# Probability and Statistics 概率统计

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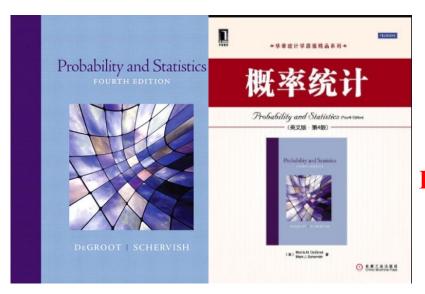
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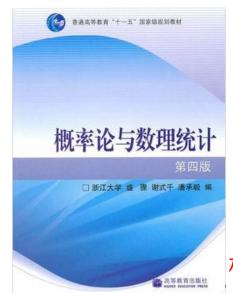


#### **Course Information and Textbooks**

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#### 概率论与数理统计

- 盛骤、谢式千等编
- 高等教育出版社

#### **Probability and statistics**

- Morris H. DeGroot and Mark J. Schervi
- 机械工业出版社

概率的萌芽: 赌博

两人进行一场赌博,5局3胜,赌金为1000;假设当前比分为2:1,而比赛由某种原因不得不中止。

问题: 最"公平合理"的奖金分配方式?

— 1509年意大利数学家/修道士帕西奥尼 (Luca Pacioli)

这个问题持续了150年左右



Luca Pacioli

## 概率的起源

#### 1650左右的法国

- 赌博流行且时尚,不受法律限制
- 赌博变得更加复杂,风险增大
- 有必要通过数学方法来计算胜率

## 古典概型 (等可能概型)

- 有限个基本事件
- 每个基本事件发生的可能性相同





**Blaise Pascal** 



Pierre Fermat

#### 概率论的形成和发展

#### 《推想的艺术》 1713年

- 贝努利 (James Bernoulli)
  - > 大数定律
  - ▶ 频率稳定性理论化
  - ▶ 特殊问题到一般理论

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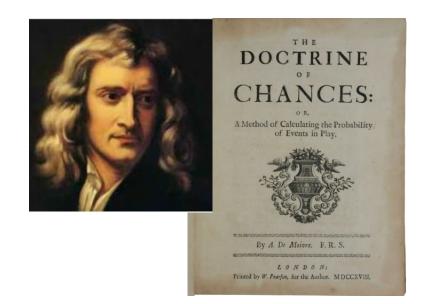
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## 《机遇原理》 1781年

- -棣谟佛 (Abraham de Moiver)
  - ▶ 概率乘法法则
  - ▶ 正态分布律
  - ▶ 为"中心极限定理"奠定了基础



#### 概率论的形成和发展(续)

《偶然性的算术试验》 1706

- -蒲丰(Comte de Buffon)
  - ▶ 结合概率和几何,开始几何概率的研究
  - > 采取概率的方法来求圆周率的尝试



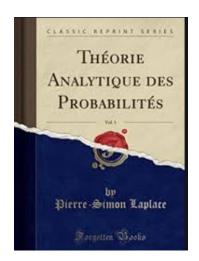
#### 19世纪: 概率论进一步发展-应用

## Theorie Analytique des Probabilities

- Pierre-Simon Laplace

A mathematical theory of probability with an emphasis on scientific applications







高斯 Carl F. Gauss



James C. Maxwell



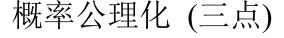
Josiah W. Gibbs

#### 20世纪: 概率的公理化定义

#### Grundbegriffe der Wahrscheinlichkeitsrechnun 1933

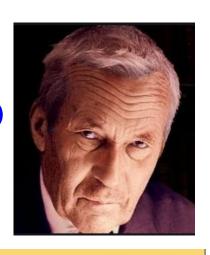
- 柯尔莫哥洛夫(Andrey Kolmogorov)

