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Release Notes

Confidence Interval Code

- Developed `cibin` code base which finds the 2-sided 1-alpha confidence bounds for the average treatment effect. The method in Li and Deng is implemented to calculate the two sided confidence bounds.
- Helper functions developed to assist in calculating the two sided confidence bound
 - `N_generator` to generate the tables algebraically consistent with data from an experiment with binary outcomes
 - `filterTable` to check whether summary table `Nt` of binary outcomes is consistent with observed counts.
 - `potential_outcomes` to make a 2xN table of potential outcomes from the 2x2 summary table `Nt`
- Docstrings written for main confidence interval code and all helper functions
- All functions contain input validation - `ValueErrors` for improper input

Test Suite

- All functions get tested for various types of erroneous inputs
- Accuracy of `tau_twosided_ci` is tested by comparing results to examples from Method 3 in Li & Ding's paper, as well as ensuring that with small numbers, the lower bound and upper bound are the same whether `exact == True` or `exact == False`
- `potential_outcomes` is tested against manual calculations

Use Guide

- Preliminary use guide in `docs/01-Getting-Started.ipynb` to assist the user in implementing the `cibin` code base. The notebook contains some background information on the mathematics being implemented as well as sample code.