

Sufficiency: A independent of Y given C

Separation: A independent of C given Y .

Example one: Sufficiency not holds, separation holds:

Let A be Diabetes, Y be Hyperlipidemia, C be Gender

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P(Diabetes = YES | Hyperlipidemia = YES, Gender = Female) = 64.6
P(Diabetes = NO | Hyperlipidemia = YES, Gender = Female) = 35.4
P(Diabetes = YES | Hyperlipidemia = YES) = 64.6
P(Diabetes = NO | Hyperlipidemia = YES) = 35.4
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P(Diabetes = YES | Gender = Female, Hyperlipidemia = YES) = 64.6
P(Diabetes = NO | Gender = Female, Hyperlipidemia = YES) = 35.4
P(Diabetes = YES | Gender = Female) = 48.1
P(Diabetes = NO | Gender = Female) = 51.9
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from the first diagram, we know that Separation holds

Since $P(\text{Diabetes} | \text{Hyperlipidemia}, \text{Gender}) = P(\text{Diabetes} | \text{Hyperlipidemia})$
for all values in domain of $P(\text{Diabetes})$

from the second diagram Sufficiency not holds

Since $P(\text{Diabetes} | \text{Gender}) \neq P(\text{Diabetes} | \text{Gender}, \text{Hyperlipidemia})$

Example 2: Sufficiency holds, Separation holds.

Let A be Gender, Y be Vegetables, C be Hyperlipidemia.

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P(Gender = Male | Hyperlipidemia = YES, Vegetables = <400g/d) = 57.1
P(Gender = Female | Hyperlipidemia = YES, Vegetables = <400g/d) = 42.9
P(Gender = Male | Hyperlipidemia = YES) = 57.1
P(Gender = Female | Hyperlipidemia = YES) = 42.9
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P(Gender = Male | Vegetables = <400g/d, Hyperlipidemia = YES) = 57.1  
P(Gender = Female | Vegetables = <400g/d, Hyperlipidemia = YES) = 42.9  
P(Gender = Male | Vegetables = <400g/d) = 53.9  
P(Gender = Female | Vegetables = <400g/d) = 46.1
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from the first diagram, we know that sufficiency holds. since

$$P(\text{Gender} | \text{Hyperlipidemia}, \text{Vegetables}) = P(\text{Gender} | \text{Hyperlipidemia})$$

from the second diagram, we know the separation not holds

$$\text{Since } P(\text{Gender} | \text{Vegetables}, \text{Hyperlipidemia}) \neq P(\text{Gender} | \text{Vegetables})$$