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Introduction

The first lesson of the course introduces you to causal diagrams. You will learn the anatomy of a DAG and the rules of D-separation.

Learning Objectives

After this lesson you should be able to:

1. Identify the features of a causal DAG
2. Understand the rules of d-separation
3. Construct a causal DAG that reflects assumptions of how treatments, outcomes, and other factors relate to one another
4. Distinguish between different structural sources of bias