

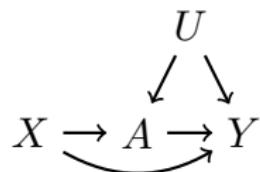
Practice with sufficient adjustment sets

DAG 1



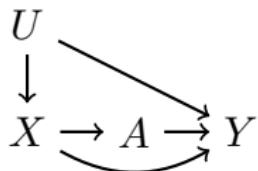
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DAG 2



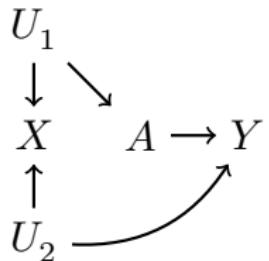
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