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Hypothesis Testing

Concepts and Definitions

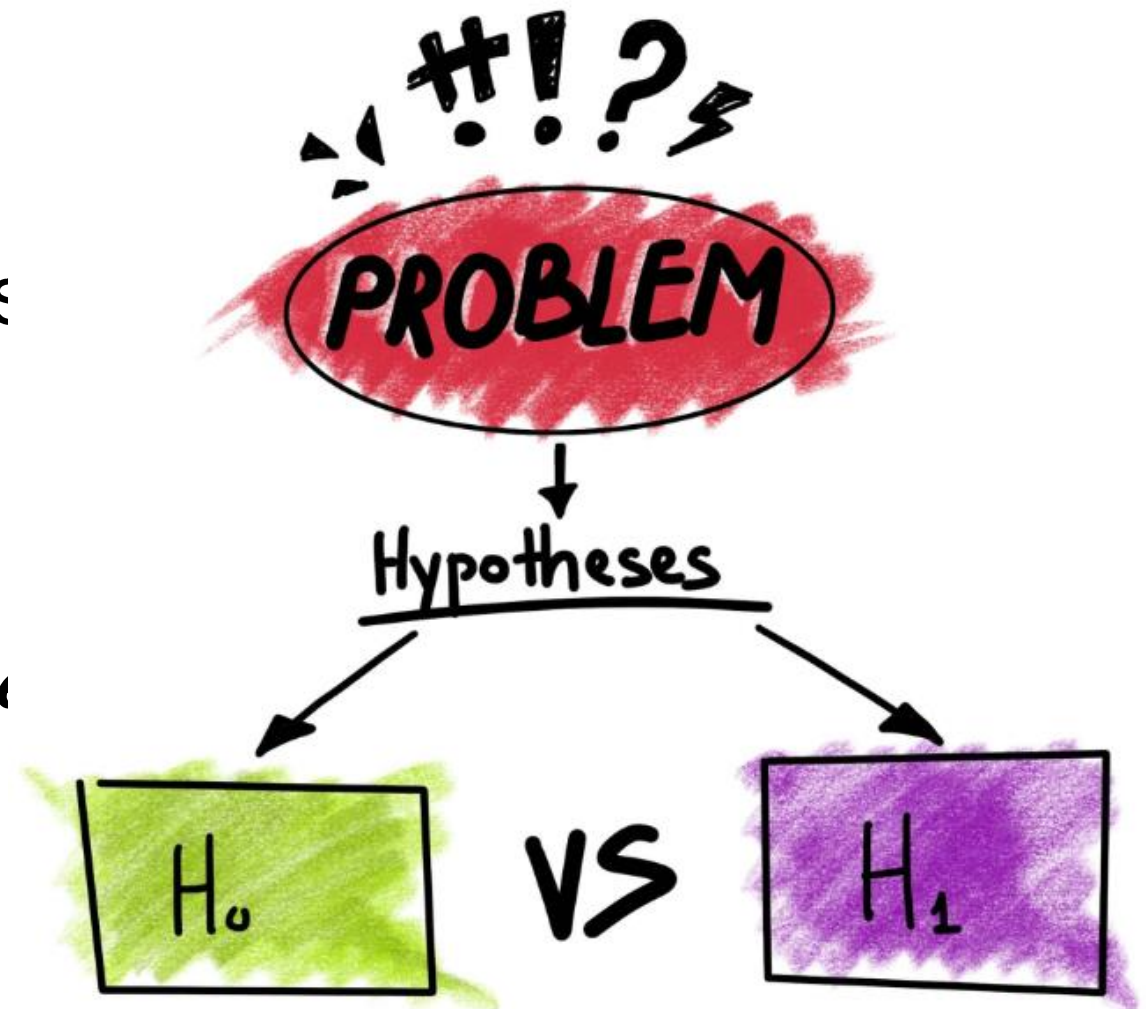
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What is hypothesis statement?



- A hypothesis is a proposed ^{claim} explanation for a phenomenon.
- Hypothesis = Scientific Hypothesis, the scientific hypothesis requires that one can test it.
- A hypothesis is written like this:
 - If I... (do this to an independent variable)... then (this will happen to the dependent variable).
- For example:
 - If I (decrease the amount of water given to herbs) then (the herbs will increase in size).



