

<데이터사이언스 2 학년 입부 >.

1. Introduction

1.1. Pearl's Causal Hierarchy

- ① Association ($y | \underline{X}$)
- ② Intervention ($y | \text{do}(x), c$)
- ③ Counterfactual $P(y_x | x', y')$.

1.2. Review

- Chain Rule:

$$P(a, b, d, e) = P(a | b, d, e) P(b | d, e) P(d | e) P(e).$$

- Sum of Products

$$\sum_{a,c} f(a,b) g(b,c) h(c,d) = \sum_c h(c,d) g(b,c) \left(\sum_a f(a,b) \right)$$

$$\sum_{a,c} P(a,b) g(b,c) h(c,d) = \left(\sum_a P(a,b) \right) \left(\sum_c g(b,c) h(c,d) \right) = \sum_c g(b,c) h(c,d)$$

2. Causal Models and Graphs.

2.1. SCM

Def Structural causal model $M = \langle V, U, F, P(U) \rangle$.

$$\begin{array}{l} S \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} V = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\} : \text{endogenous.} \\ U & : \text{exogenous} \\ F = \{f_1, \dots, f_n\} : v_i \leftarrow f_i(p_{d_i}, u_i). \\ P(U) & : \text{dist. over } U. \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

2.2. Properties of SCM.

① SCM induces distribution $P(v)$.

- $F: U \rightarrow V$
 - $\rightarrow U$: r.v. $u_i \in \mathbb{R}$ v_i r.v.
 - $\rightarrow P(v)$: layer 1 of PCH.

② SCM induces causal diagram

- represented as DAG.

* $SCM \not\Rightarrow G$. (one-way).

- $\rightarrow v_i \in V$: node (vertex)
- $\rightarrow$ directed edge $B \rightarrow v_i$ for all $B \in p_{d_i}$.
- $\rightarrow$ bidirected edge $v_i \leftrightarrow v_j$ whenever $u_i \not\perp u_j$.

- Terminology:

For $V \in \mathcal{V}$,

Parents

Children

Ancestors

Descendants

Siblings

► For $V \in \mathcal{V}$,

► Parents of V :

$$\{W \mid W \rightarrow V \in \mathcal{G}\}$$

► Children of V :

$$\{W \mid W \leftarrow V \in \mathcal{G}\}$$

► Ancestors of V :

$$\{W \mid W \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow V \in \mathcal{G}\}$$

► Descendants of V :

$$\{W \mid W \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow V \in \mathcal{G}\}$$

► Siblings of V :

$$\{W \mid W \leftrightarrow V \in \mathcal{G}\}$$

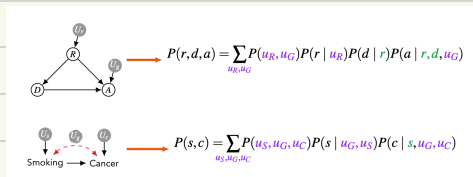
③ SCM implies PCH.

$$\perp \square: P(v) = \sum_u P(v=v, u=u) = \sum_u P(v_{\mathcal{V}_2 \in \mathcal{V}} \mid \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{D}_2}, u_{\mathcal{D}_2} = v_{\mathcal{V}_2}, u=u).$$

→ topological order: $a < b$. ($\exists$ no var of parents of a is b).

$$\rightarrow P(v) = \sum_u P(u) \prod_{V_2 \in \mathcal{V}} P(v_2 \mid u, \dots, v_{2-1}, u) \quad (\because \text{chain rule}).$$

$$= \sum_u P(u) \prod_{V_2 \in \mathcal{V}} P(v_2 \mid \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{D}_2}, u_{\mathcal{D}_2}).$$



2.3. Conditional Independence: $G \models P(v)$ or not? $\text{el} \neq \text{el} \neq \text{el}$?

$$- X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y \iff P(Y=y \mid X=x) = P(Y=y).$$

$$X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y \iff P(X=x \mid Z=z, Y=y) = P(X=x \mid Z=z).$$

$$- P(v_2 \mid u_1, \dots, u_{\mathcal{D}_2}, u) = P(v_2 \mid \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{D}_2}, u_{\mathcal{D}_2}).$$

→ maximal set = non-descendants of V_2 . = nd_{V_2} .

$$\Rightarrow V_2 \perp\!\!\!\perp Nd_{V_2} \setminus \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{D}_2}, u \setminus u_{\mathcal{D}_2} \mid \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{D}_2}, u_{\mathcal{D}_2}.$$

2.4. Markovian Condition

- $U_1 \dots U_n \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ are jointly independent. ($\Leftrightarrow$ no bidirected edges in G).

→ model is called Markovian

$$- \text{Markovian factorization: } P(v) = \sum_u P(u) \prod P(v_i \mid \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{D}_2}, u_i) = \prod P(v_i \mid \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{D}_2}, u_i).$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(v) &= \sum_u P(u) \prod_{V_i \in \mathcal{V}} P(v_i \mid \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{D}_2}, u_i) \\ &= \sum_u \prod_{V_i \in \mathcal{V}} P(v_i \mid \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{D}_2}, u_i) P(u) \quad (\because U_i \text{ are independent}) \\ &= \sum_u \prod_{V_i \in \mathcal{V}} P(v_i \mid \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{D}_2}, u_i) P(u_i \mid \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{D}_2}) \quad (\because U_i \perp\!\!\!\perp \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{D}_2}) \\ &= \sum_u \prod_{V_i \in \mathcal{V}} P(v_i, u_i \mid \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{D}_2}) \\ &= \prod_{V_i \in \mathcal{V}} \sum_{u_i} P(v_i, u_i \mid \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{D}_2}) = \prod_{V_i \in \mathcal{V}} P(v_i \mid \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{D}_2}). \end{aligned}$$

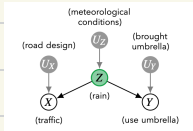
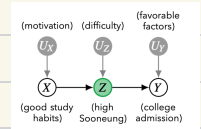
Bayesian Factorization

local Markov: $V_2 \perp\!\!\!\perp Nd_{V_2} \setminus \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{D}_2} \mid \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{D}_2}$.