建立概率公理化理论体系,利用基本性质来 定义概率,可媲美于欧几里得几何公理化



- ▶ 非负性
- ▶ 规范性
- ▶ 可列可加性

现代概率统计: 测度论



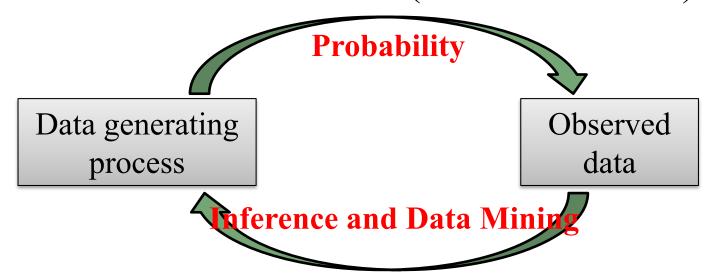
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Grundbegriffe der Wahrscheinlichkeitsrechnung

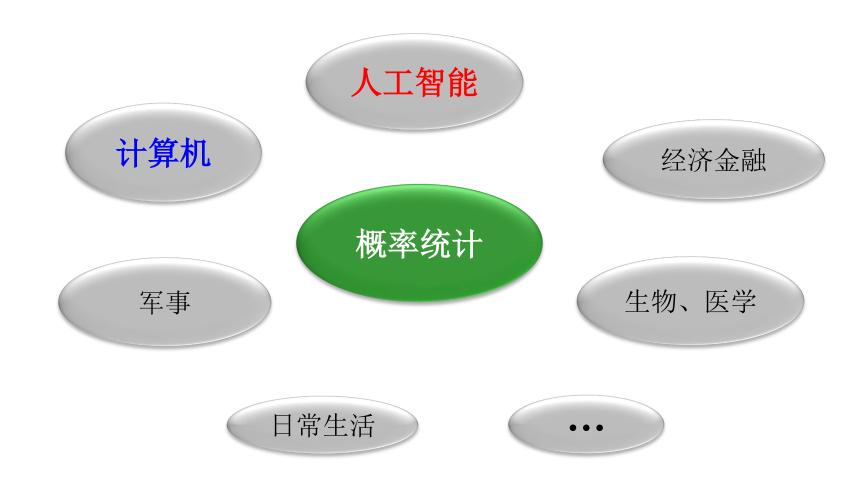


#### 概率与统计

- 概率:研究事件的不确定性,在给定数据生成过程中观察、研究数据的性质,强调公理体系、推理
- 统计: 收集与分析数据, 根据观察的数据反思其数据 生成过程, 强调"**归纳**"(与机器学习相关)



- 概率: 随机变量、分布、大数定律、概率不等式等
- 统计: 推断、参数估计、假设检验、模型、算法



#### 顶级国际期刊与会议

- 概率统计及其相关的顶级国际期刊
  - Annals of Statistics
  - Journal of the American Statistical Association (JASA)
  - Annals of Probability
  - Journal of Machine Learning Research
- 国际会议
  - ICML: International Conference on Machine Learning
  - COLT: Annual Conference on Learning Theory
  - STOC: ACM Symposium on Theory of Computing
  - FOCS: IEEE Symposium on Foundations of Computer Science

#### Researcher work (ICML/COLT/STOC 2020)

- DeltaGrad: Rapid retraining of machine learning models
- on the noisy gradient descent that generalizes as SGD
- club: a contrastive log-ratio upper bound of mutual information
- optimistic bounds for multi-output prediction
- on the generalization effects of linear transformations in data augmentation
- uniform convergence of rank-weighted learning
- online learning with imperfect hints
- the implicit and explicit regularization effects of dropout
- Single Point Transductive Prediction
- Sample Amplification: Increasing Dataset Size even when Learning is Impossible
- In Defense of Uniform Convergence: Generalization via Derandomization with an Application to Interpolating Predictors
- Deep k-NN for Noisy Labels
- Deep Streaming Label Learning
- Fine-Grained Analysis of Stability and Generalization for Stochastic Gradient Descent
- A Distributional Framework for Data Valuation
- Class-Weighted Classification: Trade-offs and Robust Approaches
- Extreme Multi-label Classification from Aggregated Labels
- strucured prediction with partial labelling through the infimun loss
- Optimality and Approximation with Policy Gradient Methods in Markov Decision Processes
- Learning Mixtures of Linear Regressions in Subexponential Time via Fourier Moments
- Efficiently Learning Structured Distributions from Untrusted Batches

## 考核方式与先修课程

- 数学分析
- 高等代数
- 计算机编程
- Home work: 20% (每周1次,下一周上课之前交)
- Mid-Term exam: 20%

• Final exam: 60%