



Fairness in Machine Learning: Information Theoretic Perspectives

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Recent literature has found that machine learning algorithms can amplify biases present in data and even produce systemic prejudice. As the adoption of machine learning algorithms in a wide range of applications accelerates, including in critical workflows such as healthcare management, employment screening, and automated loan processing, the legal and reputational risks of such algorithms increase. Numerous metrics and criteria have been proposed with the aim of enforcing fairness in machine learning to mitigate biases. For this Special Issue, we are inviting submissions presenting novel information-theoretic approaches to fair machine learning, including but not limited to: fairness criteria defined considering an information-theoretic perspective, fairness loss function involving information measures, and new applications in fair reinforcement learning or transfer learning.

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