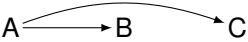
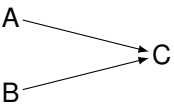


No.	Type	Graph	Explanation	d-separation Rule
Two variables				
1	Causality Absent	A B	A and B have no causal effect on each other.	$A \perp\!\!\!\perp B$ (independent)
2	Causality	$A \longrightarrow B$	A causally affects B , and they are associated.	$A \not\perp\!\!\!\perp B$ (dependent)
Three variables				
3	Fork		A causally affects both B and C ; B and C are conditionally independent given A .	$B \perp\!\!\!\perp C A$
4	Chain	$A \longrightarrow B \longrightarrow C$	C is affected by B which is, in turn, affected by A ; A and C are conditionally independent given B .	$A \perp\!\!\!\perp C B$
5	Collider		C is affected by both A and B , which are independent; conditioning on C induces association between A and B .	$A \not\perp\!\!\!\perp B C$