

Causal queries and causal types.

Examples of models, queries, and the collection of types that satisfy the queries.

Model	Query	Given	Interpretation	Types
$X \rightarrow Y$	$Y[X = 1] > Y[X = 0]$		Probability that X has a positive effect on Y	X0.Y01, X1.Y01
$X \rightarrow Y$	$Y[X = 1] < Y[X = 0]$	$X = 1$	Probability that X has a negative effect on Y among those for whom X=1	X1.Y10
$X \rightarrow Y$	$Y[X = 1] > Y[X = 0]$	$X = 1, Y = 1$	Probability that Y=1 is due to X=1 (Attribution)	X1.Y01
$X \rightarrow Y \leftarrow W$	$Y[X = 1] > Y[X = 0]$	$W = 1$	Probability that X has a positive effect on Y for a case in which $W = 1$ (where W is possibly defined post treatment)	W1.X0.Y0001, W1.X1.Y0001, W1.X0.Y1001, W1.X1.Y1001, W1.X0.Y0011, W1.X1.Y0011, W1.X0.Y1011, W1.X1.Y1011
$X \rightarrow Y \leftarrow W$	$Y[X = 1, W = 1] > Y[X = 0, W = 1]$	$W = 0$	Probability that X has a positive effect on Y if W were set to 1 for cases for which in fact W=0	W0.X0.Y0001, W0.X1.Y0001, W0.X0.Y1001, W0.X1.Y1001, W0.X0.Y0011, W0.X1.Y0011, W0.X0.Y1011, W0.X1.Y1011
$X \rightarrow Y \leftarrow W$	$Y[X = 1] > Y[X = 0]$	$Y[W = 1] > Y[W = 0]$	Probability that X has a positive effect on Y for a case in which W has a positive effect on Y	W0.X0.Y0110, W1.X1.Y0001, W1.X1.Y1001, W0.X0.Y0111
$X \rightarrow Y \leftarrow W$	$(Y[X = 1, W = 1] > Y[X = 0, W = 1]) > (Y[X = 1, W = 0] > Y[X = 0, W = 0])$	$W = 1, X = 1$	Probability of a positive interaction between W and X for Y; the probability that the effect of X on Y is stronger when W is larger	W1.X1.Y0001, W1.X1.Y1001, W1.X1.Y1011
$X \rightarrow M \rightarrow Y \leftarrow X$	$Y[X = 1, M = M[X = 1]] > Y[X = 0, M = M[X = 1]]$	$X = 1, M = 1, Y = 1$	The probability X would have a positive effect on Y if M were controlled to be at the level it would take if X were 1 for units for which in fact M==1	X1.M01.Y0001, X1.M11.Y0001, X1.M01.Y1001, X1.M11.Y1001, X1.M01.Y0101, X1.M11.Y0101, X1.M01.Y1101, X1.M11.Y1101
$X \rightarrow M \rightarrow Y \leftarrow X$	$(Y[M = 1] > Y[M = 0]), (M[X = 1] > M[X = 0])$	$Y[X = 1] > Y[X = 0], M = 1$	The probability that X causes M and M causes Y among units for which M = 1 and X causes Y	X1.M01.Y0001, X1.M01.Y0011