# **Simpson's Paradox**

Use admission\_data.csv for this exercise.

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In [2]: # Load and view first few lines of dataset
import pandas as pd
admits = pd.read_csv('admission_data.csv')
admits.head()
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Out[2]:

	student_id	gender	major	admitted
0	35377	female	Chemistry	False
1	56105	male	Physics	True
2	31441	female	Chemistry	False
3	51765	male	Physics	True
4	53714	female	Physics	True

## Proportion and admission rate for each gender

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In [14]: # Proportion of students that are male
  (len(admits[admits['gender']=='male']))/admits.shape[0]

Out[14]: 0.486

In [15]: # Admission rate for females
  len(admits[(admits['gender']=='female') & (admits['admitted'])])/(len(admits[admits['gender']=='female']))

Out[15]: 0.28793774319066145

In [16]: # Admission rate for males
  len(admits[(admits['gender']=='male') & (admits['admitted'])])/(len(admits[admits['gender']=='male']))

Out[16]: 0.48559670781893005
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#### Proportion and admission rate for physics majors of each gender

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In [18]: # What proportion of male students are majoring in physics?
                                 fem phys rate = admits.query("gender == 'male' & major == 'Physics'").count()/ \
                                               (admits.query("gender == 'male'").count())
                                print (fem phys rate)
                                 student id
                                                                                 0.925926
                                 gender
                                                                                 0.925926
                                 major
                                                                                 0.925926
                                 admitted
                                                                                 0.925926
                                dtype: float64
In [26]: # Admission rate for female physics majors
                                 len(admits[(admits["gender"]=='female') & (admits["major"] == 'Physics') & admits["admitted"]]) / len(admits[(admits[
                                 "gender"]=='female') & (admits["major"] == 'Physics')])
Out[26]: 0.7419354838709677
In [27]: # Admission rate for male physics majors
                                len(admits[(admits["gender"]=='male') & (admits["major"] == 'Physics') & admits["admitted"]]) / len(admits[(admits["gender"]=='male') & (admits["major"] == 'Physics') & admits["major"] | len(admits["major"] == 'Physics') | 
                                nder"]=='male') & (admits["major"] == 'Physics')])
Out[27]: 0.515555555555555
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## Proportion and admission rate for chemistry majors of each gender

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In [28]: # What proportion of female students are majoring in chemistry?
len(admits[(admits['gender']=='female') & (admits['major'] == 'Chemistry')]) / len(admits[admits['gender']=='female'])
Out[28]: 0.8793774319066148
In [29]: # What proportion of male students are majoring in chemistry?
len(admits[(admits['gender']=='male') & (admits['major'] == 'Chemistry')]) / len(admits[admits['gender']=='male'])
Out[29]: 0.07407407407407407
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### Admission rate for each major

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In [32]: # Admission rate for physics majors
len(admits[(admits['major'] == 'Physics') & admits['admitted']]) / len(admits[(admits['major'] == 'Physics')])

Out[32]: 0.54296875

In [33]: # Admission rate for chemistry majors
len(admits[(admits['major'] == 'Chemistry') & admits['admitted']]) / len(admits[(admits['major'] == 'Chemistry')])

Out[33]: 0.21721311475409835
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