

Slide #	Summary	Theoretical/Technical/Inf ormational	Concept	Week
2-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to causal analysis• Motivation for causal inference/discovery	Informational	Causal Analysis	0
6-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to DoWhy (what is it)• Main functionalities/capabilities of DoWhy• Major pros/cons of DoWhy	Informational	DoWhy	0
14-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tetrad, causalml, causal discovery toolbox, causalnex (pros/cons)	Informational	Tetrad, causal discovery toolbox, causalnex	1/2
18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summary table to compile the analysis and research on the 5 different tools related/dedicated to causal analysis• Note that a revised version was sent separately	Informational	Summary table	1/2/3
20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Short intro to quasi-experimental design• Comparison between experimental design and quasi-experimental design	Theoretical	Quasi-experimental design	1/2
24-27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Screenshots of graph-based apis that are used o the backend• Main point is that all the tools have network capabilities	Technical	Networkx	3
29-35	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analysis conducted to compare the performance of DoWhy and causalnex on the Sachs dataset• Contains information about<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Causal graph refutations2. Causal estimate refutations	Technical	DoWhy & Causalnex	4
36-40	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refutations in DoWhy with specific api references to validate causal graphs• Causal minimality is also explained	Informational and Technical	DoWhy	5
42	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diagram of the pipeline to be used when performing effect estimation	Technical	DoWhy	6
43	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refutations of causal graphs in DoWhy – but a bird’s eye view	Informational	DoWhy	6
45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• List of causal tasks that can be done with DoWhy	Informational	DoWhy	6
46	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Formal definition of effect estimation	Theoretical	Effect Estimation	6
48	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• causal-learn doesn’t provide a verified way of injecting background knowledge at-the-time of search	Theoretical	Knowledge Injection	7/8
49	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There is a critical difference between interventional and counterfactual data	Theoretical	Interventional vs Counterfactual data	7/8
50-51	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graphical causal models in DoWhy are different than vanilla causal models in the sense that vanilla causal models do not contain information about the causal mechanisms	Technical	DoWhy	7/8
52	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anomaly attribution is a common task that a user may ask of a dataset• In particular, the question is <i>what has caused the outlier in my dataset?</i>• Isolated Forest is a popular choice for anomaly detection	Theoretical and Technical	Anomaly Detection	7/8
55	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduced the three major categories of causal search algorithms• Emphasis on the underlying implications and assumptions of each of these algorithms	Theoretical	Causal Search Algorithms	9
58	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion about the pipeline automation progress	Technical	Pipeline Automation	12