Assurance, discrimination et équité

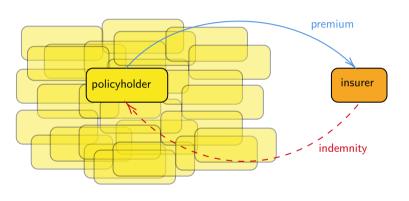
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Assurances, vers une utilisation éthique de l'intelligence artificielle Télécom Paris, Novembre 2022

Preliminaries and Motivation

Insurance is the contribution of the many to the misfortune of the few





There is no "unique price" for an individual... actuaries will use $\pi(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbb{E}_{\widehat{\mathbb{P}}_n}[Y|\mathbf{X}=\mathbf{x}]$ as a proxy for $\pi(x) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{P}}[Y|\Omega]$ to compute a "fair actuarial premium"

Preliminaries and Motivation

- ► "Technology is neither good nor bad; nor is it neutral", Kranzberg (1986)
- "Machine learning won't give you anything like gender neutrality 'for free' that vou didn't explicitely ask for ", Kearns and Roth (2019)
- ▶ "at the core of insurance business lies discrimination between risky and non-risky insureds". Avraham (2017)
- Accuracy : $\pi(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbb{E}_{\widehat{\mathbb{P}}_n}[Y|\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}]$ ($\widehat{\mathbb{P}}_n$ historical probability) (is)
- ► Fairness : $\pi^*(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{P}^*}[Y|\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}]$ (\mathbb{P}^* targeted probability) (ought, Hume (1739))



- ► Charpentier (2022a) Assurance: biais, discrimination et équité
- ► Charpentier (2022b) Insurance: biases, discrimination and fairness

Gender directive 2011-2012



EUROPEAN COMMESSION PRESS RELEASE

Brussels 20 December 2012

EU rules on gender-neutral pricing in insurance industry enter into force

Brussels, 20 December 2012 - Linder new rules which enter force tomorrow, insurers in Europe will have to charge the same prices to somen and men for the same insurance products without distinction on the prounds of sex. This means that insurance prices could rise or fall in the short term for certain categories of customers while they are likely to need that different premiums for men and women quints on the grounds of our ware incompatible with the principle of unitary pricing included in fill gender equality legislation

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In its ruling on 1 March 2011 in the Test-Achats case (C-236/03), the Court of Justice of the EU gave insurers until 21 December 2012 to charge their pricing policies in order to

Enforcing the Court's Judgement. Vice-President Wrigne Reding, the EU's Justice Commissioner, met with leading EU insurers in September 2011 to discuss how the Commission can help the industry to adject to the Court's print (MEMO/ULIGAL). As a implementing the ruling (IPV11/1581).



EUROPEAN COMMISSION - PRESS RELEASE

European Commission gives guidance to Europe's insurance industry to ensure non-discrimination between women and men in insurance premiums

Brussels, 22 December 2011 - The European Commission has today adopted guidelines to help the insurance industry implement unisex pricing, after the Court of Justice of the European Union ruled that different premiums for men and women constitute sex discrimination. In its ruling on the Test-Achats case on 1 March 2011. the Court of Justice gave insurers until 21 December 2012 to treat individual male (MEMO/11/123). Vice-President Viviane Reding, the EU's Justice Commissioner. met with learling ELL insurance in Sentember 2011 to discuss how the inclustor should adapt to the Court's ruling (NEMO/11/624).

Enforcing consultations with national powersmants, insurers and consumers, the new Commission quidelines respond to the need for practical quidence on the implications of the pulso. They aim to benefit both consumers and insurance.

'When the Court of Justice issued its decision in the Test-Achats case on 1 March this year, I promised that the Commission would help insurers and consumers extent to the extent "exist ELL histon Commissions Visione Berting the Commission's Vire-President, "By artisother these quidelines a full year about of the deadline to comply with the court's ruling, we have lived up to our commitment. It is now on to the insurance industry to ensure that there is a amouth transition to fight agreed treatment of man and women in insurance. The Commission will remain violant is how the industry inndements the court's ruling. I aspect that insurers that move to a unisex tan't first will have a competitive advantage on the European

EU Commissioner for the Internal Market and Services, Michel Barrier said: "There have been some concerns among insurers as to the impact and consequences of this important informant, in particular at this time when insurers as all other financial market participants face important challanges. I believe that these quidelines will be helpful for the industry and assist them in adapting their contracts and premiums to be able to ensure timely and \$500 compliance with the dyloment. This will be hanalicial for both the invisitor and redirectories."