Good hypothesis statement?



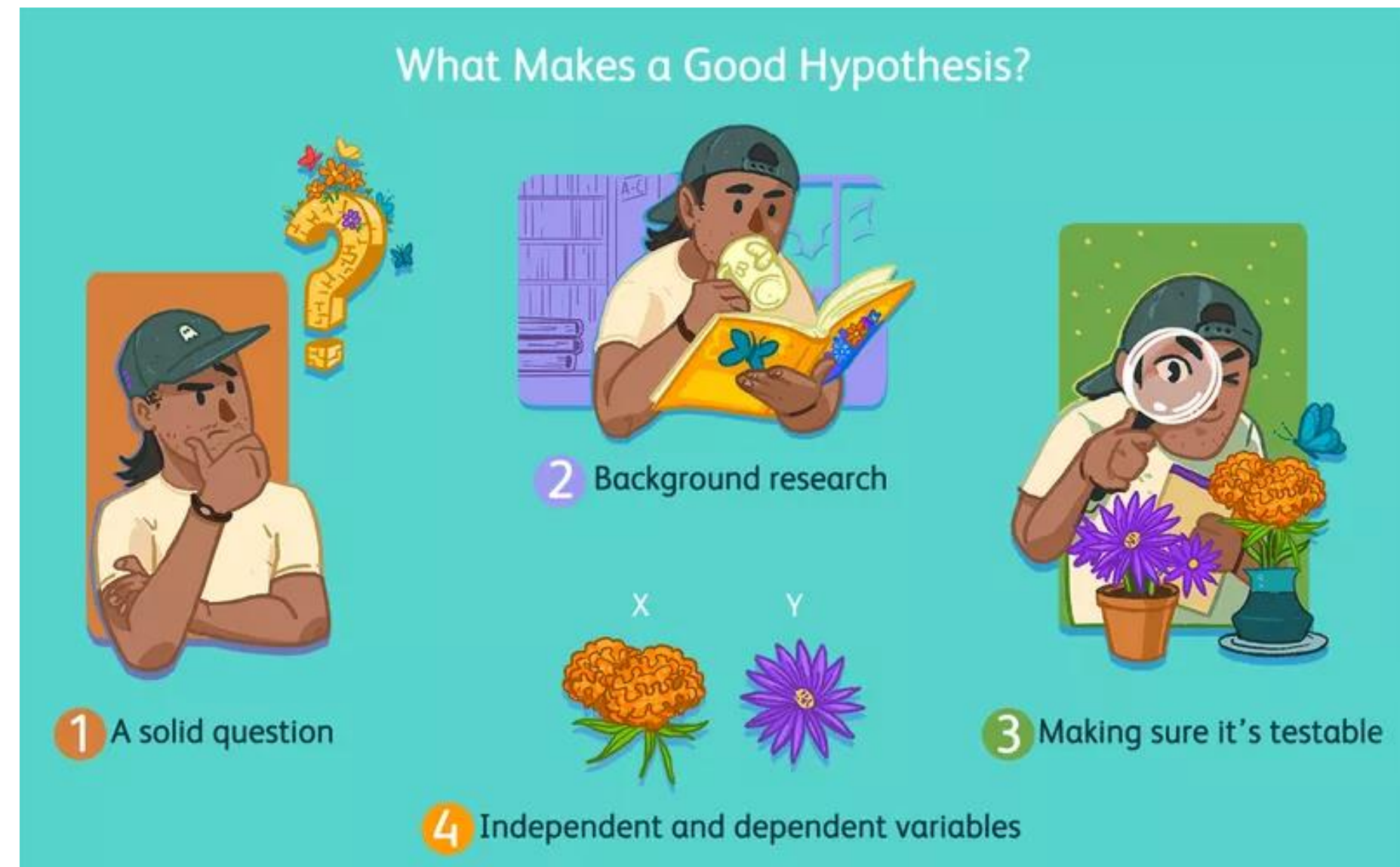
A good hypothesis statement should:

1. Include an “if” and “then” statement

2. Include both the independent and dependent variables.
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3. Be testable by experiment, survey or other scientifically sound technique.

