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A/A test

Aim:

Check that we obtain the desired Type I and Type II errors on samples (units) seeing the same condition.
(Sanity check)

Power:

Calculate sample sizes needed

A/A test:

set $\alpha (= 0.05)$. Collect sample that sees condition A. Split data many (say 1000) times and calculate proportion of rejection R .

Results:

a) If $R \approx \alpha$, then we're validated

b) If $R \gg \alpha$, then there may be lurking variables that are not accounted for. We need to re-think factors.

* A/A test serves as "sanity check" and validates statistical engine.