The suitelines adopted to the source a parion of issues which amounted to on indenth consultations with Marriaer States and stakeholders. For example, they clarify that the ruling applies only to new contracts, in particular to contracts concluded as from 21 December 2012. They also give specific examples of what is considered a "new contract" to ensure a commence and cation of the unisery



EUROPEAN COMMESSOON MEMO

Brussels, 20 December 2012

Factsheet: EU rules on gender-neutral pricing in Incurance

What will change on 21 December? From 21 December 2012, insurance companies in the European Union will have to charge

the counts of sex. The change will apply to all new contracts for insurance products. This 'uniters' or pender-neutral priving means men and women with the same this unities or genoer-neutral pricing means then and women with the same price for the same product. Pricing will have to be based on other risk factors than sex, such as driving behaviour in the case of car insurance. This means people will no longer

customers the possibility of concluding contracts before this date for policies which start

Why is this hannening now? Gender equality is a fundamental right in the EU. The European Court of Justice ruled on 1

March 2011 that differences in insurance pricing based purely on a person's sex are Partit 2011 that differences in resource pricing based purely on a person's sex are continues for women and men constitute discrimination on the counts of say and are premiums for women and men consolute discrimination on the grounds or sex and are allowed to derogate from this important principle in their national legislation The Court case the boursers senter a transitional sented of 31 months to adopt their

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The change will have an impact on individual premiums for certain insurance products. In because of their sex. Those customers who previously paid less (such as young women for pecause or over sex. Those customers who previously paid less (such as young women for our insurance) will likely see rises in their insurance premiums. But by the same measure.



MEMO/13/1012

MEMO/11/123

Brussels, 1 March 2011

Sex Discrimination in Insurance Contracts: Statement by European Commission Vice-President Viviane Reding the FU's Justice Commissioner on the European Court of Justice's ruling in the Test-Achats case

The Court of Justice of the European Union today delivered its ruling in the Test-Actuats case (C-236/09) concerning sex discrimination in insurance premiums. Commenting on the judgement, EU Justice Commissioner Viviane Reding (who is in charge of gender equality at the European Commission) said:

"Today is an important moment for gender equality in the European Union. 30 years ago, the Supreme Court of the United States ruled that the Civil Rights Act of 1964 problems different treatment of loss and persons on the basis of their sex in

connection with pension funds Today, the EU's Court of Justice ruled that different insurance premiums for women and men constitute sex discrimination and are not compatible with the EU's Charter of Fundamental Rights. Member States are not allowed to derogate from this

important principle in their national legislation. The relevant "opt out" clause in the Council's 2004 Directive on gender equality is thus illegal. This is an important step towards clarifying the fundamental right of gender equality under Ell law Today's rating also underlines the nower and importance of our Charter of Fundamental Rights. It has the same legal value as our EU Treaties. No El Lieutstation can be adopted that conflicts with the rights and principles guaranteed

by the Charter The European Commission issued a Turdamental rights checkled last October to make sure that all laws proceed comply with the EU Charter (see P/10/1348). This checklist ensures that our rules are beyond any reproach. We have also called on

the European Parliament and the Council to take a similar fundamental rightsfriendly approach when they add amendments in the EU law-making process. Today's ruling confirms how essential this is. It's important to note that the derocation for insurers was not part of the Commission's initial proposal for the 2004 Directive; if was only added later by the Council.

So what happens next? The European Commission will now carefully examine the implications of the Court's decision for the EU's law on equal access to goods and services for women and men, as well as for the insurance sector and consumers. The insurance industry will certainly be affected by the ruling. For products such as

He assurance and annuities, all 27 EU countries currently allow insurers to use sex

However, I also would like to underline that parts of the insurance industry have already started to move in the direction of gender equality. Insurers have already shown flexibility as Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands and Slovenia apply unisex premiums for car insurance.



TP/12/1420

IP/11/1581









Differential pricing reports 2021-2022











Discrimination and Protected Attributes

California

Allowed (with applicable limitations): driving experience, marital status, address/zip code Prohibited (or effectively prohibited): gender, age, credit history, education, occupation. employment status, residential status, insurance history

Notes & Clarifications: California's insurance commissioner banned gender as of January 2019. Occupation and education are permitted for use in group plans (i.e. for alumni associations and other membership programs).

