

**Table 15.8** Examples of three paths from  $A$  to  $Y$  in the DAG from Figure 15.8, after conditioning on  $L_2$ .

	Path	Type	Status
1	$A_2 \rightarrow \boxed{L_2} \rightarrow Y$	Causal	Closed
2	$A_2 \rightarrow Y$	Causal	Open
3	$A_2 \leftarrow \boxed{L_2} \rightarrow Y$	Non-causal	Closed