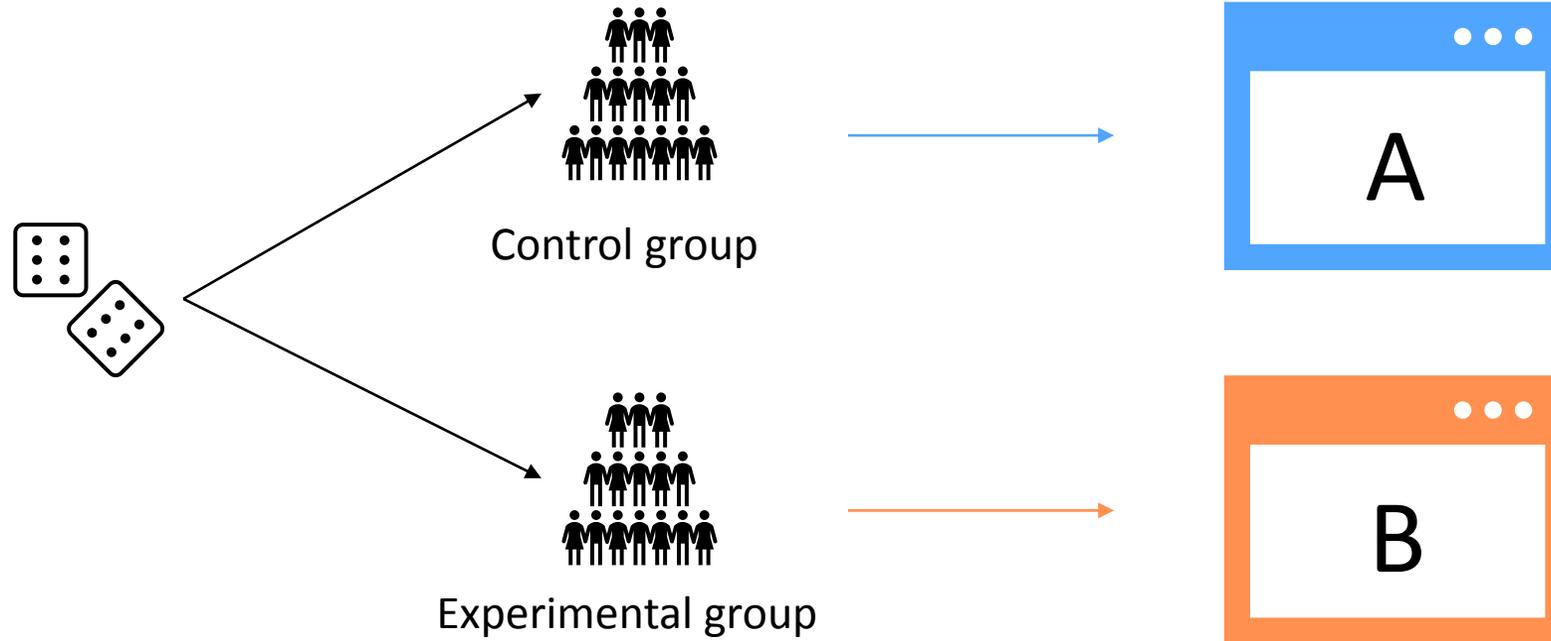
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## What is A/B Testing





