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The Base-Rate Fallacy in Probability Judgments 1977 the base rate fallacy is people's tendency to ignore base rates in favor of case specific information when such is available rather than integrate the two this tendency has important implications for understanding judgment phenomena in many clinical legal and social psychological settings according to the account suggested in this paper people order information by its perceived degree of relevance and let high relevance items dominate low relevance items information that relates more specifically to the judged target case or is causally linked to it is deemed more relevant than general background data thus yielding the base rate fallacy in typical bayesian inference problems a large series of probabilistic inference problems was presented to subjects in which relevance was manipulated in various ways and the empirical results confirm the above account in particular base rates will be combined with other information when the two kinds of information are made to appear equally relevant author

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The Base-rate Fallacy 2000 the book describes the errors that people commonly make in dealing with probabilities they include both the errors that are now well recognised like overconfidence and the errors that investigators may themselves introduce without realising it *A Text Processing Approach to Modeling the Base-rate Fallacy* 1983 this title offers a selection of thought provoking articles that examine a broad range of issues from the demarcation problem induction and explanation to contemporary issues such as the relationship between science and race and gender and science and religion

Base-rate Fallacy 1981 in the past few decades economic analysis of law has been challenged by a growing body of experimental and empirical studies that attest to prevalent and systematic deviations from the assumptions of economic rationality while the findings on bounded rationality and heuristics and biases were initially perceived as antithetical to standard economic and legal economic analysis over time they have been largely integrated into mainstream economic analysis including economic analysis of law moreover the impact of behavioral insights has long since transcended purely economic analysis of law in recent years the behavioral movement has become one of the most influential developments in legal scholarship in general behavioral law and economics offers a state of the art overview of the field eyal zamir and doron teichman survey the entire body of psychological research that lies at the basis of behavioral analysis of law and critically evaluate the core methodological questions of this area of research following this the book discusses the fundamental normative questions stemming from the psychological findings on bounded rationality and explores their implications for setting the law's goals and designing the means to attain them the book then provides a systematic and critical examination of the contributions of behavioral studies to all major fields of law including property contracts consumer protection torts corporate securities regulation antitrust administrative constitutional international criminal and evidence law as well as to the behavior of key players in the legal arena litigants and judicial decision makers

The Effects of Vividness on Subjects' Utilization of a Base-rate 1986 as usual the proceedings of the international colloquium on cognitive science include leading edge work by outstanding researchers in the field this volume contains three kinds of papers corresponding to three of the main disciplines in cognitive science philosophy psychology and artificial intelligence the title cognition agency and rationality captures the main issues addressed by the papers of course all are concerned with cognition but some are especially centred on the very concept of rationality while others focus on multiple agency the diversity of their disciplinary origins and standpoints not only reflects the main topics and the range of different positions presented at iccs 97 as well as demonstrating the richness fruitfulness and diversity of research in cognitive science today

Conditional Reasoning Processes and Limited Competence Underly the Base Rate Fallacy in Bayesian Probability Judgment [microform] 1985 the mistaken notion that the internal rate of return irr and net present value npv contain reinvestment rate assumptions lingers in teaching materials and corporate practice the fact is that there are no reinvestment rate assumptions built into or implicit to the computation and use of either the irr or npv cash flows thrown off by capital investments do not have to be reinvested and can be distributed to

creditors shareholders or retained for future investment with no adverse effect on either the irr or npv in this brief note we first review the theoretical underpinnings of the rate of return assumption fallacy and offer two possible origins from the academic finance literature that may have been responsible for the reinvestment rate fallacy

Cognitive Processes Underlying the Base-rate Fallacy in Individual Decision Making