Georgia

Allowed (with applicable limitations); gender, age, years of driving experience, credit history, marital status, residential status, address/zip code, insurance history Prohibited (or effectively prohibited); occupation, education, and employment status

Notes & Clarifications: none

Hawaii

Allowed (with applicable limitations): address/zip code, insurance history Prohibited (or effectively prohibited); gender, age, years of driving experience, credit history. education, occupation, employment status, marital status, residential status

Illinois

Allowed (with applicable limitations); gender, age, years of driving experience, credit history, education, occupation, employment status, marital status, residential status, address/zip code, insurance history

Prohibited (or effectively prohibited); none

Notes & Clarifications: none

Notes & Clarifications: none

Massachusetts

Allowed (with applicable limitations); years of driving experience, address/zip code. insurance history

Prohibited (or effectively prohibited); gender, age, credit history, education, occupation, employment status, marital status, residential status

Notes & Clarifications: none

Michigan

Allowed (with applicable limitations): gender (group-rated policies), age, years of driving experience, credit history, education, occupation, employment status, marital status (grouprated policies), residential status, address/zip code, insurance history

Prohibited (or effectively prohibited): gender (non-group policies), marital status (non-group policies)

Notes & Clarifications: Gender and marital status are permitted only in rate-making for group plans (i.e. for alumni associations and other membership programs). UPDATE:Michigan lawmakers approved a major insurance reform bill in May 2019 that will ban insurers in the state from using gender, marital status, address/zipcode, residential status, education and occupation in rate setting. The ban will be enforced starting in July 2020. Insurers will be permitted to use "territory" as approved by the state regulators instead of zip code.

New York

Allowed (with applicable limitations); gender, age, years of driving experience, credit history. marital status, residential status, address/zip code, insurance history Prohibited (or effectively prohibited); occupation, education, employment status Notes & Clarifications: none

via The Zebra (2022)











Discrimination and Protected Attributes

	CA	HI	GA	NC	NY	MA	PA	FL	TX	AL	ON	NB	NL	QC
Gender	X	X	•	X	•	Х	X	•	•	•	•	X	X	•
Age	X	X	•	x^*	•	X	•	•	•	•*	•	X	X	•
Driving experience	•	X	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Credit history	X	X	•	•	•	X	•*	•	•	×*	X	•*	X	•
Education	X	X	X	X	X	X	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Occupation	X	X	X	•	X	X	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Employment status	X	X	X	•	X	X	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Marital status	•	X	•	•	•	X	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Housing situation	X	X	•	•	•	X	•	•	•	X	X	•	•	•
Address/ZIP code	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	X	X	•	•	•
Insurance history	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

CA: Californie, HI: Hawaii, GA: Georgia, NC: Caroline du nord, NY: New York, MA: Massachusetts, PA: Pennsylvanie, FL: Floride, TX: Texas, AL: Alberta, ON: Ontario, NB: Nouveau-Brunswick, NL: Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador, QC: Québec

Price Walking

"Price walking, or the loyalty penalty, is a form of price discrimination whereby longstanding, loyal customers of a service provider are charged higher prices for the same services compared to customers that have just switched to that provider" Wikipedia (2022)

Figure 3: Variation of the average Actual Premium, average Technical Premium, and the average APTP with tenure on private car insurance. (Includes policies from 2017-2019).

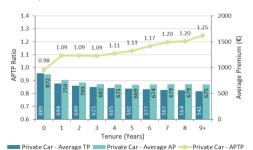


Figure 4: Variation of the average Actual Premium, average Technical Premium, and the average APTP with tenure on home insurance. (Includes policies from 2017-2019).



