

Example 1: separation holds but not sufficiency

Let A, C, Y be three binary variables each takes on the value of 0 or 1.

Construct the bay's net with the following CPT:

Y	P(Y)
0	0.1
1	0.9

C	Y	P(C Y)
0	0	0.1
0	1	0.5
1	0	0.9
1	1	0.5

A	Y	P(A Y)
0	0	0.5
0	1	0.1
1	0	0.5
1	1	0.9

We obtain the table for $P(Y, C, A)$ as the following:

Y	C	A	P(Y, C, A)
0	0	0	0.005
0	0	1	0.005
0	1	0	0.045
0	1	1	0.045
1	0	0	0.045
1	0	1	0.405
1	1	0	0.045
1	1	1	0.405

We can check for separation using $P(A|C, Y) = P(A|Y)$. We obtain the table for $P(A|C, Y)$ as the following. Comparing with the CPT for $P(A|Y)$, we find out that they equal no matter the value for C.

A	Y	C	P(A Y, C)
0	0	0	0.5
0	1	0	0.1
1	0	0	0.5
1	1	0	0.9
0	0	1	0.5
0	1	1	0.1
1	0	1	0.5
1	1	1	0.9

We find that sufficiency does not hold since $P(A|Y, C) \neq P(A|C)$. We obtain that $P(A=0|Y=0, C=0) = 0.5$ but $P(A=0|C=0) = 0.16666666666666669$

Example 2: sufficiency holds but not separation

Let A, C, Y be three binary variables each takes on the value of 0 or 1.

Construct the bay's net with the following CPT:

Y	P(Y)
0	0.1
1	0.9

C	Y	P(C Y)
0	0	0.1
0	1	0.5
1	0	0.9
1	1	0.5

A	C	P(A C)
0	0	0.5
0	1	0.1
1	0	0.5
1	1	0.9

We obtain the table for $P(Y, C, A)$ as the following:

Y	C	A	$P(Y, C, A)$
0	0	0	0.005
0	0	1	0.005
0	1	0	0.009
0	1	1	0.081
1	0	0	0.225
1	0	1	0.225
1	1	0	0.045
1	1	1	0.405

We can check for sufficiency using $P(A|C, Y) = P(A|C)$. We obtain the table for $P(A|C, Y)$ as the following. Comparing with the CPT for $P(A|C)$, we find out that they equal no matter the value for Y.

A	C	Y	$P(A C, Y)$
0	0	0	0.5
0	1	0	0.1
1	0	0	0.5
1	1	0	0.9
0	0	1	0.5
0	1	1	0.1
1	0	1	0.5
1	1	1	0.9

We find that separation does not hold since $P(A|Y, C) \neq P(A|Y)$. We obtain that $P(A=0|Y=0, C=0) = 0.5$ but $P(A=0|Y=0) = 0.3$