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Likelihood in Economics*

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This thesis intends to exploit the roots of Empirical Likelihood and its related methods in mathematical programming and computation. The roots will be connected and the connections will induce new solutions for the problems of estimation, computation, and generalization of Empirical Likelihood.

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