extrapolate

[ik'stræpəleit] V

1) мат. экстраполировать

2) распространять в другую область

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ex-trapo-late [extrapolate extrapolates extrapolated extrapolating] BrE

NAmE [Ik'stræpəleɪt] verb intransitive, transitive (formal) [Ik'stræpəleIt]

to estimate sth or form an opinion about sth, using the facts that you have now and that are valid for one situation and supposing that they will be valid for the new one

- ~ (from/to sth) The figures were obtained by extrapolating from past trends.
- ~ sth (from/to sth) We have extrapolated these results from research done in other countries.
- The results cannot be extrapolated to other patient groups.

Derived Word [†]extrapolation

Verb forms: _verb forms

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	extrapolate
	BrE /sk 'stræpelest/
	NAmE /sk'stræpalest/
he / she /it	extrapolates
	BrE /sk 'stræpelests/
	NAmE /sk'stræpelests/
past simple, past participle	extrapolated
	BrE /sk'stræpelestsd/
	NAmE /sk'stræpelestsd/
-ing form	extrapolating
	BrE /sk'stræpelestsn/
	NAmE /ik 'stræpeleitin/

Word Origin:

late 19th cent.: from 1extra- 'outside' + a shortened form of 1interpolate.

Example Bank:

• These results cannot be extrapolated to other patient groups.

• Try not to extrapolate too much from your own experience.

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verb [intransitive and transitive] ex trap o late /ik'stræpəleit/ BrE AmE

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: Latin; Origin: extra (⇒ [↑]extra-) + English -polate (as in interpolate)]

to use facts about the present or about one thing or group to make a guess about the future or about other things or groups extrapolate (something) from something

- It is possible to extrapolate future developments from current trends.
- You're extrapolating from your own feelings to mine.

extrapolate (something) to something

These results cannot, however, be extrapolated to other patient groups.

-extrapolation /ik,stræpə'leifən/ noun [uncountable and countable]

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