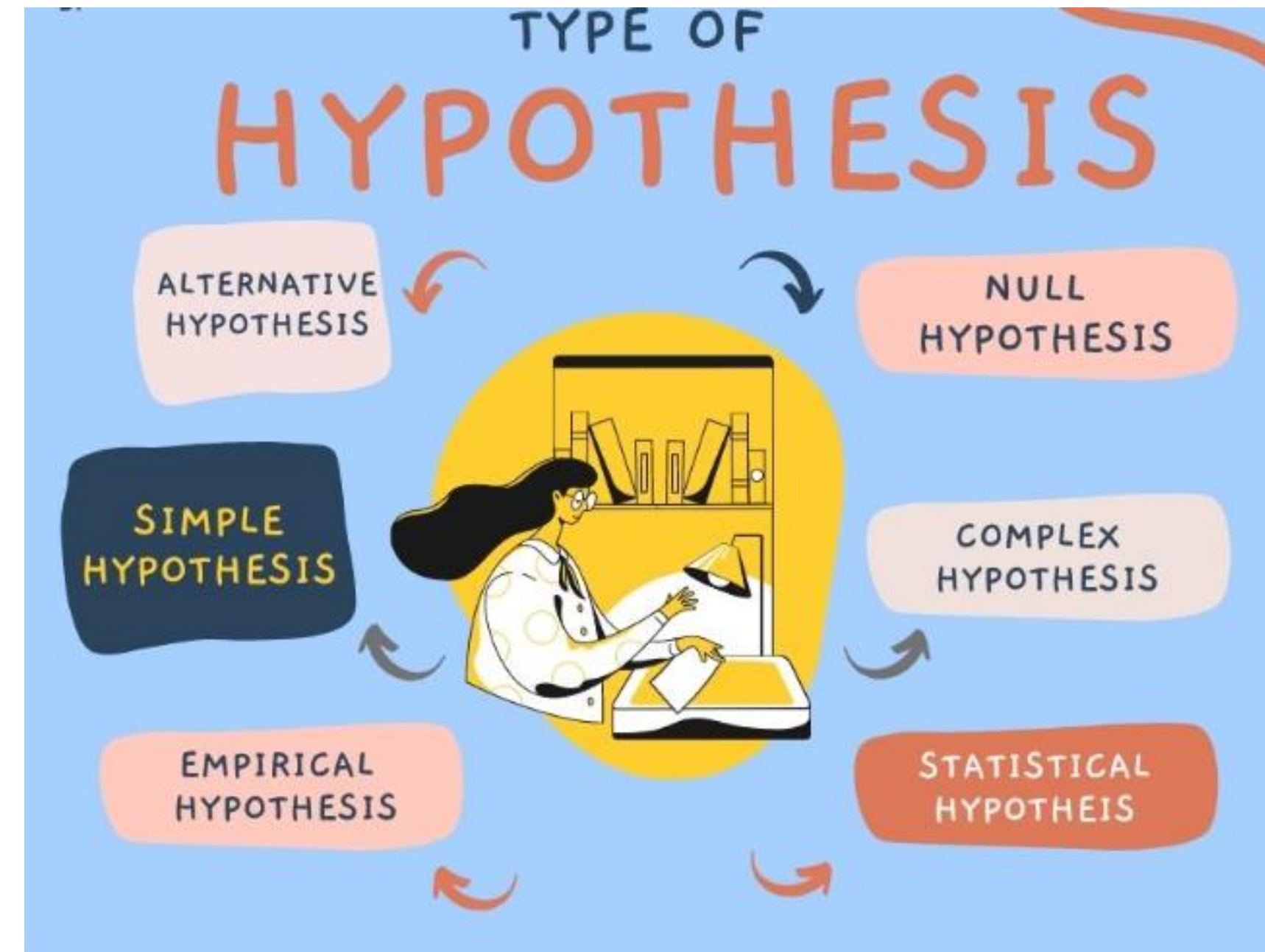
4. Be based on information in prior research (either yours or someone else's).



Types of hypothesis

There are six types of hypothesis:

- a) Null Hypothesis
- b) Alternative Hypothesis
- c) Simple Hypothesis
- d) Complex Hypothesis
- e) Statistical Hypothesis
- f) Empirical Hypothesis



Thank you