Actuarial Formalism I

$$\begin{cases} \pmb{x} \in \mathcal{X} \subset \mathbb{R}^d : \text{`explanatory' variables} \\ \pmb{s} \in \{0,1\} : \text{`sensitive' variable} y \in \{0,1\} \text{ or } \mathcal{Y} \subset \mathbb{R} : \text{classification or regression} \\ \widehat{y} = \textit{m}(\pmb{x}) : \text{prediction (or score)} \end{cases}$$

Demographic Parity, (Corbett-Davies et al. (2017), Agarwal (2021))

Decision function \hat{y} satisfies demographic parity if $\hat{Y} \perp \!\!\! \perp S$, i.e.

$$\mathbb{P}[\widehat{Y} = y | S = 0] = \mathbb{P}[\widehat{Y} = y | S = 1], \ \forall y \ \text{or} \ \mathbb{E}[\widehat{Y} | S = 0] = \mathbb{E}[\widehat{Y} | S = 1]$$

Equal Opportunity, Hardt et al. (2016)

Function \hat{y} satisfies equal opportunity if $\hat{Y} \perp \!\!\! \perp S$ given Y, e.g. true positive parity

$$\mathbb{P}[\widehat{Y} = 1 | S = 0, Y = 1] = \mathbb{P}[\widehat{Y} = 1 | S = 1, Y = 1]$$





Actuarial Formalism II

calibration well-calibration

statistical parity	Dwork et al. (2012)	$\mathbb{P}[\widehat{Y}=1 P=p]=cst,\; orall p$	independenc
conditional statistical parity	Corbett-Davies et al. (2017)	$\mathbb{P}[\widehat{Y}=1 P=p,X=x]=cst_x,\ orall p,y$	Ŷ
equalized odds	Hardt et al. (2016)	$\mathbb{P}[\widehat{Y} = 1 P = p, Y = y] = cst_y, \ \forall p, y$	separation
equalized opportunity	Hardt et al. (2016)	$\mathbb{P}[\widehat{Y}=1 P=p,Y=1]=cst,\; orall p$	
predictive equality	Corbett-Davies et al. (2017)	$\mathbb{P}[\widehat{Y}=1 P=p,Y=0]=cst,\;orall p$	$\widehat{Y} \perp \!\!\!\perp P \mid Y$
balance (positive)	Kleinberg et al. (2017)	$\mathbb{E}[S P=p,Y=1]=cst,\; orall p$	$S \perp \!\!\! \perp P \mid Y$
halance (negative)	Kleinberg et al. (2017)	$\mathbb{E}[S P-p, V-0]-\text{cst} \ \forall p$	

balance (negative) Kleinberg et al. (2017) $\mathbb{E}[S|P=p, Y=0]=\mathrm{cst}, \ \forall p$ $\mathbb{P}[Y = v | P = p, \widehat{Y} = v] = \operatorname{cst}_v, \forall p, v$ sufficiency

 $\mathbb{P}[Y=1|P=p,S=s]=\mathrm{cst}_s,\ \forall p,s$

 $\mathbb{P}[Y=1|P=p,S=s]=s, \forall p,s$ $\mathbb{P}[\widehat{Y} = Y | P = p] = \text{cst}, \ \forall p$

 $\frac{\dot{\mathsf{FN}}_p}{-} = \mathsf{cst}_p, \ \forall p$

Berk et al. (2017) $\mathbb{P}[Y=1|P=p, \widehat{Y}=1]=\text{cst}, \ \forall p$

conditional accuracy equality Chouldechova (2017) predictive parity

Chouldechova (2017)

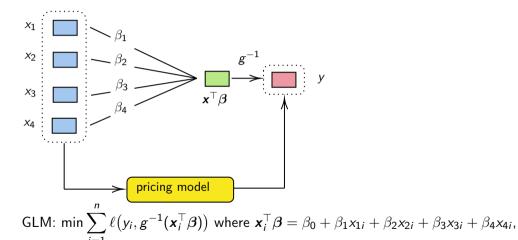
Chouldechova (2017)

Berk et al. (2017) accuracy equality treatment equality Berk et al. (2017)

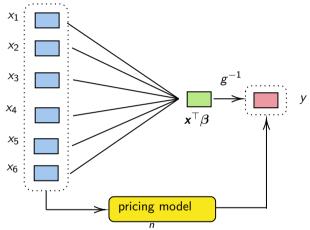
 $Y \perp \!\!\!\perp P \mid \widehat{Y}$