2.b. Graph Separation

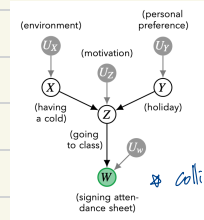
$$- X \not\perp Y : P(X=1, Y=1) \neq P(X=1)P(Y=1).$$

$$X \perp Y | Z : P(X, Y | Z) = P(X | Z)P(Y | Z).$$



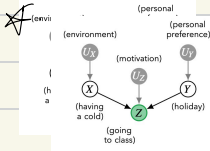
$$- X \not\perp Y$$

$$X \perp Y | Z$$



$$- X \perp Y$$

$$X \not\perp Y | W$$

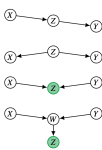


$$- X \perp Y$$

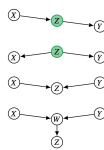
$$X \not\perp Y | Z$$

같은 값이면 X-Y 관계 없음.

Active Triplets



Inactive Triplets



$$- \text{Active} : X \not\perp Y$$

$$\text{Inactive} : X \perp Y \rightarrow d\text{-separated.}$$

$$- \text{Active 인 경우 항상 d-separated 안 됨.}$$

3. Identification of Causal Effects

3.1. SCM induces L_2 -Distribution

$$- \text{Intervention: } do(\cdot) \text{ operator.}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{given } M, \text{ fixing } X \in V \text{ to constant } x$$

$$\rightarrow \text{transforms } M \text{ to } M_x \text{ (} S \rightarrow G_x \text{).}$$

$$P(v) = P(z) P(x|z) P(w|z) P(y|w, z)$$

$$P_x(v|x) = P(z) P(w|z) P(y|w, z)$$



$$- Ex) P(v) = P(s_n) P(s_p | s_n) P(r_n | s_n) P(w_t | s_p, r_n) P(s_l | w_t)$$

$$\rightarrow P(w_t | s_p = on) = \frac{\sum_{s_n, r_n} P(s_n) P(s_p = on | s_n) P(r_n | s_n) P(w_t | s_p = on, r_n)}{\sum_{s_n} P(s_p = on | s_n) P(s_n)}$$

$$P(w_t | do(s_p = on)) = \frac{\sum_{s_n, r_n} P(s_n) P(s_p = on | s_n) P(r_n | s_n) P(w_t | s_p = on, r_n)}{\sum_{s_n} P(s_n) P(r_n | s_n) P(w_t | s_p = on, r_n)}$$



3.2. Truncated Factorization Product

$$- P(v | do(x)) = \prod_{v_2 \in V \setminus X} P(v_2 | pa_{v_2}) \quad (* \text{ in a Markovian model.})$$

$$= \frac{P(v)}{\prod_{x \in X} P(x | pa_x)} \quad (\because P(v) = \prod_{v_2 \in V \setminus X} P(v_2 | pa_{v_2}) \prod_{x \in X} P(x | pa_x))$$

$$\rightarrow \text{when } \underline{X} = \{X\}, \quad = \frac{P(v)}{P(x|pax)} = \frac{P(v) P(pax)}{P(x, Pax)} \\ = P(v|x, Pax) P(pax).$$

↳ "re-weighting process"

3.3. Identification Problem

Def "identifiable" $\Leftrightarrow P(y|do(x))$ can be computed uniquely
 $\Leftrightarrow P_{M_1}(y|do(x)) = P_{M_2}(y|do(x)).$

$\rightarrow M_1, M_2$ do not share G , $P(v)$ induce that $P(y|do(x))$ is not identifiable.

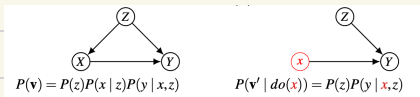
Thm (Identification in Markovian Models). $\rightarrow$ DAG TFF identifiable.

$$\text{Since } P(v'|do(x)) = \prod_{v \in V \setminus X} P(v_i | p_{v_i}), \quad P(y|do(x)) = \sum_{v \in V \setminus X} \prod_{v \in V \setminus X} P(v_i | p_{v_i}).$$

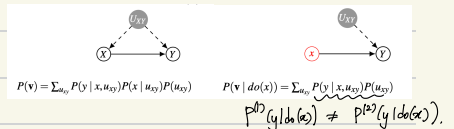
↳ If X is singleton, $P(y|do(x)) = \sum_{pax} P(y|x, Pax) P(pax)$
 $d. \sum_{v \in V} P(v'|x, Pax) P(pax).$

4. Confounding and Backdoor.

4.1. (Recap) Identifiable vs Non-identifiable



vs.



4.2. Backdoor Criterion.

— Confounding bias $\rightarrow$ removable?

Def Z : backdoor criterion w.r.t. X, Y .

- d. $\begin{cases} (i) \text{ no node in } Z \text{ is descendant of } X. \\ (ii) Z \text{ blocks every path between } X \text{ and } Y \text{ that contains arrow into } X. \end{cases}$

Thm If Z satisfies backdoor criterion, effect on Y is identifiable

$$P(y|do(x)) = \sum_z P(y|x, z) P(z).$$

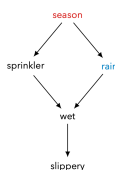
Ex)

Rain satisfies the backdoor criterion relative to Sprinkler and Wet:

- (i) Rain is not a descendant of Sprinkler, and
- (ii) Rain blocks the only backdoor path from Sprinkler to Wet.