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## Phases of A/B Testing



Definition

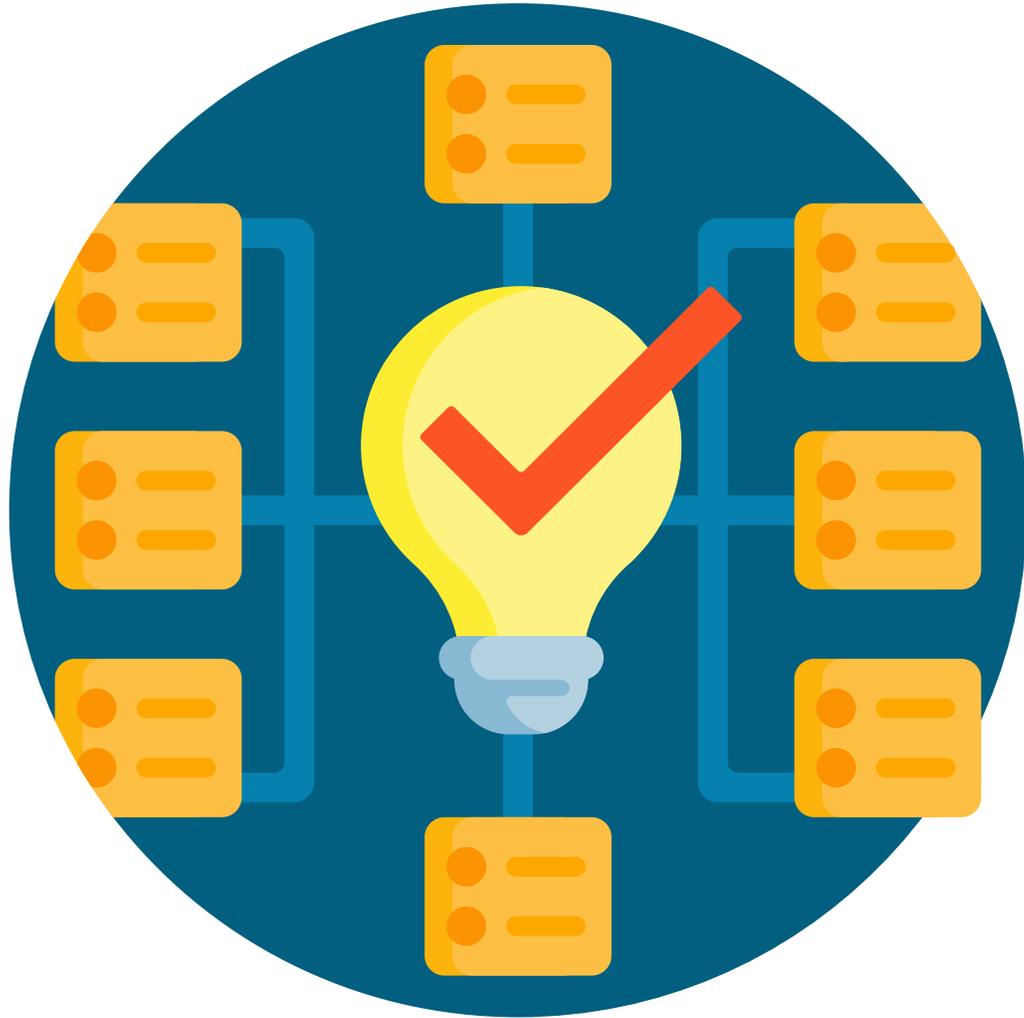


Execution



Analysis





# A/B Test Phases: Definition

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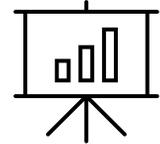


# Definition phase

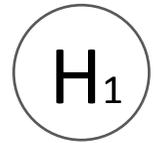
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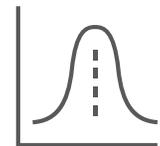
2. Choose the **metrics**



3. Set the **hypothesis**



4. Calculate the **sample**





# Definition phase

**Define the goal**

Choose the metrics

Set the hypothesis

Calculate the sample

**coursera**



Increase number of students  
getting certification





# Definition phase

Define the goal

**Choose the metrics**

Set the hypothesis

Calculate the sample

**course**ra

**Key metric**



# certifications / # students





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**Key metric**



# certifications / # students

**Proxy metric**



# completed tests / # students





# Definition phase

Define the goal

Choose the metrics

**Set the hypothesis**

Calculate the sample

$$p = \# \text{ Completed Tests} / \# \text{ Total Students}$$

$$H_0: p_A = p_B$$

$$H_1: p_A < p_B$$





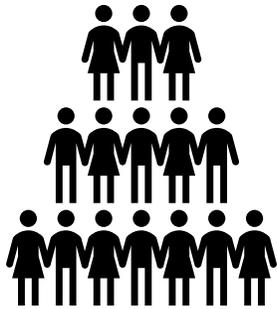
# Definition phase

Define the goal

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**Calculate the sample**



Sample size

depends on

- Expected **difference** between the groups
- **Variance** of the measure in both groups
- **Significance** threshold ( $\alpha$ )
- **Power** ( $1 - \beta$ )



