

vertical	spend %	CTR %	CVR %	yield %	CPM %	CPC %	CPI %
vertical 1	10.46	-4.67	30.02	23.63	8.69	13.63	-12.38
vertical 2	9.25	-5.64	0.02	-5.62	-7.26	-1.72	-1.73
vertical 3	8.61	2.70	26.04	28	6.28	3.84	-17.82
vertical 4	9.19	2.01	2.52	4.58	4.04	1.99	-0.51
vertical 5	20.83	1.89	21.12	23.47	9.37	11.89	-7.61

Table 5: Online performance lifts (in %) after adding cross features from MLPs with transfer learning.

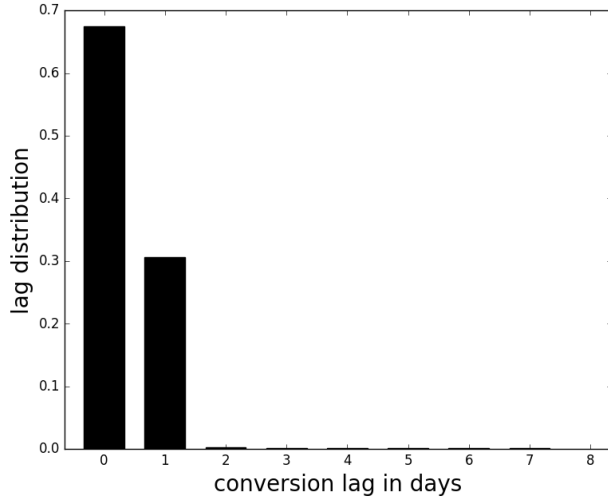


Figure 4: Conversion lag distribution for app installs (time between click and first use of the app). Majority of the conversions are received within 2 days of the click.

well during exploration. This was beneficial because advertisers look for high scale in delivery along with low CPIs, and usually expect good results very soon.

9 FUTURE WORK

We continue to experiment with more features, modeling improvements, and training. Some of the interesting next steps for us are (a) to have incremental model training with sequential training, (b) optimize training and scoring deep neural networks for a large scale setup like ours, and (c) incorporate long term value of app-installs in our modeling pipeline.

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