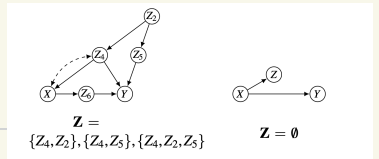
Adjusting for the direct parents of Sprinkler, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} P(wt|do(sp)) &= \sum_{sn} P(wt|sp, sn) P(sn) \\ &= \sum_{sn, rn} P(wt|sp, sn, rn) P(rn|sp, sn) P(sn) \\ &= \sum_{sn, rn} P(wt|sp, rn) P(rn|sn) P(sn) \\ &= \sum_{rn} P(wt|sp, rn) \sum_{sn} P(rn, sn) \\ &= \sum_{rn} P(wt|sp, rn) P(rn) \end{aligned}$$



$\rightarrow$ backdoor is all.
 bidirected Z to X $\rightarrow$ parents of X .

Graphical Condition: d-sep X from Y in G_X



4.3. Evaluation

Inverse Probability weighting (IPW)

$$P(y|do(x)) = \sum_z P(y|x, z) P(z) = \sum_z \frac{P(y, x, z)}{P(x|z)} \leftarrow P(w) \text{ only}$$

$$= \sum_z \frac{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbb{1}(y_i = y, x_i = x, z_i = z)}{g(z)} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_z \frac{\mathbb{1}(y_i = y, x_i = x)}{g(z)} \leftarrow \text{fit with } g(z).$$

$g(z) \xrightarrow{L} P(X=x|Z=z)$

$$E[y|do(x)] = \frac{1}{N} \sum y_i \frac{\mathbb{1}(x_i = x)}{g(z_i)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\mu}_{TE} = \hat{E}[Y|do(X=1)] - \hat{E}[Y|do(X=0)]$$

$\hookrightarrow$ "pseudo causal samples" or IA $E[y|do(x)]$ estimate.

5. Adjustment Criterion

5.1. Conditional Backdoor. Tightness of Backdoor.

Thm $P(y|do(x), w)$ is identified if WUZ satisfies Backdoor criterion.

$$\rightarrow P(y|do(x), w) = \sum_z P(y|x, z, w) P(z|w).$$

Backdoor Criterion $\hat{Z} \perp\!\!\!\perp Z$ (BD $\Rightarrow$ identifiable).

$\hookrightarrow X \perp\!\!\!\perp$ descendant Z if $\Rightarrow$ tight.

5.2. Adjustment Criterion

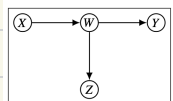
Def (Proper Causal Paths). path from X to Y is causal if it is directed

proper if it only contains X at the starting point.

$\rightarrow$ Disturbed by adjusting variable on path (+ its descendant).

$$\hookrightarrow P(y|do(x)) = P(y|x)$$

$$\neq \sum_z P(y|x, z) P(z). \quad (\hat{Z} \perp\!\!\!\perp W \hat{Z} \text{ adjust})$$



Def Z is admissible for adjustment if

- (i) Z does not disturb any PCP ($\Leftrightarrow$ no element in Z is descendant in G_X of any $w \neq X$ in a PCP).
- (ii) all proper non-causal paths in G are blocked by Z

$$\rightarrow Z \text{ satisfies A.C.} \Leftrightarrow P(y|do(x)) = \sum_z P(y|x, z) P(z).$$

— $\mathcal{Z}$ is set: ↗ bidirected edge strict to $\mathcal{Z}$.

① Find variables on PCP: $W = \text{De}(X)_{G_X} \cap \text{An}(Y)_{G_X}$.

② Determine forbidden variables: $F = \text{De}(W \setminus X)_{G_X}$.

↳ if $Z \cap F \neq \emptyset$, Z is not admissible.

③ Check Z blocks all proper non-causal paths: $G' = G \setminus \{X \rightarrow W \in H \mid W \in W, X \in F\}$.
↗ non-causal path to $\mathcal{Z}$.

↳ if $(X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y \mid Z)_{G'} \rightarrow Z$ is admissible.

5.3. Explicit Construction

$$An(W) = An(W) \setminus W.$$

Lemma If there exists admissible set Z , $Z_0 = An(X \cup Y) \setminus F$ is also admissible.

$\Rightarrow$ If Z_0 is not admissible, there exists no possible separator.

↳ Motivation of Algorithm.

5.4. Conditional Ignorability in PD Framework

Def $X \perp\!\!\!\perp X \mid Z$

$$\hookrightarrow P(y | do(x), \underline{z}) = P(y | x, \underline{z}) \rightarrow \text{A.C. } \underline{z} \text{ is conditional ignorability.}$$

6. The Causal Calculus.

6.1. Three Examples: TFP in semi-Markovian.

$$- P(W | do(X)) = \sum_u \prod_{V \in W} P(V | pa_V, U_u) P(U)$$

$$\rightarrow P(y | do(x)) = \sum_{x \perp y} \sum_u \prod_{V \in W} P(V | pa_V, U_u) P(U)$$

$$\rightarrow P(y | do(x)) = \sum_z P(y | x, z) P(z)$$

$$\rightarrow P(y | do(x)) = \sum_{u'} P(y | x, u') P(u').$$

< non-identifiable! >

$$\rightarrow P(z | do(x)) = P(z | x) \sum_{u'} P(y | z, u') P(u').$$

$$P(y | do(z)).$$

↳ $\otimes$ block $\rightarrow$ backdoor path.

$$= P(z | x) \sum_{u'} P(y | z, u') P(u').$$

< identifiable! >

$\Rightarrow$ TFP is $\mathcal{Z}$, U-free expression $\mathcal{Z}$.

6.2. Causal Calculus

— Prelude: $(A \perp\!\!\!\perp B | C)$ under $do(x) \Rightarrow (A \perp\!\!\!\perp B | C, \textcircled{X})$ in G_X .
 $\Leftrightarrow (A \perp\!\!\!\perp B | C)$ in G_X

— $(Z \perp\!\!\!\perp Y | X)_{G_X} \Leftrightarrow P(y | do(x), z) = P(y | do(x))$.

$(Y \perp\!\!\!\perp X | Z)_{G_X} \Leftrightarrow P(y | do(x), z) = P(y | x, z)$.