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Deterrence and the Base-rate Fallacy 1996 america is in civic chaos its politics rife with conspiracy theories and false information nationalism and authoritarianism are on the rise while scientists universities and news organizations are viewed with increasing mistrust its citizens reject scientific evidence on climate change and vaccinations while embracing myths of impending apocalypse and then there is donald trump a presidential candidate who won the support of millions of conservative christians despite having no moral or political convictions what is going on the answer according to j eric oliver and thomas j wood can be found in the most important force shaping american politics today human intuition much of what seems to be irrational in american politics arises from the growing divide in how its citizens make sense of the world on one side are rationalists they use science and reason to understand reality on the other side are intuitionists they rely on gut feelings and instincts as their guide to the world intuitionists believe in ghosts and end times prophecies they embrace conspiracy theories disbelieve experts and distrust the media they are stridently nationalistic and deeply authoritarian in their outlook and they are the most enthusiastic supporters of donald trump the primary reason why trump captured the presidency was that he spoke about politics in a way that resonated with how intuitionists perceive the world the intuitionist divide has also become a threat to the american way of life a generation ago intuitionists were dispersed across the political spectrum when most americans believed in both god and science today intuitionism is ideologically tilted toward the political right modern conservatism has become an intuitionist movement defined by conspiracy theories strident nationalism and hostility to basic civic norms enchanted america is a clarion call to rationalists of all political persuasions to reach beyond the minority and speak to intuitionists in a way they understand the values and principles that define american democracy are at stake

Global Conservatism in Probability Judgments 1992 presenting invaluable advice from the world s most famous computer security expert this intensely readable collection features some of the most insightful and informative coverage of the strengths and weaknesses of computer security and the price people pay figuratively and literally when security fails discussing the issues surrounding things such as airplanes passports voting machines id cards cameras passwords internet banking sporting events computers and castles this book is a must read for anyone who values security at any level business technical or personal

Evolving Null Hypotheses and the Base Rate Fallacy 1996 economists decision analysts management scientists and others have long argued that government should take a more scientific approach to decision making pointing to various theories for prescribing and rationalizing choices they have maintained that social goals could be achieved more effectively and at lower costs if government decisions were routinely subjected to analysis now government policy makers are putting decision science to the test recent government actions encourage and in some cases require government decisions to be evaluated using formally defined principles 01 rationality will decision science pass this test the answer depends on whether analysts can quickly and successfully translate their theories into practical approaches and whether these approaches promote the solution of the complex highly uncertain and politically sensitive problems that are of greatest concern to government decision makers the future of decision science perhaps even the nation s well being depends on the outcome a major difficulty for the analysts who are being called upon by government to apply decision aiding approaches is that decision science has not yet evolved a universally accepted methodology for analyzing social decisions involving risk numerous approaches have been proposed including variations of cost benefit analysis decision analysis and applied social welfare theory each of these however has its limitations and deficiencies and none has a proven track record for application to government decisions involving risk cost benefit approaches have been extensively applied by the government but most applications have been for decisions that

were largely risk free

The Real Interest Rate Fallacy, a Mortgage Proposal and a Solution to Industry's Liquidity Problem 1982 this book is about how individuals make political decisions and form impressions of politicians and policies with a strong emphasis on the role of the mass media in those processes

A Reanalysis of the Base Rate Problem Through Understanding Subjects'

Judgmental Reasonings 1990 el nino has been with us for centuries but now we can forecast it and thus can prepare far in advance for the extreme climatic events it brings the emerging ability to forecast climate may be of tremendous value to humanity if we learn how to use the information well how does society cope with seasonal to interannual climatic variations how have climate forecasts been used and how useful have they been what kinds of forecast information are needed who is likely to benefit from forecasting skill what are the benefits of better forecasting this book reviews what we know about these and other questions and identifies research directions toward more useful seasonal to interannual climate forecasts in approaching their recommendations the panel explores vulnerability of human activities to climate state of the science of climate forecasting how societies coevolved with their climates and cope with variations in climate how climate information should be disseminated to achieve the best response how we can use forecasting to better manage the human consequences of climate change

Relevance Fallacies 2013-09 introduction to bio ontologies explores the computational background of ontologies emphasizing computational and algorithmic issues surrounding bio ontologies this self contained text helps readers understand ontological algorithms and their applications the first part of the book defines ontology and bio ontologies it also explains the importan

Behavioral Decision Theory 1994-09-30 how do we make the judgments that inform our lives is there any way of consciously removing bias from the choices we make what do our everyday personal decisions have in common with those made by groups companies and even nations in this engaging and innovative textbook nancy kim presents a multidisciplinary introduction to the dynamic field of judgment and decision making this lucidly written text delivers insights from cognitive psychology aptly combining with interdependent findings from fields as diverse as neuropsychology behavioural economics social developmental and clinical psychology and philosophy offering not only a comprehensive explanation of the neurological structures and cognitive processes that underlie how we make decisions and form judgments in our everyday lives readers can expect to learn the implications of these decisions upon an individual s prospects for health and longevity understanding behaviour is a central aspect of inquiry in the psychology discipline and as such this book is an essential companion for students taking undergraduate psychology cognitive psychology and cognitive neuroscience courses particularly those which include a module in judgment and decision making this text may also be helpful for undergraduate and postgraduate business courses on the subject

