

# Question 3: Is your Bayes Network Fair?

**Example 1:** Separation holds, but not sufficiency -- ( $P(A | C, Y) = P(A | C)$ ) and ( $P(A | Y, C) \neq P(A | Y)$ )

C	Y	A	Probability
YES	YES	YES	0.2
YES	YES	NO	0.15
YES	NO	YES	0.2
YES	NO	NO	0.15
NO	YES	YES	0.05
NO	YES	NO	0.1
NO	NO	YES	0.05
NO	NO	NO	0.1

*Separation:*

$$P(A=\text{yes} | C=\text{yes}, Y=\text{yes}) = P(A=\text{yes}, C=\text{yes}, Y=\text{yes}) / P(C=\text{yes}, Y=\text{yes}) = 0.2 / 0.35 = 0.57$$

$$P(A=\text{yes} | C=\text{yes}) = P(A=\text{yes}, C=\text{yes}) / P(C=\text{yes}) = 0.4 / 0.7 = 0.57$$

Therefore,  $P(A=\text{yes} | C=\text{yes}, Y=\text{yes}) = P(A=\text{yes} | C=\text{yes})$

$$P(A=\text{yes} | C=\text{yes}, Y=\text{no}) = P(A=\text{yes}, C=\text{yes}, Y=\text{no}) / P(C=\text{yes}, Y=\text{no}) = 0.2 / 0.35 = 0.57$$

$$P(A=\text{yes} | C=\text{yes}) = P(A=\text{yes}, C=\text{yes}) / P(C=\text{yes}) = 0.4 / 0.7 = 0.57$$

Therefore,  $P(A=\text{yes} | C=\text{yes}, Y=\text{no}) = P(A=\text{yes} | C=\text{yes})$

$$P(A=\text{yes} | C=\text{no}, Y=\text{yes}) = P(A=\text{yes}, C=\text{no}, Y=\text{yes}) / P(C=\text{no}, Y=\text{yes}) = 0.05 / 0.15 = 0.33$$

$$P(A=\text{yes} | C=\text{no}) = P(A=\text{yes}, C=\text{no}) / P(C=\text{no}) = 0.1 / 0.3 = 0.33$$

Therefore,  $P(A=\text{yes} | C=\text{no}, Y=\text{yes}) = P(A=\text{yes} | C=\text{no})$

$$P(A=\text{yes} | C=\text{no}, Y=\text{no}) = P(A=\text{yes}, C=\text{no}, Y=\text{no}) / P(C=\text{no}, Y=\text{no}) = 0.05 / 0.15 = 0.33$$

$$P(A=\text{yes} | C=\text{no}) = P(A=\text{yes}, C=\text{no}) / P(C=\text{no}) = 0.1 / 0.3 = 0.33$$

Therefore,  $P(A=\text{yes} | C=\text{no}, Y=\text{no}) = P(A=\text{yes} | C=\text{no})$

Thus,  $P(A | C, Y) = P(A | C)$  and the joint distribution is separated

*Sufficiency:*

$$P(A=\text{yes} \mid C=\text{yes}, Y=\text{yes}) = P(A=\text{yes}, C=\text{yes}, Y=\text{yes}) / P(C=\text{yes}, Y=\text{yes}) = 0.2 / 0.35 = 0.57$$

$$P(A=\text{yes} \mid Y=\text{yes}) = P(A=\text{yes}, Y=\text{yes}) / P(Y=\text{yes}) = 0.25 / 0.5 = 0.5$$

Therefore,  $P(A \mid Y, C) \neq P(A \mid Y)$

Thus, the joint distribution is not sufficient

**Example 2:** Sufficiency holds, but not separation --  $(P(A \mid Y, C) = P(A \mid Y))$  and  $(P(A \mid C, Y) \neq P(A \mid C))$

C	Y	A	Probability
YES	YES	YES	0.2
YES	YES	NO	0.05
YES	NO	YES	0.1
YES	NO	NO	0.15
NO	YES	YES	0.2
NO	YES	NO	0.05
NO	NO	YES	0.1
NO	NO	NO	0.15

*Sufficiency:*

$$P(A=\text{yes} \mid C=\text{yes}, Y=\text{yes}) = P(A=\text{yes}, C=\text{yes}, Y=\text{yes}) / P(C=\text{yes}, Y=\text{yes}) = 0.2 / 0.25 = 0.8$$

$$P(A=\text{yes} \mid Y=\text{yes}) = P(A=\text{yes}, Y=\text{yes}) / P(Y=\text{yes}) = 0.4 / 0.5 = 0.8$$

Therefore,  $P(A=\text{yes} \mid C=\text{yes}, Y=\text{yes}) = P(A=\text{yes} \mid Y=\text{yes})$

$$P(A=\text{yes} \mid C=\text{yes}, Y=\text{no}) = P(A=\text{yes}, C=\text{yes}, Y=\text{no}) / P(C=\text{yes}, Y=\text{no}) = 0.1 / 0.25 = 0.4$$

$$P(A=\text{yes} \mid Y=\text{no}) = P(A=\text{yes}, Y=\text{no}) / P(Y=\text{no}) = 0.2 / 0.5 = 0.4$$

Therefore,  $P(A=\text{yes} \mid C=\text{yes}, Y=\text{no}) = P(A=\text{yes} \mid Y=\text{no})$

$$P(A=\text{yes} \mid C=\text{no}, Y=\text{yes}) = P(A=\text{yes}, C=\text{no}, Y=\text{yes}) / P(C=\text{no}, Y=\text{yes}) = 0.2 / 0.25 = 0.8$$

$$P(A=\text{yes} \mid Y=\text{yes}) = P(A=\text{yes}, Y=\text{yes}) / P(Y=\text{yes}) = 0.4 / 0.5 = 0.8$$

Therefore,  $P(A=\text{yes} \mid C=\text{no}, Y=\text{yes}) = P(A=\text{yes} \mid Y=\text{yes})$

$$P(A=\text{yes} \mid C=\text{no}, Y=\text{no}) = P(A=\text{yes}, C=\text{no}, Y=\text{no})/P(C=\text{no}, Y=\text{no}) = 0.1/0.25 = 0.4$$

$$P(A=\text{yes} \mid Y=\text{no}) = P(A=\text{yes}, Y=\text{no})/P(Y=\text{no}) = 0.2/0.5 = 0.4$$

$$\text{Therefore, } P(A=\text{yes} \mid C=\text{no}, Y=\text{no}) = P(A=\text{yes} \mid Y=\text{no})$$

Thus,  $P(A \mid Y, C) = P(A \mid Y)$  and the joint distribution is sufficient

*Separation:*

$$P(A=\text{yes} \mid C=\text{yes}, Y=\text{yes}) = P(A=\text{yes}, C=\text{yes}, Y=\text{yes})/P(C=\text{yes}, Y=\text{yes}) = 0.2/0.25 = 0.8$$

$$P(A=\text{yes} \mid C=\text{yes}) = P(A=\text{yes}, C=\text{yes})/P(C=\text{yes}) = 0.3/0.5 = 0.6$$

$$\text{Therefore, } P(A=\text{yes} \mid C=\text{yes}, Y=\text{yes}) \neq P(A=\text{yes} \mid C=\text{yes})$$

Thus, the joint distribution is not separated