

BDA3 Notes

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Introduction

Estimands are unobserved quantities for which statistical inferences are made. There are two types of estimands: potentially observable quantities (future realisations or outcomes under treatment); unobservable quantities (such as coefficients on a regression).

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