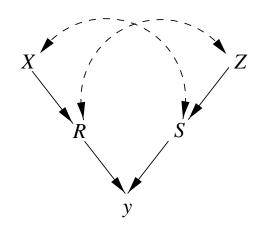
HOMEWORK #5 CS262Z

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Consider the following semi-Markovian model



- 1. Test, using do-calculus, whether the causal effect P(y|do(x),do(z)) is identifiable. If the answer is yes, provide an expression for P(y|do(x),do(z)). If the answer is no, prove it directly.
- 2. List the causal effects that are identifiable in the model above. State your reasoning for each.
- 3. Can you think of a real-life problem having this structure?
- 4. Prove explicitly that P(y|do(x)) is not identified in the model of Figure 3.7(a).
- 5. Prove Eq. (3.49) using do-calculus.