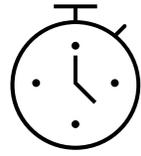


# A/B Test Phases: Execution

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# Execution Phase



Duration of the experiment



Learning effect



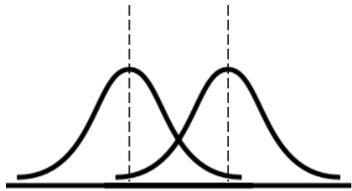


# A/B Test Phases: Analysis

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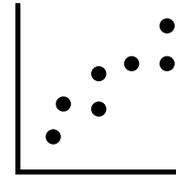
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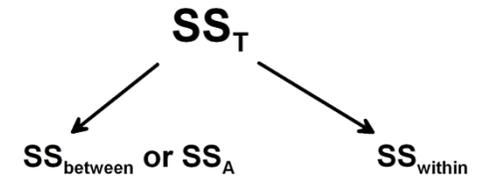
t-test

$$\chi^2$$

Chi-squared



Linear regression

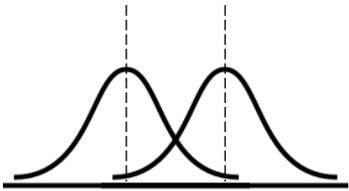


ANOVA





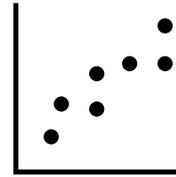
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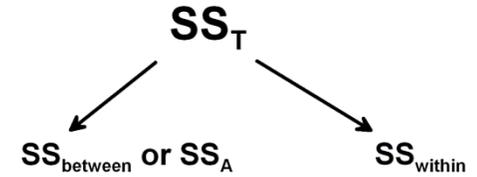
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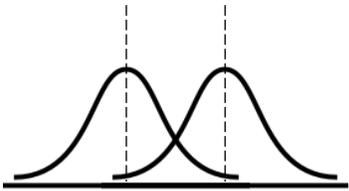
p-value < 0.05

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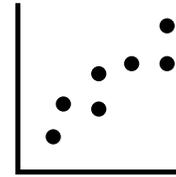
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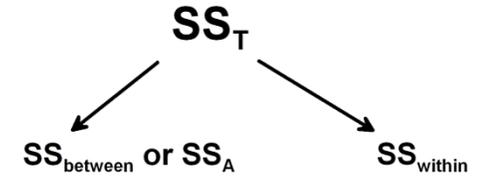
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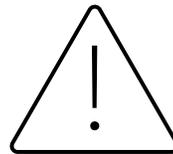
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p-value is not the absolute truth!





R Example





# Final tips

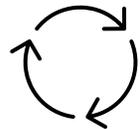
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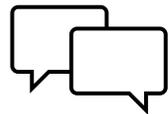
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Not only science, also a **creative** process



**Iterative** process, any step can be revisited



**Conversation** between the product and the users





# Final tips

- Designing with Data. Rochelle King, Elizabeth R. Churchill & Caitlin Tan
- Análisis de datos en ciencias de la salud II. Antonio Pardo, Rafael San Martín
- [Udacity A/B Testing Course](#)
- [https://uc-r.github.io/multivariate\\_inference](https://uc-r.github.io/multivariate_inference)
- <https://towardsdatascience.com/the-art-of-a-b-testing-5a10c9bb70a4>
- <https://www.slideshare.net/alisarrafi3/ab-testing-at-spotify>
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- <https://www.slideshare.net/RJMetrics/4-steps-toward-scientific-ab-testing>
- <https://www.optimizely.com/sample-size-calculator/>





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## Questions?

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