

Natural experiments and instrumental variables

To identify effect using the instrumental variable criterion, we use the same *identify_effect* method. It checks for all possible identification strategies among backdoor, frontdoor, and instrumental variables.

```
>>> # model is an instance of CausalModel
>>> identified_estimand = model.identify_effect()
>>> print(identified_estimand)
```

For an example of using instrumental variable strategy to estimate causal effect, see [Simple example on using Instrumental Variables method for estimation](#).

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