The Fallacy of the Accident Rate Concept 1968 data collection allows today s businesses to cater to each customer s individual needs and provides a necessary edge in a competitive market however any breach in confidentiality can cause serious consequences for both the consumer and the company the handbook of research on emerging developments in data privacy brings together new ideas on how to deal with potential leaks of valuable customer information highlighting the legal aspects of identity protection trust and security and detection techniques this comprehensive work is a valuable resource for any business legal or technology professional looking to improve information security within their organization

Social Stereotypes, Individuating Information and Predictions of Individuals 1986 kaplan s mcat behavioral sciences review 2024 2025 offers an expert study plan detailed subject review and hundreds of online and in book practice questions all authored by the experts behind the mcat prep course that has helped more people get into medical school than all other major courses combined prepping for the mcat is a true challenge kaplan can be your partner along the way offering guidance on where to focus your efforts and how to organize your review this book has been updated to match the aamc s guidelines precisely no more worrying about whether your mcat review is comprehensive the most practice more than 350 questions in the book and access to even more online more practice than any other mcat behavioral sciences book on the market the best practice comprehensive behavioral sciences subject review is written by top rated award winning kaplan instructors full color 3 d illustrations charts graphs and diagrams help turn even the most complex science into easy to visualize concepts all material is vetted by editors with advanced science degrees and by a medical doctor online resources including a full length practice test help you practice in the same computer based format you ll see on test day expert guidance high yield badges throughout the book identify the topics

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Arguing about Science 2013 this book provides a provocative but carefully argued addition to the theory and practice of education in developing countries the book provides an ethical and empirical justification for support of formalistic teaching in primary and secondary schools in developing countries it also refutes the application of progressive education principles to curriculum and pre and in service teacher education in such contexts the central focus of this book is the formalistic teaching prevalent in the classrooms of many developing countries formalistic teacher centred traditional didactic pedagogic teaching is appropriate in the many countries with revelatory epistemologies unpopular and old fashioned though these methods may seem in some western especially anglophone ones formalism has been the object of many failed progressive curriculum and teacher education reforms in developing countries for some 50 years

Attempt to Undermine the Dominance of Individuating Information 1980 decision making or making judgments is an essential function in the ordinary life of any individual decisions can often be made easily but sometimes it can be difficult due to conflict uncertainty or ambiguity of the variables required to make the decision as human beings we constantly have to decide between different activities such as occupational recreational political economic etc these decisions can be transcendental or inconsequential analyzing the role of cognitive biases in the decision making process presents comprehensive research focusing on cognitive shortcuts in the decision making process while highlighting topics including jumping to conclusion bias personality traits and theoretical models this book is ideally designed for mental health professionals psychologists sociologists managers academicians researchers and upper level students seeking current research on cognitive biases that affect individual decision making in daily life

Behavioral Law and Economics 2018 behavioural research is well established in the social sciences and has flourished in the field of accounting in recent decades this far reaching and reliable collection provides a definitive resource on current knowledge in this new approach as well as providing a guide to the development and implementation of a behavioural accounting research project the routledge companion to behavioural accounting research covers a full range of theoretical methodological and statistical approaches relied upon by behavioural accounting researchers giving the reader a good grounding in both theoretical perspectives and practical applications the perspectives cover a range of countries and contexts bringing in seminal chapters by an international selection of behavioural accounting scholars including robert libby and william r kinney jr this book is a vital introduction for ph d students as well as a valuable resource for established behavioural accounting researchers

