

# Questions Presentation - Structural Causal Models

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- 1) What kind of models could the following DAGs be? Briefly justify your choices.

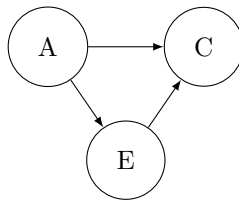


Figure 1: Model 1

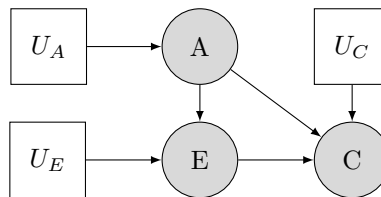


Figure 2: Model 2

- 2) True or False Questions: Circle the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
- a) The SCM is the same thing as the SEM. There are no differences.
  - b) We can derive any potential outcome model based on a structural causal model.
  - c) The SCM model specification will always outperform other models by design.
  - d) A Bayesian Causal Network can do anything a Structural Causal Network can do.
- 3) Write down the respective system of equations for model 2 in question 1.
- 4) Name two arguments on why we care about SCMs. Also, give two arguments why SCMs might not always be the most suitable model choice.