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Actuarial Modeling I

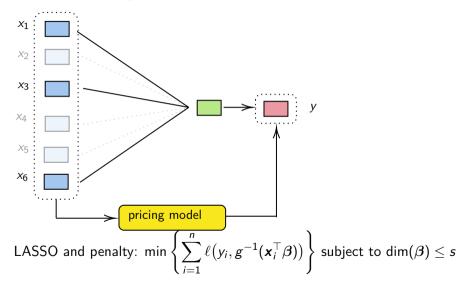


Actuarial Modeling II



Data enrichment: $\min \sum_{i=1} \ell(y_i, g^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x}_i^{\top}\boldsymbol{\beta}))$ where $\boldsymbol{x}_i^{\top}\boldsymbol{\beta} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{1i} + \dots + \beta_k x_{ki}$,

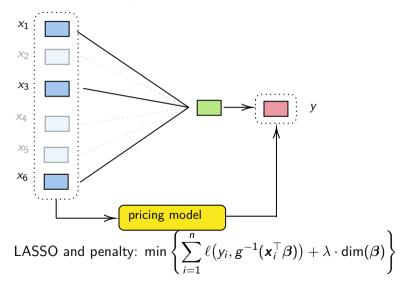
Actuarial Modeling III



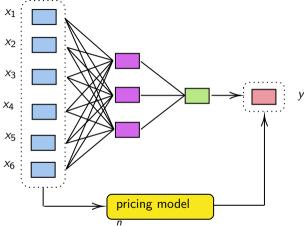




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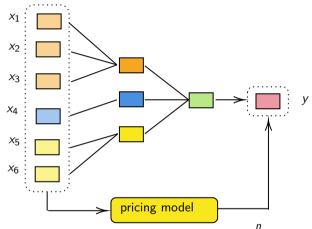


Actuarial Modeling V



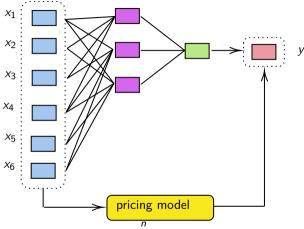
Neural Nets: $\min \sum \ell(y_i, g^{-1}(\omega_1 z_{1i} + \omega_2 z_{2i} + \omega_3 z_{3i}))$ where $z_{ji} = \mathbf{x}_i^{\top} \boldsymbol{\beta}_j$.

Actuarial Modeling VI



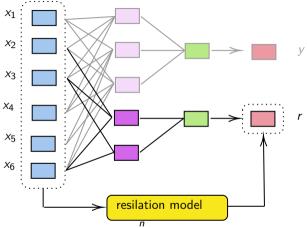
Embedding & Feature engineering: $\min \sum \ell(y_i, g^{-1}(\boldsymbol{z}_i^{\top} \boldsymbol{\omega}))$ where $z_{ji} = \boldsymbol{x}_i^{\top} \boldsymbol{\beta}_j$.

Actuarial Modeling VII



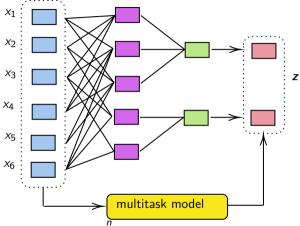
Neural Nets (y): $\min \sum \ell_1(y_i, g_1^{-1}(\omega_1 z_{1i} + \omega_2 z_{2i} + \omega_3 z_{3i}))$ where $z_{ji} = \mathbf{x}_i^{\top} \boldsymbol{\beta}_j$.

Actuarial Modeling VIII



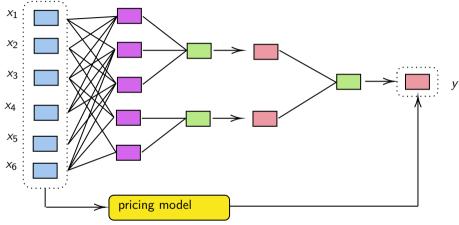
Neural Nets (r): $\min \sum \ell_2(r_i, g_2^{-1}(\omega_4 z_{4i} + \omega_5 z_{5i}))$ where $z_{ji} = \mathbf{x}_i^{\top} \boldsymbol{\beta}_j$.

Actuarial Modeling IX



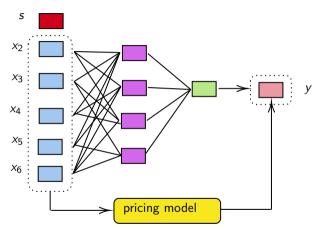
Multi-task: min $\sum \ell(\mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{g}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_i^{\top} \boldsymbol{\omega}))$, $\mathbf{z}_i = (y_i, r_i)$, for some multivariate loss function ℓ

Actuarial Modeling X



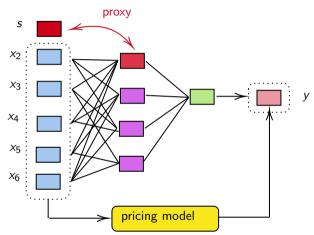
y' = h(z) for some function $h : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$.