$(Z \perp\!\!\!\perp X)_{G_X} \Leftrightarrow P(z | do(x)) = P(z)$

Rule 1: Adding/removing Observations

$$P(y | do(x), z) = P(y | do(x))$$

if $(Z \perp\!\!\!\perp Y | X)_{G_X}$

Rule 2: Action/observation Exchange

$$P(y | do(x), do(z)) = P(y | do(x), z)$$

if $(Z \perp\!\!\!\perp Y | X)_{G_{XZ}}$

Rule 3: Adding/removing Actions

$$P(y | do(x), do(z)) = P(y | do(x))$$

if $(Z \perp\!\!\!\perp Y | X)_{G_{XZ}}$

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$$P(y | do(x), do(z), w) = P(y | do(x), w)$$

if $(Z \perp\!\!\!\perp Y | X, W)_{G_{XZ(W)}}$

where $Z(W) = Z \setminus An(W)_{G_X}$

— Rule 2) model - submodel generates same prob. $\rightarrow F_Z \in \mathcal{L}^{eff}$, $(F_Z \perp\!\!\!\perp Y | Z, W)_{G'}$
 $z \vdash$ given $\Rightarrow$ d-connection $z \rightarrow z \leftarrow$, G_Z is d-acyclic.

— Rule 3) 'change to do' $\rightarrow F_Z = 1$ or $do(z)$, $F_Z \perp\!\!\!\perp Y | W, X$ in G'

$F_Z \rightarrow z \rightarrow \dots$ stop.

$F_Z \rightarrow z \leftarrow \dots$ $z \in An(W)$ in G_X . $\Rightarrow (Z \perp\!\!\!\perp Y | X, W)_{G_X}$ is true.

6.3. Do-Calculus and Identification

Thm $Q = P(y | do(x))$ is identifiable $\Leftrightarrow$ seq. of rules of do-calculus x pink axioms that reduces Q into a do-free expression.

— i.e. $P(c | do(s)) = \sum_t P(t | s) \sum_{s'} P(c | s', t) P(s')$. $\textcircled{S} \rightarrow \textcircled{T} \rightarrow \textcircled{S}$

Lemma Q is not identifiable in $G \Rightarrow G^+$ or G^- is not identifiable.

identifiable in $G \Rightarrow G^-$ is identifiable.

Thm $\exists$ bidirected path x to its children, $P(v | do(x))$ is not identifiable.

6.4. Simpson's Paradox

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y | F, X) &< P(Y | F, \neg X) \\ P(Y | \neg F, X) &< P(Y | \neg F, \neg X) \\ P(Y | X) &> P(Y | \neg X) \end{aligned}$$

$\nRightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y | F, do(X)) &< P(Y | F, do(\neg X)) \\ P(Y | \neg F, do(X)) &< P(Y | \neg F, do(\neg X)) \end{aligned}$$

$P(Y | do(X)) < P(Y | do(\neg X))$ always hold.

pf?

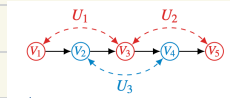
$$\begin{aligned} P(y | do(x)) &= \sum_f P(y | do(x), f) P(f | do(x)) \\ &= \sum_f P(y | do(x), f) P(f) \end{aligned}$$

7. Algorithmic ID.

7.1. C-Factorization

Def (C-Component) V_i, V_j share common U .

$\rightarrow (U, V_3, V_4), (V_2, V_4)$.



$\hookrightarrow$ bidirected edge at U . (GCH).

- Decomposition (Markovian). $\rightarrow \sum_u P(u) \prod P(V_i | pa_i, u_i) \Rightarrow$ Computable
(Semi-Markovian) $\rightarrow P(v) = (\sum_{u_1} P(v_2 | v_1, u_1) P(v_4 | v_3, u_1) P(u_1)) (\sum_{u_2} P(u_1, u_2) P(v_1 | u_1) P(v_3 | v_2, u_1, u_2) P(v_5 | v_4, u_2))$.

$$\Rightarrow Q[C] (c, pa_c) = \sum_{u(C)} P(u(C)) \prod_{V_i \in C} P(V_i | pa_i, u_i) \text{ where } U(C) = \bigcup_{V_i \in C} U_i. \rightarrow Q[C].$$

$$\Rightarrow P(v) = Q[V_2, V_4](v_2, v_4, v_1, v_3) \cdot Q[V_1, V_3, V_5](v_1, v_3, v_5, v_2, v_4).$$

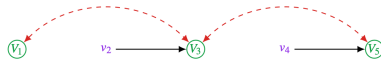
$$= Q[V_1, V_3, V_4] Q[V_2, V_4].$$

$$\begin{cases} Q[V] = P(v) \\ Q[\emptyset] = 1. \end{cases}$$

- C-factors are causal effects:

$$\begin{aligned} P(C | do(v(C))) &= \sum_u P(u) \prod_{V_i \in C} P(V_i | pa_i, u_i) \\ &= \sum_{u(C)} \prod_{V_i \in C} P(V_i | pa_i, u_i) P(u(C)) = Q[C]. \end{aligned}$$

$$Q[V_1, V_3, V_5](V_1, V_3, V_5, v_2, v_4) = \sum_{u_1, u_2} P(u_1, u_2) P(V_1 | u_1) P(V_3 | v_2, u_1, u_2) P(V_5 | v_4, u_2)$$



- Normalizing variables $\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{not the parent of other components} \rightarrow \cancel{u_i} \\ \text{o.w.} \rightarrow \cancel{u_i} \end{array} \right]$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{v_3} Q[V_1, V_3, V_5] &= \sum_{v_3} \sum_{u_1, u_2} P(u_1, u_2) P(v_1 | u_1) P(v_3 | v_2, u_1, u_2) P(v_5 | v_4, u_2) \\ &= \sum_{u_1, u_2} P(u_1, u_2) P(v_1 | u_1) P(v_5 | v_4, u_2) \\ &= Q[V_1, V_5]. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma If W is ancestral, $Q[W] = \sum_{c \setminus W} Q[c]$.

