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## Description

**Bias** is disproportionate weight in favor of or against one thing, person, or group compared with another, usually in a way considered to be unfair.

Biases can be learned by watching [cultural](#) contexts. People may develop biases toward or against an individual, an [ethnic group](#), a sexual or gender identity, a nation, a religion, a [social class](#), a political party, theoretical paradigms and ideologies within academic domains, or a species.<sup>[1]</sup> Biased means one-sided, lacking a neutral viewpoint, or not having an [open mind](#). Bias can come in many forms and is related to [prejudice](#) and [intuition](#).<sup>[2]</sup>

In science and engineering, a bias is a [systematic error](#). [Statistical bias](#) results from an unfair [sampling](#) of a population, or from an [estimation](#) process that does not give accurate results on average.

## Category

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