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Discriminazione del prezzo nel settore
farmaceutico (Ramsey optimal pricing)

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Ramsey optimal pricing

The intuitive explanation for ROP is simple.

- Recall that the ideal would be to charge everyone their marginal cost but this is not practical because pricing at marginal cost would not cover R&D.
- The Ramsey solution minimizes the welfare loss from departing from this ideal: more price-sensitive users should be charged a smaller mark-up over marginal cost than less price sensitive users, because the price-sensitive users would reduce their consumption by proportionately more, if faced with the same prices.
- Charging lower prices to more price-sensitive users is also consistent with equity, assuming that lower income consumers have more elastic demand, on average.

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