

# Assignment 3

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## Question 1

### 1.1

```
data <- tribble(
  ~ color, ~ no_treated, ~ no_contr, ~ avg_treated, ~avg_control,
  "purple", 100, 100, 9, 7,
  "blue", 75, 25, 13, 8,
  "green", 25, 75, 10, 9
)

data %>%
  group_by(color) %>%
  summarize(treatment_effect = avg_treated - avg_control)
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 2
##   color treatment_effect
##   <chr>           <dbl>
## 1 blue             5
## 2 green            1
## 3 purple           2
```

### 1.2

The ATE is defined as  $\mathbb{E}[\delta] = \mathbb{E}[Y_1^*] - \mathbb{E}[Y_0^*]$  which are the expectations of the potential outcomes. In general, these two variables are not observed. Under the *random assignment* assumption, we assume that  $\mathbb{E}[Y_1^*] = \mathbb{E}[Y_1^*|D = 1]$  and  $\mathbb{E}[Y_0^*] = \mathbb{E}[Y_0^*|D = 0]$ , which can be estimated by their sample equivalents:

```
data %>%
  summarize(
    e_y1_d_is_1 = (9*100 + 13 * 75 + 10 * 25) / sum(no_treated),
    e_y0_d_is_0 = (7 * 100 + 8 * 25 + 9 * 75) / sum(no_contr)) %>%
  summarize(e_y1_d_is_1 - e_y0_d_is_0)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 1
##   'e_y1_d_is_1 - e_y0_d_is_0'
##                               <dbl>
## 1                             2.75
```

### 1.3

The ATT is defined as  $\mathbb{E}[\delta|D = 1] = \mathbb{E}[Y^1|D = 1] - \mathbb{E}[Y^0|D = 1]$ . The first term is readily observable. The second term is estimated by us as  $\hat{\mathbb{E}}[Y^0|D = 1] = \mathbb{E}[Y^0|D = 0]$ . Hence:

```
data_ate <- data %>%  
  mutate(n = no_treated + no_contr) %>%  
  summarize(e_y1_d_is_1 = (9 * 100 + 13 * 75 + 10 * 25) / sum(no_treated),  
            e_y0_d_is_0 = (7 * 100 + 8 * 25 + 9 * 75) / sum(no_contr))  
  
data_ate
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 2  
##   e_y1_d_is_1 e_y0_d_is_0  
##       <dbl>       <dbl>  
## 1      10.6         7.88
```

```
data_ate %>%  
  summarize(att = e_y1_d_is_1 - e_y0_d_is_0)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 1  
##   att  
##   <dbl>  
## 1  2.75
```

So the  $ATE = ATT$  (because of randomization).