

Tutorial 5: Inequality of Opportunity

Read carefully the paper "Equality of opportunity: A progress report" by John E. Roemer and answer the questions below.

A Inequality of Opportunity

1. Briefly summarize the **basic idea** of inequality of opportunity.
2. Summarize Roemer's two examples from section 2. When are inequalities **acceptable** and when are they **not acceptable** according to Roemer's concept?
3. Find an **own example**!

B Formal Implementation

1. How does Roemer **compare effort** between different types? How does he justify his method of comparing effort?
2. The equal-opportunity policy is defined by equation 2.2. **Explain** the formula!
3. **Compare** the equal-opportunity policy to the **utilitarian and Rawlsian** policy.

C Empirical Applications

1. **Summarize** the empirical application in **section 4** and interpret the results.
2. **Briefly summarize** the empirical application in **section 5**.