

# PrSAT: Second Examples

## Philosophy 148

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### ■ First, load in the `PrSAT` package

See my [PrSAT website](#) for instructions on downloading and installing `PrSAT` (assuming you have *Mathematica* installed).

```
<< PrSAT`
```

### ■ Example #0

Proving a couple of equivalence theorems about independence. First, define a non-equivalence operator (for simpler input):

```
In[45]:= X_ ≠ Y_ := LogicalExpand[Not[(X ∧ Y) || (! X ∧ ! Y)]];
```

```
In[51]:= PrSAT[{  
  (Pr[X ∧ Y] == Pr[X] Pr[Y]) ≠ (Pr[X ∧ ¬ Y] == Pr[X] Pr[¬ Y])  
}]
```

PrSAT::srchfail : Search phase failed; attempting FindInstance

```
Out[51]= {}
```

```
In[52]:= PrSAT[  
  {  
    (Pr[X ∧ Y] == Pr[X] Pr[Y]) ≠ (Pr[¬ X ∧ ¬ Y] == Pr[¬ X] Pr[¬ Y])  
  }]
```

PrSAT::srchfail : Search phase failed; attempting FindInstance

```
Out[52]= {}
```

### ■ Example #1

The pairwise independence vs mutual independence counterexample involving the labeled tickets.

```

MODEL1 = PrSAT [
  {
    Pr[X] ==  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,
    Pr[Y] ==  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,
    Pr[Z] ==  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,
    Pr[X ∧ Y ∧ Z] == 0,
    Pr[X ∧ Y] ==  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,
    Pr[X ∧ Z] ==  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,
    Pr[Y ∧ Z] ==  $\frac{1}{4}$ 
  }
]

{X → {a2, a5, a6, a8}, Y → {a3, a5, a7, a8},
  Z → {a4, a6, a7, a8}, Ω → {a1, a2, a3, a4, a5, a6, a7, a8}},
{a1 →  $\frac{1}{4}$ , a2 → 0, a3 → 0, a4 → 0, a5 →  $\frac{1}{4}$ , a6 →  $\frac{1}{4}$ , a7 →  $\frac{1}{4}$ , a8 → 0}}

```

TruthTable[MODEL1]

X	Y	Z	var	Pr
T	T	T	a <sub>8</sub>	0
T	T	F	a <sub>5</sub>	$\frac{1}{4}$
T	F	T	a <sub>6</sub>	$\frac{1}{4}$
T	F	F	a <sub>2</sub>	0
F	T	T	a <sub>7</sub>	$\frac{1}{4}$
F	T	F	a <sub>3</sub>	0
F	F	T	a <sub>4</sub>	0
F	F	F	a <sub>1</sub>	$\frac{1}{4}$

We can use `EvaluateProbability` to check that this model is a counterexample to the claim in question:

```

EvaluateProbability[{
  Pr[X ∧ Y] == Pr[X] Pr[Y],
  Pr[X ∧ Z] == Pr[X] Pr[Z],
  Pr[Y ∧ Z] == Pr[Y] Pr[Z],
  Pr[X ∧ Y ∧ Z] == Pr[X] Pr[Y] Pr[Z]},
  MODEL1]

{True, True, True, False}

```

We can use `PrSAT` to find a *regular* countermodel to this claim, as follows:

```

MODEL2 = PrSAT[{
  Pr[X ∧ Y] == Pr[X] Pr[Y],
  Pr[X ∧ Z] == Pr[X] Pr[Z],
  Pr[Y ∧ Z] == Pr[Y] Pr[Z],
  Pr[X ∧ Y ∧ Z] ≠ Pr[X] Pr[Y] Pr[Z]}, Probabilities → Regular]

{X → {a2, a5, a6, a8}, Y → {a3, a5, a7, a8},
 Z → {a4, a6, a7, a8}, Ω → {a1, a2, a3, a4, a5, a6, a7, a8}},
 {a1 →  $\frac{84\,418 - 39\sqrt{4\,676\,097}}{56\,277}$ , a2 →  $\frac{-42\,296 + 39\sqrt{4\,676\,097}}{168\,831}$ , a3 →  $\frac{-42\,296 + 39\sqrt{4\,676\,097}}{168\,831}$ ,
 a4 →  $\frac{-42\,296 + 39\sqrt{4\,676\,097}}{168\,831}$ , a5 →  $\frac{1}{999}$ , a6 →  $\frac{1}{999}$ , a7 →  $\frac{1}{999}$ , a8 →  $\frac{42}{169}$ }}

```

```
TruthTable[MODEL2]
```

X	Y	Z	var	Pr
T	T	T	a <sub>8</sub>	$\frac{42}{169}$
T	T	F	a <sub>5</sub>	$\frac{1}{999}$
T	F	T	a <sub>6</sub>	$\frac{1}{999}$
T	F	F	a <sub>2</sub>	$\frac{-42\,296 + 39\sqrt{4\,676\,097}}{168\,831}$
F	T	T	a <sub>7</sub>	$\frac{1}{999}$
F	T	F	a <sub>3</sub>	$\frac{-42\,296 + 39\sqrt{4\,676\,097}}{168\,831}$
F	F	T	a <sub>4</sub>	$\frac{-42\,296 + 39\sqrt{4\,676\,097}}{168\,831}$
F	F	F	a <sub>1</sub>	$\frac{84\,418 - 39\sqrt{4\,676\,097}}{56\,277}$