Lemma Let $H_1 \dots H_k$ be C-components of $G[H]$. $Q[H] = \prod_{H_j \in C(\text{Data})} Q[H_j]$.

$\Rightarrow$ Lemma Let $v^{(1)} \prec v^{(2)} \prec \dots \prec v^{(n)}$

$$Q[H_j] = \prod_{v^{(i)} \in H_j} \frac{Q[H \preceq^i]}{Q[H \preceq^{i-1}]}, \quad Q[H \preceq^i] = \sum_{h \preceq^i} Q[H].$$

$$Q[V_1, V_3, V_5] = \frac{Q[V_1]}{Q[\emptyset]} \cdot \frac{Q[V_3, V_2, V_1]}{Q[\emptyset \mid V_2, V_1]} \cdot \frac{Q[V_5, V_4, V_3, V_2, V_1]}{Q[\emptyset \mid V_4, V_3, V_2, V_1]}.$$

$$Q[V_2, V_4] = \frac{Q[V_2, V_1]}{Q[\emptyset \mid V_1]} \cdot \frac{Q[V_4, V_3, V_2, V_1]}{Q[\emptyset \mid V_3, V_2, V_1]}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q[V_1, V_3, V_5] &= \frac{Q[V_1]}{Q[\emptyset]} \cdot \frac{Q[V_3, V_2, V_1]}{Q[\emptyset \mid V_2, V_1]} \cdot \frac{Q[V_5, V_4, V_3, V_2, V_1]}{Q[\emptyset \mid V_4, V_3, V_2, V_1]} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{u_1, u_2} P(u_1) Q[V_3]}{\sum_{u_1} P(u_1)} \cdot \frac{\sum_{u_1, u_2} Q[V_5]}{\sum_{u_1, u_2} Q[V_5]} \cdot \frac{\sum_{u_1, u_2} Q[V_5]}{\sum_{u_1, u_2} Q[V_5]} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{u_1, u_2} P(u_1) P(v_3 | v_2, u_1) P(v_5 | v_4, u_1)}{\sum_{u_1} P(u_1)} \cdot \frac{P(v_5)}{P(v_1, v_2)} \cdot \frac{P(v_5)}{P(v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4)} = P(v_1) P(v_3 | v_2, u_1) P(v_5 | v_4, v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4). \end{aligned}$$

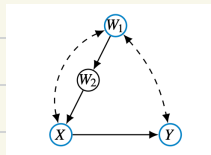
1.2. Examples

① $P(V) \stackrel{?}{=} c$ -factorization

② intervention $P(V|X(\text{do}(X)))$ c-factorization $\xrightarrow{\text{sum}} P(Y|\text{do}(X))$

③ ①의 $Q[C]$ $\stackrel{?}{=} \text{이동하여}$ ②의 $Q[C]$ $\neq$ (marg / fact)

④ $\text{do}(X)$ $\rightarrow$ X 를 X' 로 대체.



$\rightarrow$ adjustment 분가: $\begin{cases} X \leftarrow W_2 \leftarrow W_1 \leftrightarrow Y \\ X \leftrightarrow W_1 \leftrightarrow Y \end{cases}$

$\{ W_1 \text{ 차단} \text{ collider} \rightarrow \text{open}.$

$W_2 \text{ 차단} \text{ path B open}.$

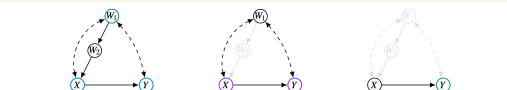
$$P(V) = \underbrace{Q[W_1, X, Y]}_{\downarrow} Q[W_2]$$

$\rightarrow Q[W_1, W_2, Y]$ or Y 가 ancestral

$\Rightarrow$ 전체 $Q[Y] \stackrel{?}{=}$

$Q[Y]?$

$$P(Y|\text{do}(X)) = \sum_W Q[W_1, W_2, Y]$$



$$Q[W_1, X, Y] = \frac{Q[W_1]}{Q[0]} \frac{Q[W_1, W_2, X]}{Q[W_1, W_2]} \frac{Q[W_1, W_2, X, Y]}{Q[W_1, W_2, X]} = P(W_1)P(X|W_1, W_2)P(Y|W_1, W_2, X).$$

$$Q[X, Y] = \sum_{W_1} Q[W_1, X, Y] = \sum_{W_1} P(W_1)P(X|W_1, W_2)P(Y|W_1, W_2, X).$$

$$Q[X, Y] = Q[X]Q[Y].$$

$$Q[Y] = \frac{Q[X, Y]}{Q[X]} = \frac{Q[X, Y]}{\sum_Y Q[X, Y]} = \frac{\sum_{W_1} P(W_1)P(X|W_1, W_2)P(Y|W_1, W_2, X)}{\sum_{W_1} P(W_1)P(X|W_1, W_2)} = P(Y|\text{do}(X))$$

① $Q[W_1, X, Y]$ or W_1 marg. (ancestral $\neq$).

② $Q[X, Y] \otimes \rightarrow \oplus$. $= Q[X]Q[Y]$.

③ $Q[Y]$: factorization.

1.3. General Approach

① $P(Y|\text{do}(X))$ 이동 : $An(Y)_{G_X}$ 이동 .

$$P(Y|\text{do}(X)) = \sum_{An(Y)_{G_X} \setminus Y} P(An(Y)_{G_X}|\text{do}(V \setminus An(Y)_{G_X})) = \sum_{c \in \mathcal{T}} P(c|\text{do}(V(c))) = \sum_{c \in \mathcal{T}} Q[C].$$

$$\rightarrow Q[C] = \prod_i Q[A_i], \quad Q[V] = \prod_i Q[T_i] : Q[C_i] \stackrel{?}{=} Q[T_i] \neq \text{이동}$$

② Identify Algorithm

A function determining if $Q[C]$ is computable from $Q[T]$.

