

Overall Input

Q : causal query
 D_O : observational and/or,
 D_I : interventional data
 G : prior Knowledge on network
 M : estimation method

Overall Output

\hat{Q} : estimated and
verified value of
the query

Causal workflow

Step 1 input

D_O and/or D_I , G

Step 1 output

G' : repaired network

Step 1 : Repair the network structure

Add a bi-directed edge between variables when conditional independencies implied by the prior network contradicts with the ones indicated by data.

Step 2 input

G' , D_O , D_I , Q

Step 2 output

True or False

Step 2 : Check query identifiability

If query is identifiable proceed to the following steps.

Step 3 input

G' , Q

Step 3 output

G'' : simplified network

Step 3 (optional): Simplify the network

Mark all the nuisance variables that cannot be part of the query estimation (e.g., descendants of the outcome) as latent. Apply simplification rules.

Step 4 input

G' or G'' , Q , D_O , D_I , M

Step 4 output

\hat{Q} : estimated query

Step 4 : Estimate the query

Generate the estimand and proceed to estimate the query using the selected estimation method.

Step 5 input

G' or G'' , Q

Step 5 output

G''' : simplified network

Step 5 (optional): Further simplify the network

Mark rest of the nuisance variables that are not part of the estimand as latent. Apply simplification rules.

Step 6 input

G' , \hat{Q} , D_O , D_I

Step 6 output

verified \hat{Q}

Step : Verify the correctness of the result with respect to external evidence