

341 **Supplement**

342 **Theorem 1.** Consider model equations F containing endogenous variables V with bipartite graph
 343 \mathcal{B} . Suppose F is extended with equations F_+ containing endogenous variables in $V \cup V_+$, where
 344 V_+ contains endogenous variables that are added by the model extension.⁸ Let \mathcal{B}_{ext} be the bipartite
 345 graph associated with $F_{\text{ext}} = F \cup F_+$ and $V_{\text{ext}} = V \cup V_+$, and \mathcal{B}_+ the bipartite graph associated
 346 with the extension F_+ and V_+ . If \mathcal{B} and \mathcal{B}_+ both have a perfect matching then:

- 347 (i) \mathcal{B}_{ext} has a perfect matching,
 348 (ii) ancestral relations in $\text{CO}(\mathcal{B})$ are also present in $\text{CO}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{ext}})$,
 349 (iii) d -connections in $\text{MO}(\mathcal{B})$ are also present in $\text{MO}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{ext}})$.

350 *Proof.* The causal ordering graph $\text{CO}(\mathcal{B})$ is constructed from a perfect matching M for the bipartite
 351 graph $\mathcal{B} = \langle V, F, E \rangle$. Let M_+ be a perfect matching for \mathcal{B}_+ . Note that $M_{\text{ext}} = M \cup M_+$ is a
 352 perfect matching for $\mathcal{B}_{\text{ext}} = \langle V \cup V_+, F \cup F_+, E_{\text{ext}} \rangle$. Following the causal ordering algorithm for
 353 \mathcal{B} , M and \mathcal{B}_{ext} , M_{ext} , we note that clusters in $\text{CO}(\mathcal{B})$ are fully contained in clusters in $\text{CO}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{ext}})$.
 354 Therefore edges in $\text{MO}(\mathcal{B})$ are preserved in $\text{MO}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{ext}})$. \square

355 **Theorem 2.** Let F , F_+ , F_{ext} , V , V_+ , V_{ext} , \mathcal{B} , \mathcal{B}_+ , and \mathcal{B}_{ext} be as in Theorem 1. If \mathcal{B} and \mathcal{B}_+ both
 356 have perfect matchings and no vertex in V_+ is adjacent to a vertex in F in \mathcal{B}_{ext} then:⁹

- 357 (i) absent ancestral relations in $\text{CO}(\mathcal{B})$ are also absent in $\text{CO}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{ext}})$,
 358 (ii) d -separations in $\text{MO}(\mathcal{B})$ are also present in $\text{MO}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{ext}})$.

359 *Proof.* Since \mathcal{B} and \mathcal{B}_+ both have perfect matchings the results of Theorem 2 hold. Let $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{B}, M)$,
 360 and $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{ext}}, M_{\text{ext}})$ be as in the proof of Theorem 1. Note that in M_{ext} vertices in F_+ are matched
 361 to vertices in V_+ and therefore edges between $f_+ \in F_+$ and $v \in \text{adj}_{\mathcal{B}_{\text{ext}}}(F_+) \setminus V_+$ are oriented as
 362 $(f_+ \leftarrow v)$ in $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{ext}}, M_{\text{ext}})$. By assumption, we therefore have that vertices in V_+ are non-ancestors
 363 of vertices in $V \cup F$ in $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{ext}}, M_{\text{ext}})$. Since $M \subseteq M_{\text{ext}}$ we know that the same directed edges
 364 between vertices in V , F , the exogenous variables in F , and the parameters in F appear in both
 365 $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{B}, M)$ and $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{ext}}, M_{\text{ext}})$. By steps (ii) and (iii) of the construction of the causal ordering graph
 366 the edges and clusters in \mathcal{G} are also edges and clusters in the causal ordering graph of the extended
 367 model. The desired result follows by construction of the Markov ordering graph. \square

368 **Proposition 1.** Consider a dynamical model for endogenous variables V and a dynamical model
 369 extension for additional endogenous variables V_+ . Let F and $F_{\text{ext}} = F \cup F_+$ be the equilibrium
 370 equations of the original and extended model respectively, and assume that the associated bipartite
 371 graphs \mathcal{B} and \mathcal{B}_{ext} both have perfect matchings. If all variables in $V \cup V_+$ are self-regulating then
 372 d -connections in $\text{MO}(\mathcal{B})$ are also present in $\text{MO}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{ext}})$.

373 *Proof.* Recall that the equilibrium equation constructed from the derivative of a variable i is labelled
 374 f_i according to the natural labelling. Throughout this proof variable vertices v_i will be associated
 375 with equilibrium equations f_i through the natural labelling. When a variable in $v_i \in V \cup V_+$ is
 376 self-regulating then it can be matched to its equilibrium equation f_i . This means that we can simply
 377 apply Theorem 1 to conclude that d -connections in $\text{MO}(\mathcal{B})$ are also present in $\text{MO}(\mathcal{B}_{\text{ext}})$. \square

⁸Recall that V_+ may also contain parameters or exogenous variables that appear in F .

⁹Note that V_+ is adjacent to F when one of the exogenous random variables or parameters in F becomes an endogenous variable in the model extension.