

# Welcome Tutorial :-)

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- 1 Set function  $f$  is submodular if and only if for all  $A \subseteq V$  and  $j, k \in V \setminus A$ , we have  $f(A \cup \{k\}) - f(A) \geq f(A \cup \{j, k\}) - f(A \cup \{k\})$ . (second order difference)
- 2 Given a set  $V$  and  $A \subseteq V$ , let  $f(A)$  be a submodular function, and  $S \subset V$  be a fixed set. Prove that  $f'(A) = F(A \cap S)$  is also a submodular.
- 3 Let  $h(t)$  be a constant hazard function, i.e.,  $h(t) = \lambda$ . Please calculate the survival function  $S(t)$ , density function  $f(t)$ , and cumulative probability function  $F(t)$ .