Identify($C, T, Q[T], G$):

Let $A = An(C)_{G[T]}$

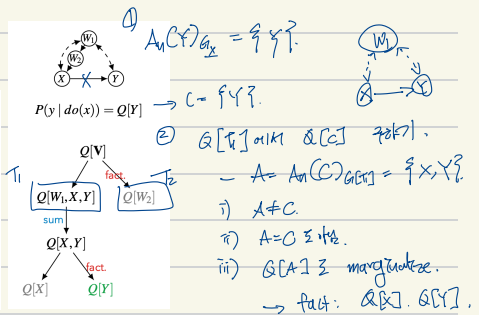
If $A = C$, C is ancestral in T
return $Q[C] = \sum_{c \in \mathcal{T}} Q[T]$

If $A = T$, nothing to marginalize, unable to factorize
return Fail

Get A_i be the c-comp of $G[A]$ that contains C

Let $Q[A_i]$ from $Q[T]$ marginalize, then factorize

Return Identify($C, A_i, Q[A_i], G$).



8. Linear SCM.

8.1. Introduction.

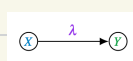
- linear SCM_s: defined as system of linear equations.

$$: V_k \leftarrow \sum_{V_j \in \mathcal{P}_{D_k}} \lambda_{kj} V_j + \epsilon_k.$$

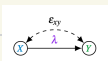
- latent confounding: bidirected edge $\rightleftarrows$ $\Rightarrow$ U_i and U_j share covariance (Σ_{ij}).

- Ex) $\otimes \xrightarrow{\gamma} \textcircled{\gamma} : \mathbb{E}[\gamma | do(X=x)] = \mathbb{E}[X + \gamma] = x$

- Identifikation: structural coef. β $\Sigma(\tau_{ij})$ sein.

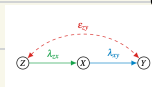


$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{xy} &= \mathbb{E}[XY] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[X(\lambda X + \mathcal{E}_y)] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[\lambda XX + X\mathcal{E}_y] \\ &= \lambda \mathbb{E}[XX] + \mathbb{E}[X\mathcal{E}_y] \\ &= \lambda\end{aligned}$$

 $\checkmark$ 

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{xy} &= \mathbb{E}[XY] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[X(\lambda X + \mathcal{E}_y)] \\ &= \lambda \mathbb{E}[XX] + \mathbb{E}[X\mathcal{E}_y] \\ &= \lambda + \mathbb{E}[\mathcal{E}_x\mathcal{E}_y] \\ &= \lambda + \varepsilon_{xy}.\end{aligned}$$

- Trell & Wright's Rule: $\tau_{xy} = \sum (\text{paths between } x, y)$.



$$\sigma_{xy} = (X \xrightarrow{\lambda_{xy}} Y) + (X \xleftarrow{\lambda_{xz}} Z \xleftrightarrow{\epsilon_{zy}} Y)$$

$$= \lambda_{xy} + \lambda_{xz} \epsilon_{zy}.$$

↳ w/o self-intersecting colliders.

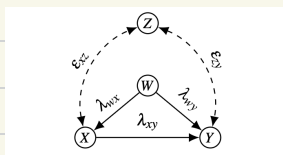
- $\Rightarrow$ Let $X \xrightarrow{\alpha} Y$, $\text{tag} = \alpha$ if $X \perp Y$ in G_α . (edge α removed).

Ex. 2. Regressions: when can/cannot be used to find causal effects?

- $\Rightarrow X \leftarrow \text{Eo.}$
 $\Rightarrow Y = \beta X + e$ gives biased answer. (* $\beta \neq \beta_{\text{reg}}$).
 $Y \leftarrow \lambda_{\text{reg}} X + \varepsilon_Y$
 $\varepsilon_X, \varepsilon_Y$ correlated.
 $\sigma_{\varepsilon_Y} = \lambda_{\text{reg}} \mathbb{E}[XX] + \mathbb{E}[\varepsilon_X \varepsilon_Y]$
 $= \lambda_{\text{reg}} + \varepsilon_{\text{reg}}$
 $\langle \lambda_{\text{reg}} \text{ is not identifiable} \rangle$

- $$- (X \perp Y | Z) \Leftrightarrow r_{YZ} = 0 \cdot (Y = \beta X + \alpha Z)$$

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$$y = \beta X + e \rightarrow \beta = \beta_{xy} + \beta_{xz} \beta_{zy}$$

$$y = \beta X + \alpha W + \gamma Z + e \quad \rightarrow \quad \beta = \beta_{xy} - \frac{\alpha_{xz} \alpha_{xy}}{1 - \alpha_{xz}^2 - \alpha_{xy}^2}$$

$$y = \beta X + \epsilon W + e. \quad \rightarrow \quad \beta = \alpha_2$$

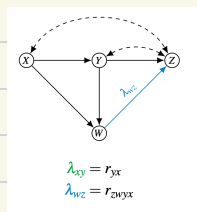
$\langle \text{Ray is not identifiable} \rangle$

Thm (Single-Door) $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$. f is identifiable $\Leftrightarrow \exists Z$ s.t.

- (i) Z contains no descendant of γ .

- (ii) Z $\downarrow$ -separates X from Y in G_R .

$$\rightarrow 1 = r_{yxz}$$

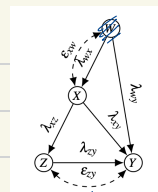


Then (Back-door) Total effect is identifiable if $\exists Z$ s.t.

(i) no member of Z is descendant of X .

