

Envy Freeness as Fairness Criterion

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This talk will discuss one criterion economists use to define fairness (together with other criteria): envy freeness. I will be giving some examples to illustrate the criterion, show applications to indicate its relevance, and discuss the limitations of that criterion. I will then report results from a survey of undergraduate students at LMU this spring that illustrate the importance of envy freeness in fair division problems if no other fairness criteria are relevant.