

This time: observational studies/probability

Next time: conditional probability, prob. models

Read: OO B: ch. 7-9      LN: pp (L-95) → (L-126)

Please don't go to the Fri. 11am-12:10pm discussion section unless you're enrolled in it.  
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The enemy in experimental design is bias arising from PCFs (potential confounding factor)

def: bias is the systematic tendency to over- or under-estimate the truth



check R-40 for a useful flow chart

How to defeat PCF: Hold it constant

Probability Unit:

today we covered lecture notes pages (LN) (L-73) → (L-99)