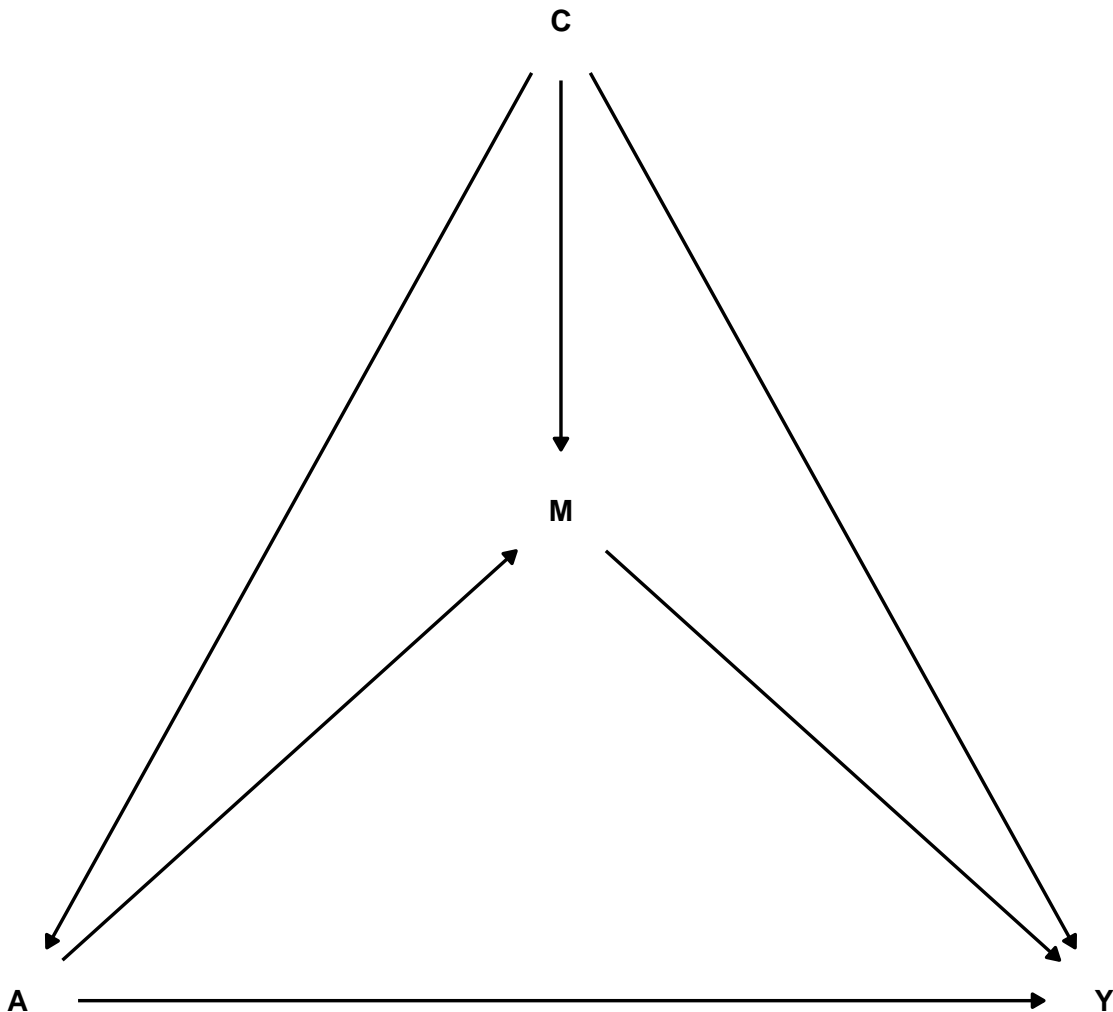
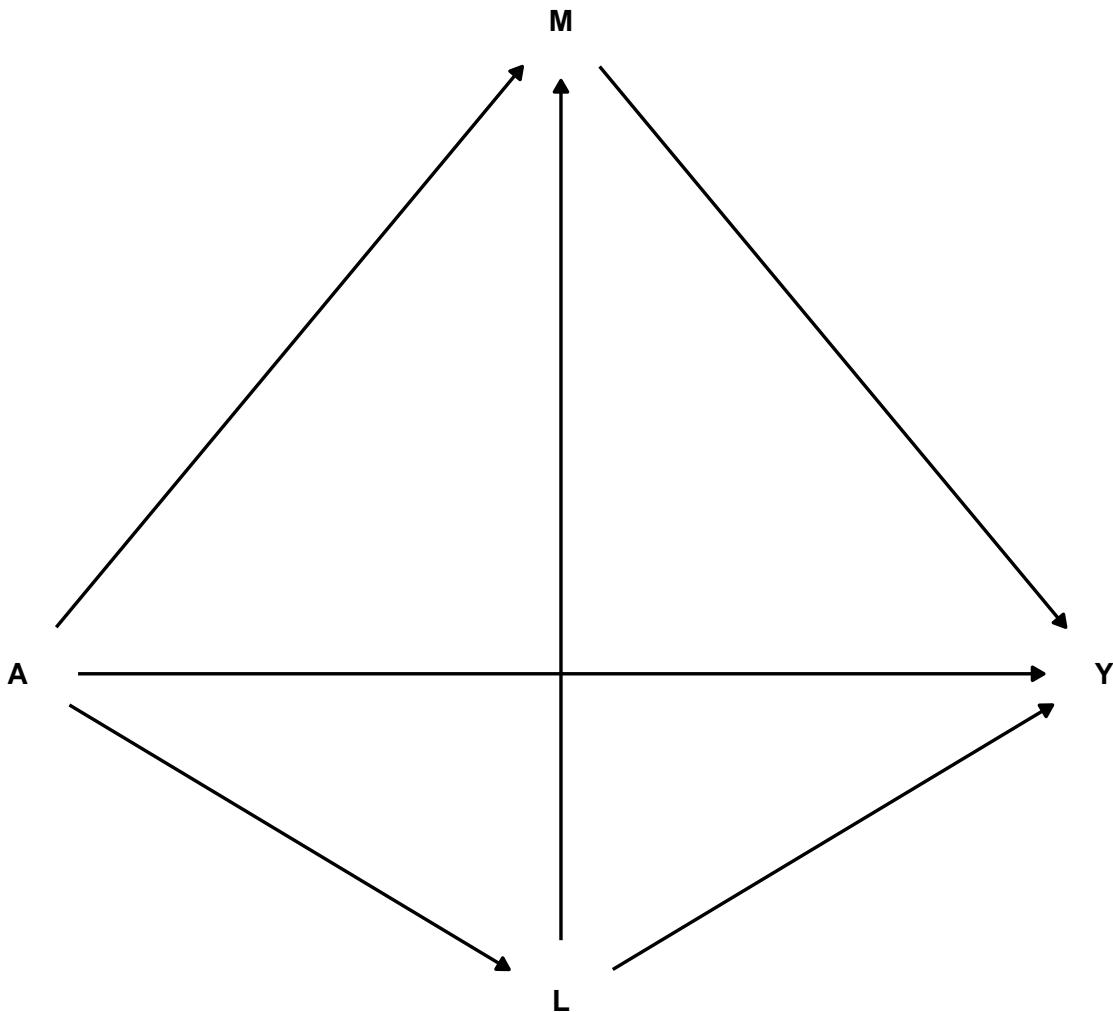