(ii) Z d-separates X from Y in G_X

$$\Rightarrow \text{total effect} = \gamma_{xz}$$



$\hookrightarrow$ total effect: $\lambda_{xz}\lambda_{zy} + \lambda_{xy}$
back-door: γ_{xz}

8.7. Algorithmic ID.

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xy} & \sigma_{xz} \\ \sigma_{yx} & \sigma_{yy} & \sigma_{yz} \\ \sigma_{zx} & \sigma_{zy} & \sigma_{zz} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \lambda_{xy} + \lambda_{xz}\epsilon_{zy} & \lambda_{zx} \\ \lambda_{xy} + \lambda_{xz}\epsilon_{zy} & 1 & \lambda_{zy}\lambda_{xy} + \epsilon_{zy} \\ \lambda_{zx} & \lambda_{zy}\lambda_{xy} + \epsilon_{zy} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

computable expressions with unobservables

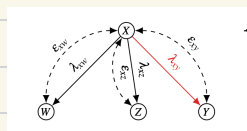
$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{xz} &= \lambda_{zx} \\ \sigma_{xy} &= \lambda_{xy} + \lambda_{xz}\epsilon_{zy} \\ \sigma_{zy} &= \lambda_{zy}\lambda_{xy} + \epsilon_{zy} \end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow \sigma$ are known.
 λ is unknown.

$\Rightarrow$ after substitution, full-rank equations.

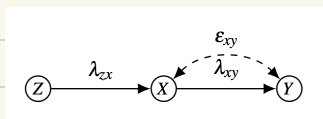
— Non-identifiable,
finite-identifiable

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xy} \\ \sigma_{yx} & \sigma_{yy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \lambda_{xy} + \epsilon_{xy} \\ \lambda_{xy} + \epsilon_{xy} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$\rightarrow$ quadratic in λ_{xy} .

— Efficiently Search? : IV.



$\rightarrow \lambda_{xy}$: non-parametrically identifiable $\hat{\lambda}_{xy}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } \begin{cases} \sigma_{xy} &= \lambda_{xy} + \epsilon_{xy} \\ \sigma_{yz} &= \lambda_{zy}\lambda_{xy} \\ \sigma_{xz} &= \lambda_{zx} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \lambda_{xy} = \frac{\sigma_{yz}}{\sigma_{xz}} \end{aligned}$$

Definition (Instrumental Variable (p. 248 [8]))

A variable Z is an IV for λ_{xy} from X to Y if

- $\triangleright Z$ is d-separated from Y in the subgraph $G_{\lambda_{xy}}$,
- $\triangleright Z$ is not d-separated from X in $G_{\lambda_{xy}}$.

(4th step: 2-SLS.

$$\begin{aligned} \triangleright \text{Do the regression of } X \text{ on } Z: & \quad X = \alpha Z + e \Rightarrow \alpha = \sigma_{xz} / \sigma_z \\ \triangleright \text{Let } \tilde{X} = \sigma_{xz} Z \text{ and regress } Y \text{ on } \tilde{X}: & \quad Y = \beta \tilde{X} + e \Rightarrow \beta = \sigma_{yz} / \sigma_{xz} \end{aligned}$$

$\hookrightarrow Z$ is a good IV.

— Conditional IV: given W of stochastic IV.

Definition (Conditional IV [3])

A variable Z qualifies as a conditional IV given a set W for structural coefficient λ_{xy} from X to Y if

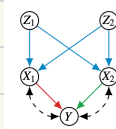
- $\triangleright W$ contains only non-descendants of Y
- $\triangleright W$ d-separates Z from Y in the subgraph $G_{\lambda_{xy}}$,
- $\triangleright W$ does not d-separate Z from X in $G_{\lambda_{xy}}$.



8.8. IV to Instrumental Sets

— IVs to X .

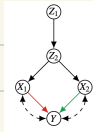
but still more to go.



$$\sigma_{z_i x_j} = \lambda_{z_i x_j} \text{ for } i, j \in \{1, 2\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{z_1 y} &= \lambda_{z_1 x_1} \lambda_{x_1 y} + \lambda_{z_1 x_2} \lambda_{x_2 y} \\ \sigma_{z_2 y} &= \lambda_{z_2 x_1} \lambda_{x_1 y} + \lambda_{z_2 x_2} \lambda_{x_2 y} \end{aligned}$$

— 생각해 보: equations not collinear.



$$\sigma_{z_1 y} = \sigma_{z_1 x_1} \lambda_{x_1 y} + \sigma_{z_1 x_2} \lambda_{x_2 y}$$

$$\sigma_{z_2 y} = \sigma_{z_2 x_1} \lambda_{x_1 y} + \sigma_{z_2 x_2} \lambda_{x_2 y}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\lambda_{z_1 z_2} \sigma_{z_2 y} = \lambda_{z_1 z_2} (\sigma_{z_2 x_1} \lambda_{x_1 y} + \sigma_{z_2 x_2} \lambda_{x_2 y})$$

$$\sigma_{z_1 y} = \sigma_{z_1 x_1} \lambda_{x_1 y} + \sigma_{z_1 x_2} \lambda_{x_2 y}$$

— Non-Degenerate $\Leftrightarrow$ Full matching btw $\{z_1, z_2\}$ and $\{x_1, x_2\}$ with non-intersecting paths.
 $\rightarrow$ can be found using a max-flow ↗ matching

9. Partial ID

9.1. Partial ID Problem

Causal Effect Partial-Identifiability

The causal effect of X on Y is said to be **partially-identifiable** given a causal diagram $\mathcal{G}$, if

- ▶ $P(\mathbf{V})$ determines a bound $P(y | do(x)) \in [a, b]$;
- ▶ the bound $[a, b]$ is a proper subset of $[0, 1]$.
- ▶ $P(y | do(x))$ is identifiable $\Rightarrow P(y | do(x))$ is partially identifiable.
- ▶ $P(y | do(x))$ is partially identifiable $\nRightarrow P(y | do(x))$ is identifiable.

9.2. Natural Bounds

Theorem

Given the observational distribution $P(x, y)$, the causal effect $P(y | do(x))$ is bounded in $[a(y; x), b(y; x)]$ where

$$a(y; x) = P(y, x),$$

$$b(y; x) = P(y, x) + 1 - P(x).$$

$$x \rightarrow do(x)$$

— 제한: x 가 $do(x)$ 의 값.

— 제한: x 가 $do(x)$ 의 값이 될 수 없다.