## ■ Example #2

A counterexample to transitivity of independence. We can use `PrSAT` to automatically find such a counterexample:

```

MODEL3 = PrSAT[
  {
    Pr[X ∧ Y] == Pr[X] Pr[Y],
    Pr[Y ∧ Z] == Pr[Y] Pr[Z],
    Pr[X ∧ Z] ≠ Pr[X] Pr[Z]
  }, Probabilities → Regular]

{X → {a2, a5, a6, a8}, Y → {a3, a5, a7, a8},
 Z → {a4, a6, a7, a8}, Ω → {a1, a2, a3, a4, a5, a6, a7, a8}},
 {a1 →  $\frac{1}{999}$ , a2 →  $\frac{427}{285\,714}$ , a3 →  $\frac{71}{143}$ , a4 →  $\frac{427}{285\,714}$ , a5 →  $\frac{1}{999}$ , a6 →  $\frac{1}{999}$ , a7 →  $\frac{1}{999}$ , a8 →  $\frac{71}{143}$ }}

```

TruthTable[MODEL3]

X	Y	Z	var	Pr
T	T	T	$a_8$	$\frac{71}{143}$
T	T	F	$a_5$	$\frac{1}{999}$
T	F	T	$a_6$	$\frac{1}{999}$
T	F	F	$a_2$	$\frac{427}{285\,714}$
F	T	T	$a_7$	$\frac{1}{999}$
F	T	F	$a_3$	$\frac{71}{143}$
F	F	T	$a_4$	$\frac{427}{285\,714}$
F	F	F	$a_1$	$\frac{1}{999}$

We can use `EvaluateProbability` to check that this model is a counterexample to the claim in question:

```
EvaluateProbability[{
  Pr[X & Y] == Pr[X] Pr[Y],
  Pr[Y & Z] == Pr[Y] Pr[Z],
  Pr[X & Z] == Pr[X] Pr[Z]},
MODEL3]
{True, True, False}
```

### ■ Example #3

An example of *Simpson's Paradox*:

```
MODEL4 = PrSAT[
  {
    Pr[p & q | r] == Pr[p | r] Pr[q | r],
    Pr[p & q | ¬r] == Pr[p | ¬r] Pr[q | ¬r],
    Pr[p & q] ≠ Pr[p] Pr[q]
  }, Probabilities → Regular]

{{p → {a2, a5, a6, a8}, q → {a3, a5, a7, a8},
  r → {a4, a6, a7, a8}, Ω → {a1, a2, a3, a4, a5, a6, a7, a8}},
  {a1 →  $\frac{12}{91}$ , a2 →  $\frac{5}{42}$ , a3 →  $\frac{8}{65}$ , a4 →  $\frac{49\,373}{46\,838\,610}$ , a5 →  $\frac{1}{9}$ , a6 →  $\frac{49\,373}{2\,629\,536}$ , a7 →  $\frac{1}{38}$ , a8 →  $\frac{15}{32}$ }}
```

TruthTable[MODEL4]

p	q	r	var	Pr
T	T	T	a <sub>8</sub>	$\frac{15}{32}$
T	T	F	a <sub>5</sub>	$\frac{1}{9}$
T	F	T	a <sub>6</sub>	$\frac{49\,373}{2\,629\,536}$
T	F	F	a <sub>2</sub>	$\frac{5}{42}$
F	T	T	a <sub>7</sub>	$\frac{1}{38}$
F	T	F	a <sub>3</sub>	$\frac{8}{65}$
F	F	T	a <sub>4</sub>	$\frac{49\,373}{46\,838\,610}$
F	F	F	a <sub>1</sub>	$\frac{12}{91}$

We can use `EvaluateProbability` to check that this model is a counterexample to the claim in question:

```
EvaluateProbability[{
  Pr[p & q | r] == Pr[p | r] Pr[q | r],
  Pr[p & q | ~r] == Pr[p | ~r] Pr[q | ~r],
  Pr[p & q] == Pr[p] Pr[q]},
MODEL4]
{True, True, False}
```

## ■ Example #4

Hacking's "Odd Question #5" — *Base Rate Fallacy* example:

```
MODEL5 = PrSAT[
{
  Pr[E | H] == 0.8,
  Pr[E | ~H] == 0.1,
  Pr[H] == 0.01
}]
{{E -> {a2, a4}, H -> {a3, a4}, Ω -> {a1, a2, a3, a4}}, {a1 -> 0.891, a2 -> 0.099, a3 -> 0.002, a4 -> 0.008}}
```

TruthTable[MODEL5]

E	H	var	Pr
T	T	a <sub>4</sub>	0.008
T	F	a <sub>2</sub>	0.099
F	T	a <sub>3</sub>	0.002
F	F	a <sub>1</sub>	0.891

We can use `EvaluateProbability` to calculate the "posterior"  $\Pr(H | E)$ :

```
EvaluateProbability[Pr[H | E], MODEL5]
0.0747664
```