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Comparison-Based Learning: Algorithms and Applications

Message from the Guest Editor

We invite you to submit your work to this *Algorithms* Special Issue on "Comparison-Based Learning".

Learning from comparisons between samples, or rankings thereof, finds applications in many domains, including econometrics, recommender systems, and sports. Collecting comparison or ranking labels has additional benefits in practice, as humans often find it easier to make relative rather than absolute judgements. From a theoretical standpoint, even though learning via comparison and/or ranking oracles often comes with statistical advantages, it also poses algorithmic challenges due to the combinatorial nature of comparisons and rankings. We seek high-quality contributions in all theoretical and practical aspects of algorithms for learning from comparisons and rankings.

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