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Machine Learning and Statistical Methods to Prediction and Optimal Decision-Making

Message from the Guest Editors

Prediction and decision making are hot topics in today's economy and society. Technological advancement has enabled new approaches to be applied for finding the best decision-making strategies, together with statistical modeling. However, there are factors imposed by the nature of industry that constitute major challenges for building high-performance prediction or decision-making models in real-world applications. How to analyze complex and high-dimensional data is another great challenge faced by practitioners in building prediction models. The data can be collected from heterogenous sources, imposing open questions regarding how to integrate different types and sources of data to make decisions or predictions. All these challenges can be tackled from either theoretical or applied points of view. This Special Issue welcomes theoretical and applied research papers that explore machine learning and statistical methods in prediction and decision making. Papers related to this theme are especially encouraged, including papers on mathematics, machine learning, computer science, and statistics that investigate their roles in decision making and prediction.

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