

Probability and Random Process

Lecture 0

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For geeks only

I am a geek by nature and interested in meeting and mentoring upcoming geeks.

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On Social Media

I maintain an active profile on FB, giving my private views on wide ranging topics like politics, technology and my own life experience. You are welcome to follow me. (No friend requests please). Note that these opinions are private and personal and do not reflect the policy of the college. I might be taking diametrically opposite stance in my official capacity at the college.

<https://www.facebook.com/vu2swx/>

Course Introduction

Probability and Random Process is a slightly advanced course for second years. You need to have good mathematical foundations to fully understand the stuff.

There are four modules in the prescribed syllabus. You may look at the university website for details about evaluation and examination scheme

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Electronic Gadgets

No mobile phones, tablets or laptops while the lecture is in progress. (Again college policy rulez) :D

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Course website

We will be using lot of online resources extensively during the course. I will try to make available all the lectures slides, videos and other material on the course website.

I will post the URL in the next lecture.

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On all Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

I might take additional lectures on other days. So be prepared to tolerate me at any time.

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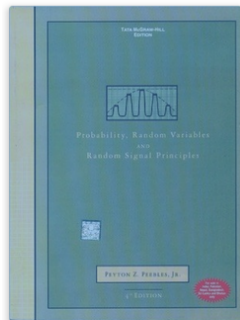
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Office hours

Fridays : 1.30 pm to 2 pm.

Additional hours: By appointment.(send me an email)

References



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Andrey Kolmogorov

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*This name uses Eastern Slavic naming customs; the **patronymic** is Nikolajewitsch and the **family name** is Kolmogorov.*

Andrey Nikolaevich Kolmogorov (Russian: Андрей Николаевич Колмогоров; IPA: [enˈdɾʲej nʲɪkɐˈlajɪvʲɪtɕ kəlɐmˈɡorəf] listen[ⓘ], 25 April 1903 – 20 October 1987)^{[3][4]} was a 20th-century Soviet mathematician who made significant contributions to the mathematics of **probability theory**, **topology**, **intuitionistic logic**, **turbulence**, **classical mechanics**, **algorithmic information theory** and **computational complexity**.

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Early life [edit]

Andrey Kolmogorov



Born Andrey Nikolaevich Kolmogorov
25 April 1903
Tambov, Russian Empire

Introduction to Set Theory

What is a set ? A collection of objects.

These objects are called elements of the set.

In this class we will represent sets by capital letters and elements by small letters.

We enumerate elements of a set in curly brackets. {..}

Notation

$$a \in A$$

$$a \notin A$$

Null set is denoted by ϕ

$$A \subseteq B$$

$$A \subset B$$

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Disjoint sets
Mutually exclusive

Introduction to Set Theory

Countable sets
Uncountable sets
Finite sets
Infinite sets

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Examples

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$B = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

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$$B = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} \text{ Countable infinite}$$

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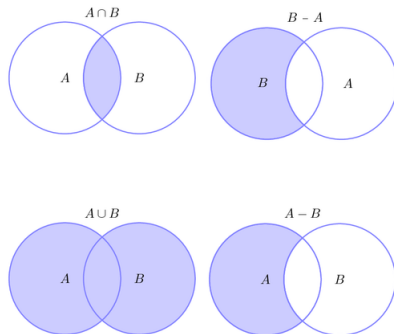
Set operations

Equality and difference

Union and Intersection

Compliment

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Algebra of Sets

Commutative Laws

$$A \cap B = B \cap A$$

$$A \cup B = B \cup A$$

Distributive Laws

$$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$$

$$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$$

Associative Laws

$$(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C) = A \cup B \cup C$$

$$(A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C) = A \cap B \cap C$$

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De Morgan's Laws

$$\overline{A \cup B} = \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$$

$$\overline{A \cap B} = \bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$$

De Morgan's Law:
 $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$

