

The paper surveys some recent development in decomposable inequality measurement. It brings out the issue of level-sensitivity and investigates the feasibility among the proposed decomposable inequality measures.

The paper is well written and the survey is quite accurate. The issue of level-sensitivity is quite interesting although the characterization is very limited. Given the desirability of level-sensitive decomposable inequality measures, it would be useful to more fully characterize the class and exhaust all the possibilities and impossibilities. I see the value of this paper may be in bringing out the issue and the theorists in the area can start addressing it.