

Academic Year: (2019 / 2020)

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Department assigned to the subject: Statistics Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits : 3.0

Year : 1 Semester : 1

OBJECTIVES

Knowledge acquisition of: 1) random variables, elementary probability and distributions; 2) relevant probabilistic inequalities; 3) random vectors, marginal and joint distributions; 4) sequences of random variables and concepts of convergences; 5) Markov chains; 6) Poisson processes; 7) processes in continuous time; 8) univariate and multivariate simulation methods; 9) non-parametric and parametric resampling methods.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

1. Random experiments
 - 1.1 Events
 - 1.2 Probability
 - 1.3 Conditional probability
 - 1.4 Bayes' formula
 - 1.5 Independence
 - 1.6 Combinatorics
2. Discrete random Variables
 - 2.1 Definition of random variable
 - 2.2 Probability mass function and cumulative distribution function
 - 2.3 Mean, variance, and quantiles
 - 2.4 Binomial, Geometric, Poisson, Negative Binomial, and Hypergeometric distributions
3. Continuous random variables
 - 3.1 Density mass function and cumulative distribution function
 - 3.2 Mean, variance, and quantiles
 - 3.3 Transformations of a random variable
 - 3.4 Uniform, Exponential, Normal, Gamma, and Beta distributions
4. Random vectors
 - 4.1 Joint distributions, marginal distributions, and conditional distributions
 - 4.2 Independence
 - 4.3 Transformations of random vectors
 - 4.4 Multivariate Normal and Multinomial distributions
 - 4.5 Sums of random variables
 - 4.6 Mixtures
 - 4.7 General concept of random variable
 - 4.8 Random sample
 - 4.9 Order statistics
5. Properties of the expectation
 - 5.1 Expectations of sums of random variables
 - 5.2 Covariance
 - 5.3 Conditional expectation
 - 5.4 Conditional variance
 - 5.5 Moment generating function
6. Limit Theorems
 - 6.1 Markov and Chebishev inequalities
 - 6.2 Weak Law of Large Numbers (convergence in probability)
 - 6.3 Strong Law of Large Numbers (almost sure convergence)
 - 6.5 Central Limit Theorem (convergence in distribution)

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Partial in-class exams: 50%
Final exam: 50%

% end-of-term-examination:	50
% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...):	50

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Sheldon Ross A First Course in Probability, Pearson Prentice Hall, 2010

ADDITIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Charles M. Grinstead Grinstead and Snell's Introduction to Probability, University Press of Florida, 2009
- Dimitri P. Bertsekas, John N.Tsitsiklis Introduction to Probability, Athena Scientific, 2008

BASIC ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

- Sheldon Ross . A First Course in Probability: http://julio.staff.ipb.ac.id/files/2015/02/Ross_8th_ed_English.pdf