Week 2 Handout

Gov 50 Data Science for the Social Sciences

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Math Recap

Probabilities and expectations

	Discrete Variables	Continuous Variables
Distribution		
Probability		
Expectation		
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Q: What is the expectation of a six-sided die?

Conditional Probabilities and Conditional Expectation		
Bayes Rule:		
Q: What is the expectation of a six-sided die, given that the number is even?		
Q. What is the expectation of a six state are, given that the humber is even.		
Potential Outcomes Framework and Causal Inference		