Week 8: IV with Heterogeneous Effect – Generalization

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Review Plan

- We will review three generalizations of the LATE Theorem
 - 1. Multiple instruments
 - 2. LATE with covariates
 - 3. Treatment intensity: The ACR Theorem
- Again, these are not about how to estimate IV models, but how to intereprete IV estimates

Set up

- ightharpoonup Consider two mutually exclusive instruments z_{1i} and z_{2i}
 - What does mutally exclusive mean?
 - ► Think of a instrument set that are captured by a categorical variable.
- Suppose both of them are valid instruments satisfied assumptions for the LATE Theorem. So:
 - ightharpoonup z_{1i} gives $E\left(y_{1i}-y_{0i}\mid D_{1i}^{Z_1}-D_{0i}^{Z_1}\right)$
 - ightharpoonup z_{2i} gives $E\left(y_{1i}-y_{0i}\mid D_{1i}^{Z_2}-D_{0i}^{Z_2}\right)$