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M (mediator): M1, M2
Y (outcome): Y



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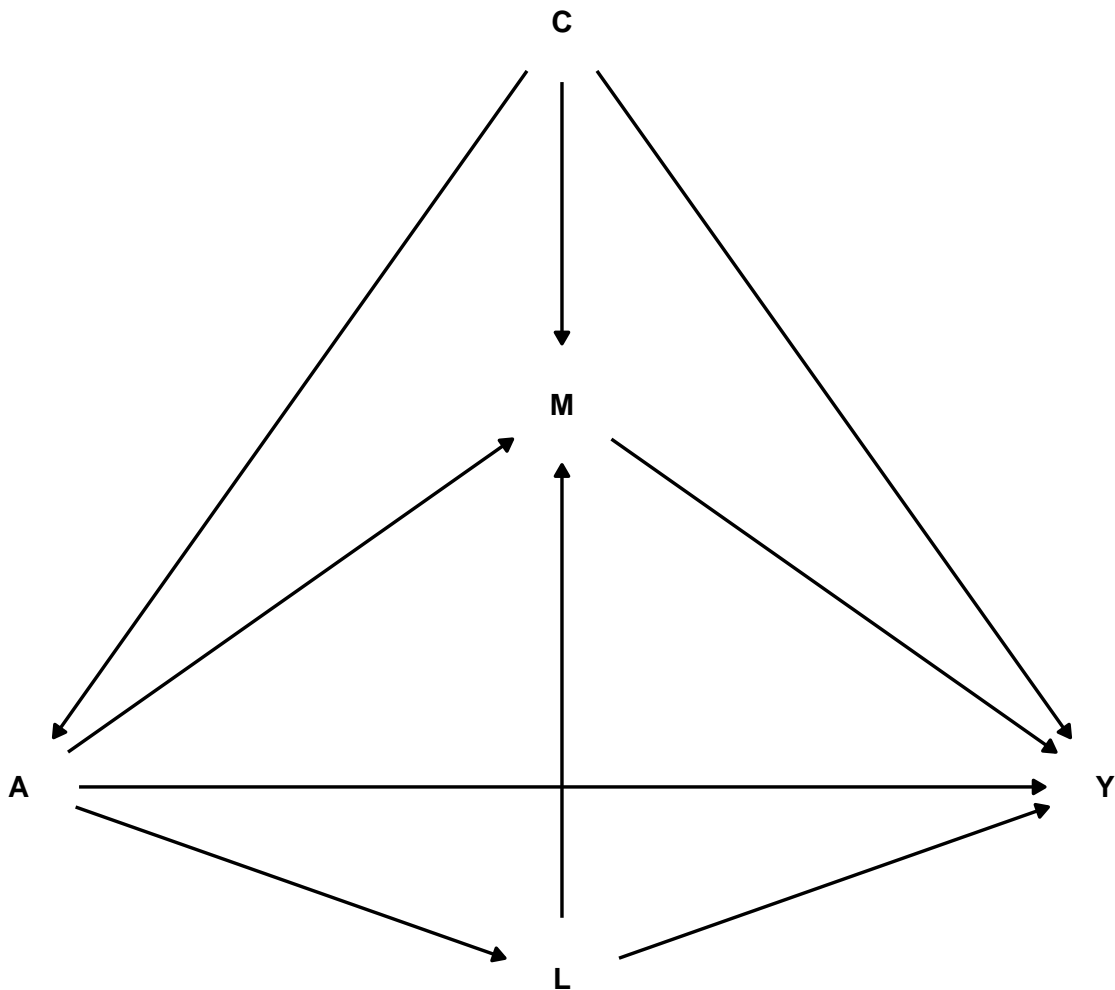


A (exposure): A

M (mediator): M1, M2

Y (outcome): Y

L (confounders affected by the exposure): L1, L2



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M (mediator): M1, M2
Y (outcome): Y
C (confounders not affected by the exposure): C1, C2, C3
L (confounders affected by the exposure): L1, L2