Cognition, Agency and Rationality 2013-03-09 in this characteristically graceful and provocative book jerome bruner one of the principal architects of the cognitive revolution sets forth nothing less than a new agenda for the study of mind according to professor bruner cognitive science has set its sights too narrowly on the logical systematic aspects of mental life those thought processes we use to solve puzzles test hypotheses and advance explanations there is obviously another side to the mind a side devoted to the irrepressibly human acts of imagination that allow us to make experience meaningful this is the side of the mind that leads to good stories gripping drama primitive myths and rituals and plausible historical accounts bruner calls it the narrative mode and his book makes important advances in the effort to unravel its nature drawing on recent work in literary theory linguistics and symbolic anthropology as well as cognitive and developmental psychology professor bruner examines the mental acts that enter into the imaginative creation of possible worlds and he shows how the activity of imaginary world making undergirds human science literature and philosophy as well as everyday thinking and even our sense of self over twenty years ago jerome bruner first sketched his ideas about the mind s other side in his justly admired book on knowing essays for the left hand actual minds possible worlds can be read as a sequel to this earlier work but it is a sequel that goes well beyond its predecessor by providing rich examples of just how the mind s narrative mode can be successfully studied the collective force of these examples points the way toward a more humane and subtle approach to the investigation of how the mind works

The Reinvestment Rate Assumption Fallacy for IRR and NPV. 2018 we confess that the first part of our title is somewhat of a misnomer bayesian reasoning is a normative approach to probabilistic belief revision and as such it is in need of no improvement rather it is the typical individual whose reasoning and judgments often fall short of the bayesian ideal who is the focus of improvement what have we learnt from over a half century of research and theory

on this topic that could explain why people are often non bayesian can bayesian reasoning be facilitated and if so why these are the questions that motivate this frontiers in psychology research topic bayes theorem named after english statistician philosopher and presbyterian minister thomas bayes offers a method for updating one s prior probability of an hypothesis h on the basis of new data d such that $p(h|d) = \frac{p(d|h)p(h)}{p(d)}$ the first wave of psychological research pioneered by ward edwards revealed that people were overly conservative in updating their posterior probabilities i e $p(d|h) < p(d)$ a second wave spearheaded by daniel kahneman and amos tversky showed that people often ignored prior probabilities or base rates where the priors had a frequentist interpretation and hence were not bayesians at all in the 1990s a third wave of research spurred by leda cosmides and john tooby and by gerd gigerenzer and ulrich hofrage showed that people can reason more like a bayesian if only the information provided takes the form of non relativized natural frequencies although kahneman and tversky had already noted the advantages of frequency representations it was the third wave scholars who pushed the prescriptive agenda arguing that there are feasible and effective methods for improving belief revision most scholars now agree that natural frequency representations do facilitate bayesian reasoning however they do not agree on why this is so the original third wave scholars favor an evolutionary account that posits human brain adaptation to natural frequency processing but almost as soon as this view was proposed other scholars challenged it arguing that such evolutionary assumptions were not needed the dominant opposing view has been that the benefit of natural frequencies is mainly due to the fact that such representations make the nested set relations perfectly transparent thus people can more easily see what information they need to focus on and how to simply combine it this research topic aims to take stock of where we are at present are we in a proto fourth wave if so does it offer a synthesis of recent theoretical disagreements the second part of the title orients the reader to the two main subtopics what works and why in terms of the first subtopic we seek contributions that advance understanding of how to improve people s abilities to revise their beliefs and to integrate probabilistic information effectively the second subtopic centers on explaining why methods that improve non bayesian reasoning work as well as they do in addressing that issue we welcome both critical analyses of existing theories as well as fresh perspectives for both subtopics we welcome the full range of manuscript types

Context 2019-01-07 a clear and engaging introduction to the philosophy of science exploring the role of science within the broader framework of human knowledge and engagement with the world what are the central features and advantages of a scientific worldview why do even reasonable scientists sometimes disagree with each other how are scientific methods different than those of other disciplines can science provide an objective account of reality this is philosophy of science introduces the most important philosophical issues that arise within the empirical sciences requiring no previous background in philosophy this reader friendly volume covers topics ranging from traditional questions about the nature of explanation and the confirmation of theories to practical issues concerning the design of physical experiments and modeling incisive and accessible chapters with relevant case studies and informative illustrations examine the function of thought experiments discuss the realism anti realism debate explore probability and theory testing and address more challenging topics such as emergentism measurement theory and the manipulationist account of causation describes key philosophical concepts and their application in the empirical sciences highlights past and present philosophical debates within the field features numerous illustrations real world examples and references to additional resources includes a companion website with self assessment exercises and instructor only test banks part of wiley blackwell s popular this is philosophy series this is philosophy of science an introduction is an excellent textbook for stem students with interest in the conceptual foundations of their disciplines undergraduate philosophy majors and general readers looking for an easy to read overview of the subject

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