— Tightness

Theorem

For binary $X, Y \in \{0, 1\}$, given any distribution $P(x, y)$, there exist SCMs $\mathcal{M}^{(1)}, \mathcal{M}^{(2)}$ such that

$$P^{(1)}(x, y) = P^{(2)}(x, y) = P(x, y)$$

while $P^{(1)}(y | do(x)) = a(y; x)$, $P^{(2)}(y | do(x)) = b(y; x)$.

$\rightarrow$ natural bounds are not tight at all. (e.g. IV model w/ π).

9.3. Canonical Type Models & LP Bounds

Theorem

Given the observational distribution $P(X, Y | Z)$, the causal effect $P(y | do(x))$ is bounded in $[a(y; x), b(y; x)]$ where

$$a(y; x) = \max_z P(y, x | z)$$

$$b(y; x) = \min_z P(y, x | z) + 1 - P(x | z).$$



Applying natural bounds to M_z

$$P(y | do(x, z)) \leq P(y, x | do(z)) + 1 - P(x | do(z))$$

However, natural bounds are not tight in IV models.

$\rightarrow$ is natural bound best or tight at all?

— $P(y|do(x))$ ni chun ajratilgan masala shu.

→ qanday yul SCM?

→ qozonilgan parameterization. (shaxslar to'liqligi ...).

— U ni selector shu: $z \rightarrow X$ shu.

↳ $|x_x|, |x_z| = 2$ o'rin $z=4$ ta fun.

$x_U =$  : 4 ta guruh. $\begin{pmatrix} 0, 0 \\ 0, 1 \\ 1, 0 \\ 1, 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ($f_X(z)$)

↳ R_X ni aniqlay.

→ Yul uchun 4 qizil. (R_Y).

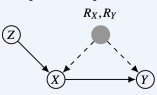
⇒ $g_{j,k} = P(R_X=j, R_Y=k)$.

$R_X = 0 \iff \{u \in \mathcal{U} \mid f_X(Z=0, u) = 0, f_X(Z=1, u) = 0\}$	(never-taker)
$R_X = 1 \iff \{u \in \mathcal{U} \mid f_X(Z=0, u) = 0, f_X(Z=1, u) = 1\}$	(complier)
$R_X = 2 \iff \{u \in \mathcal{U} \mid f_X(Z=0, u) = 1, f_X(Z=1, u) = 0\}$	(defier)
$R_X = 3 \iff \{u \in \mathcal{U} \mid f_X(Z=0, u) = 1, f_X(Z=1, u) = 1\}$	(always-taker)

— Canonical SCM.

Definition

Consider an SCM $\mathcal{M}'$ with $X, Y, Z \in \{0, 1\}$ and $U = \{R_X, R_Y, R_Z\}$ where $R_X, R_Y \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}, R_Z \in \{0, 1\}$.



$$\mathcal{M}' = \begin{cases} X \leftarrow f_X(z, r_X) \\ Y \leftarrow f_Y(x, r_Y) \\ Z \leftarrow r_Z \end{cases}$$

$$f_X(z, r_X) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } r_X = 0 \text{ never-taker} \\ z & \text{if } r_X = 1 \text{ complier} \\ 1 - z & \text{if } r_X = 2 \text{ defier} \\ 1 & \text{if } r_X = 3 \text{ always-taker} \end{cases}$$

$$f_Y(x, r_Y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } r_Y = 0 \text{ never-recover} \\ x & \text{if } r_Y = 1 \text{ helped} \\ 1 - x & \text{if } r_Y = 2 \text{ hurt} \\ 1 & \text{if } r_Y = 3 \text{ always-recover} \end{cases}$$

⇒ Bound shu qizil.

— $P(Y=y | do(X=x))$ ni $g_{j,k}$ ni linear fun shu.

⇒ Boundni chun qizil fun program ajratilgan qizil shu. $[a_{j,x}, b_{j,x}]$

$$a_{10} = \min_q q_{0,2} + q_{1,2} + q_{2,2} + q_{3,2} + q_{0,3} + q_{1,3} + q_{2,3} + q_{3,3}$$

$$b_{10} = \max_q q_{0,2} + q_{1,2} + q_{2,2} + q_{3,2} + q_{0,3} + q_{1,3} + q_{2,3} + q_{3,3}$$

such that $\sum_{j=0}^3 \sum_{k=0}^3 q_{j,k} = 1, \forall_{j,k \in \{0,1,2,3\}} q_{j,k} \geq 0$, and

$$\begin{aligned} p_{00,0} &= q_{0,0} + q_{0,1} + q_{1,0} + q_{1,1}, & p_{00,1} &= q_{0,0} + q_{0,1} + q_{2,0} + q_{2,1}, \\ p_{01,0} &= q_{2,0} + q_{2,2} + q_{3,0} + q_{3,2}, & p_{01,1} &= q_{1,0} + q_{1,2} + q_{3,0} + q_{3,2}, \\ p_{10,0} &= q_{0,2} + q_{0,3} + q_{1,2} + q_{1,3}, & p_{10,1} &= q_{0,2} + q_{0,3} + q_{2,2} + q_{2,3}, \\ p_{11,0} &= q_{2,1} + q_{2,3} + q_{3,1} + q_{3,3}, & p_{11,1} &= q_{1,1} + q_{1,3} + q_{3,1} + q_{3,3}. \end{aligned}$$

closed-form
sol.
→

$$P(Y=1 | do(X=0)) \geq \max \begin{cases} p_{10,0} \\ p_{10,1} \\ p_{10,0} + p_{11,0} - p_{00,1} - p_{11,1} \\ p_{01,0} + p_{10,0} - p_{00,1} - p_{01,1} \end{cases}$$

$$P(Y=1 | do(X=0)) \leq \min \begin{cases} 1 - p_{00,0} \\ 1 - p_{00,1} \\ p_{10,0} + p_{11,0} + p_{01,1} + p_{10,1} \\ p_{01,0} + p_{10,0} + p_{01,1} + p_{11,1} \end{cases}$$

↳ $P(y|x,z) = P_{y,x,z}$.