

Question 3

Given, C is a classification, Y is a label representing 'ground truth', A is some 'protected attribute'

Separation = A is independent of C given Y

Sufficiency = A is independent of Y given C

Example: Sufficiency holds but not separation

A = Gender, C = Hyperlipidemia, Y = Hypertension

$$P(A \mid Y = \text{YES}, C = \text{YES}) = [0.571, 0.429]$$

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$$P(A \mid Y = \text{YES}) = [0.5297247688547452, 0.4702752311452548]$$

Here Y = Hypertension does not help calculating probability as after removing Y, the probability stays the same => **Sufficiency**

Here on the other hand Gender is not independent of Hyperlipidemia => **No Separation**

Example: Separation holds but not sufficiency

A = Gender, C = Central Obesity, Y = Hyperlipidemia

$$P(A \mid C = \text{YES}, Y = \text{YES}) = [0.571, 0.429]$$

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$$P(A \mid C) = [0.530888488529951, 0.46911151147004915]$$

Here C = Central Obesity does not help calculating probability as after removing C, the probability stays the same. Hence Gender is independent of Central Obesity given Hyperlipidemia => **Separation**

Here on the other hand Gender is not independent of Hyperlipidemia given Central Obesity => **lack of sufficiency**