

Any graph can be a minimum dependency graph

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Definition We call a dependency graph D *minimum*, if no dependency graph D' on the same set of events that have fewer edges in D .

Theorem Any graph can be a minimum dependency graph.

Proof. Let $G = (V, E)$. Assign every edge with a label of $[[E]]$, using function $\text{num} : E \mapsto [[E]]$. Consider a set of mutually independent events $\{\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, \dots, \mathcal{E}_{|E|}\}$ on some probability space Ω . Construct event for every vertex $v \in V$ that

$$\mathcal{E}_v = \bigcap_{(u,v) \in E} \mathcal{E}_{\text{num}((u,v))}$$

The graph is obviously a dependency graph. Also, it's minimum: any graph G' with fewer edges doesn't have at least one edge in G , which is independent in the G' but not in G . \square

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