A Causal structure

B What actually happened

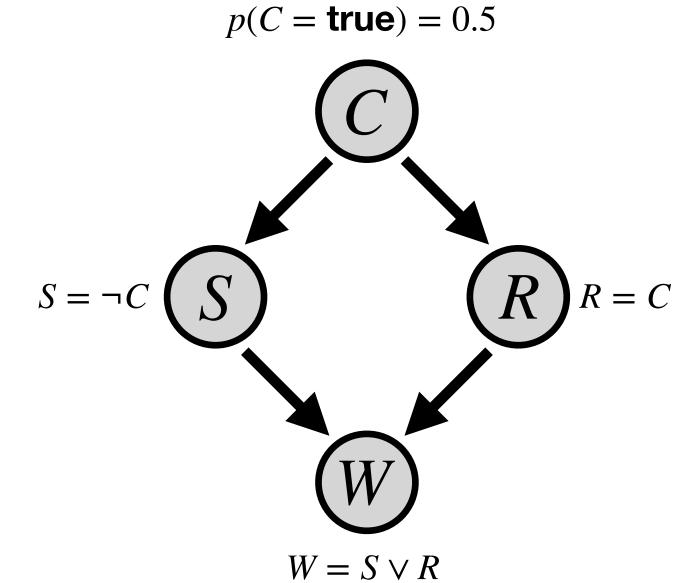
Legend

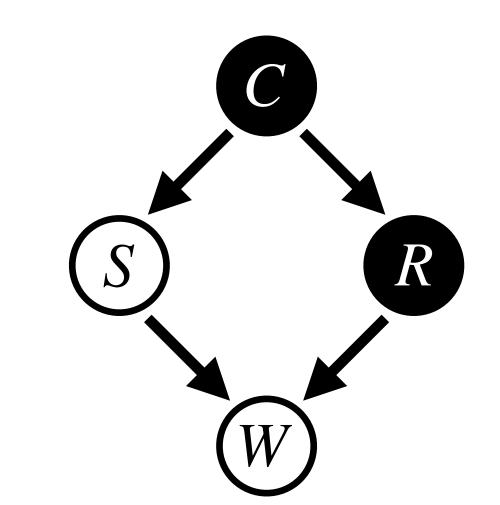
= uncertain

= positive

= negative

= causal link





There were no clouds, it didn't rain, the sprinkler was on, and the grass was wet.

Did the sprinkler cause the grass to be wet?

$$p(s \rightarrow w) = ?$$

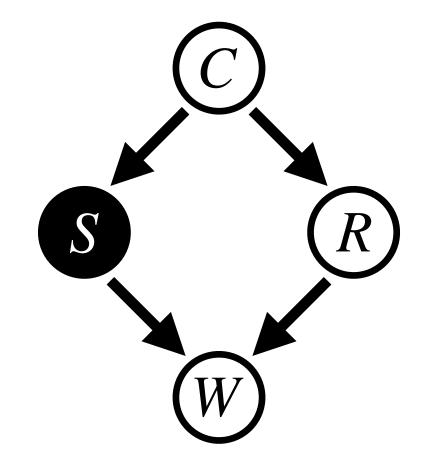
C Observation (Level I)

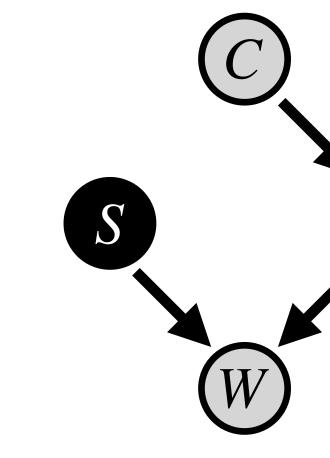


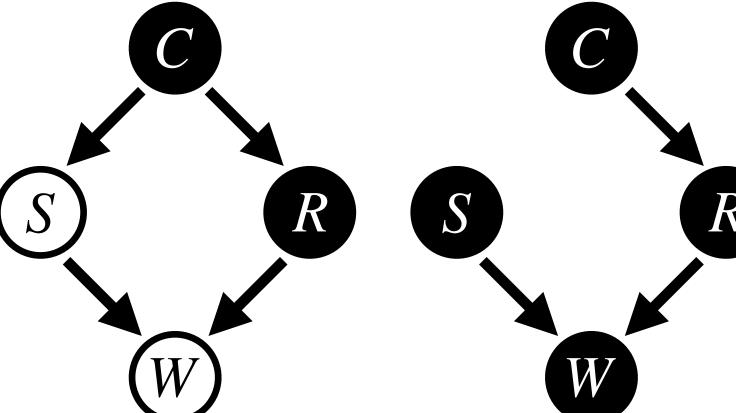
E Counterfactual (Level III)

1) Conditioning step

2) Intervention step







Is the grass dry when the sprinkler is off?

$$p(w'|s') = 0$$

Would the grass be dry if the sprinkler was off?

$$p(w'|\mathbf{do}(s')) = 0.5$$

Would the grass have been dry if the sprinkler had been off?

$$p(w'_{s'}|c', s, r', w) = 1$$