Table 2.1: Table of biases, the normative models they violate, and their explanations

| BIAS | NORMATIVE MODEL | EXPLANATION |
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| I. ATTENTION |  |  |
| I. A. Availability, attention to here and now, easy, and compatible |  |  |
| errors in syllogisms | logic | limited search |
| four-card problem | logic | limited search |
| anchoring and <br> underadjustment | right answer to the question <br> asked | underadjustment |
| availability in causes <br> of death | right answer | availability |
| fault tree effect | probability additivity | availability |
| asymmetric <br> dominance | independence of irrelevant <br> alternatives | neglect of difficult judg- <br> ment |
| evaluability effect | invariance principle | neglect of difficult |
| dynamic <br> inconsistency | consistent discounting | attention to short-term |
| preference reversal <br> for gambles | invariance principle | response mode compatibil- <br> ity |
| identifiable victim | utilitarianism | proportionality |
| planning fallacy | regression to the mean | individuating information |
| I. B. Heuristics based | on imperfect correlations |  |
| gambler's fallacy | independence of events | representativeness |
| hindsight bias | right answer | availability |
| outcome bias | right answer | availability |
| information bias | value of information | information heuristic |
| congruence bias | value of information | congruence heuristic |
| status-quo bias | invariance principle | status-quo heuristic |
| ambiguity effect | EU (expected-utility) the- <br> ory (sure-thing principle) | missing information <br> heuristic |
| omission bias | EU or utilitarianism | do-no-harm heuristic |
| punishment without <br> deterrence | utilitarianism | reciprocity heuristic |
| natural bias | utility theory | naturalness heuristic |
| proportionality bias | EU theory (linear in p) | proportionality heuristic |
| zero-risk bias | EU theory | proportionality heuristic |
| extra cost effect | utility theory (only future <br> consequences matter) | confusion of marginal and <br> total cost |
| sunk cost effect | utility theory (future) | no-waste heuristic |
| ex-ante equality | utilitarianism | adaptation heuristic |
| voter's illusion | cause-effect | utility theory |
| diversification | equality heuristic |  |


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| I. C. Focus on one attribute with unawareness of others |  |  |
| neglect of priors | Bayes's theorem | representativeness |
| nonregressiveness in prediction | regression to the mean | representativeness |
| conjunction effect | logic and probability | representativeness |
| illusion of control | contingency | attention to outcome |
| prominence effect | invariance | importance heuristic |
| neglect of ranges | multiattribute utility theory | importance heuristic |
| single mindedness | multiattribute utility theory | limited attention |
| failure to integrate | utility maximization | isolation |
| fixed-pie assumption | multiattribute utility theory | failure to see tradeoffs |
| parochialism effect | utilitarianism | self-interest illusion |
| II. MOTIVATED BIAS - MYSIDE BIAS AND WISHFUL THINKING |  |  |
| inappropriate extreme confidence | calibration | myside bias in search, regression to the mean |
| wishful thinking | independence of belief and value | effect of desire on belief |
| selective exposure | fairness toward evidence | selective exposure |
| biased assimilation | neutral evidence principle | biased assimilation |
| polarization | neutral evidence principle | biased assimilation |
| belief overkill | uncorrelated beliefs | myside bias |
| illusory correlation | true correlation | biased assimilation |
| primacy effect | order principle | biased assimilation |
| distortion of fairness by self-interest | universalizability of morality | wishful thinking |
| morality as self-interest illusion | self-other distinction | belief overkill |
| III. PSYCHOPHYSICAL DISTORTIONS |  |  |
| certainty effect | EU theory (linear probability) | diminishing sensitivity |
| overweighting low probabilities | EU theory <br> (linear probability) | diminishing sensitivity |
| declining marginal disutility | increasing marginal disutility | diminishing sensitivity |
| framing effect for gains and losses | invariance principle | diminishing sensitivity |
| dynamic inconsistency | consistent discounting | diminishing sensitivity to time |

