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Decision Theories beyond Expected Utility

In this seminar we discuss some theories of decision-making under risk and uncertainty that have been put forward since the late 1970s and go beyond traditional Expected Utility Theory.

CLASS 1

Decision making under risk

- Expected utility: quick recap and the Allais paradox
- Prospect Theory (PT)
- ➤ Modelling risk attitudes in PT

CLASS 2

Decision making under risk (continues)

- Cumulative Prospect Theory (CPT)
- ➤ Modelling risk attitudes in CPT
- > Problems for PT and CPT

CLASS 3

Decision making under risk (continues)

A look at the heuristic approach: the Priority Heuristic Model

Decision making under uncertainty

- Subjective expected utility: quick recap and the Ellsberg paradox
- ➤ Choquet Expected Utility and Maxmin Expected Utility: an overview

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