reciprocal causation representation

• associations are a consequence of mutualistic relations between the observed variables themselves.





$p(\mathbf{x},e) = \prod_{i} \frac{\exp(x_{i}b_{i})}{\exp(+b_{i}) + \exp(-b_{i})} \left(\frac{\exp(x_{+}^{2})}{\sup\exp(x_{+}^{2})} \right) \left(1 - \frac{\exp(x_{+}^{2})}{\sup\exp(x_{+}^{2})} \right)$ $\operatorname{supexp}(x_+^2)$

common cause representation

associations originate through an unobserved variable acting as a common cause with respect to the observed variables.

common effect representation

 associations arise from conditioning on a common effect of the observed variables.

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