Actuarial Modeling XI



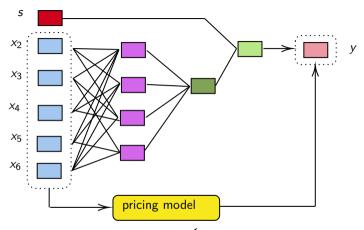
Fairness by unawarness (remove the sensitive variable s)

Actuarial Modeling XII



Possible statistical discrimination if z_1 and s are highly correlated (demographic parity)

Actuarial Modeling XIII

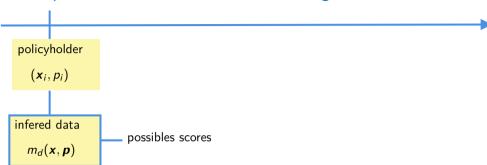


Penalizing discrimination $\min \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \ell \left(y_i, \widehat{y}_i \right) \right) + \lambda \cdot \operatorname{cor}(\widehat{y}, s) \right\}$ (adversarial learning)

Insurance process, where a discrimination might come from... I

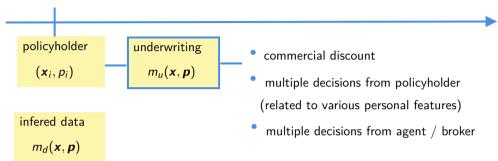


Insurance process, where a discrimination might come from... II



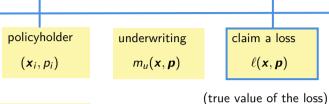


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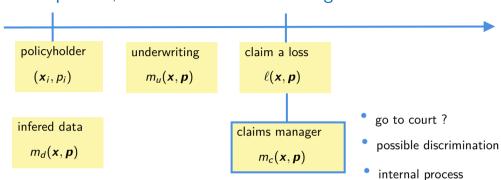


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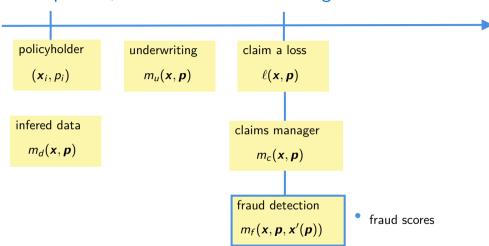


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Insurance process, where a discrimination might come from... V



Insurance process, where a discrimination might come from... VI

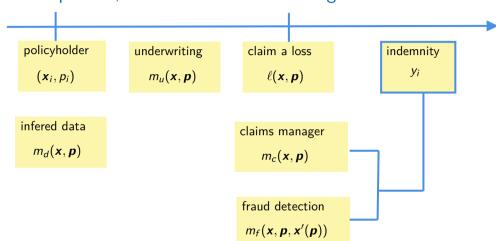




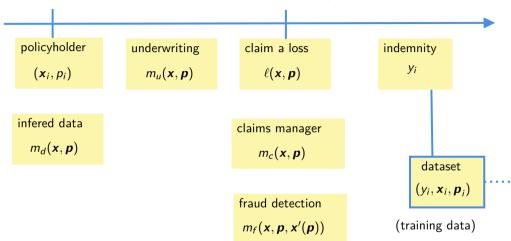




Insurance process, where a discrimination might come from... VII



Insurance process, where a discrimination might come from... VIII









Causality & Interpretation

▶ "Member States may decide (...) to allow proportionate differences in premiums and benefits for individuals where the use of sex is a determining factor in the assessment of risk, on the basis of relevant and accurate actuarial and statistical data"

causal model?

"the myth of the actuary, a powerful rhetorical situation in which decisions appear to be based on objectively determined criteria when they are also largely based on subjective ones", Glenn (2000)

"virtually every aspect of the insurance industry is predicated on stories first and then numbers", Glenn (2003)

importance of the narrative part of modeling

"all models are wrong but some models are useful", Box et al. (2011)

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