

Brief Theory of Probability, Part 1

Survey of main ideas and equations

1 Coordinate Transformation

1.I cylindrical

$$x = \rho \cos \varphi$$

$$y = \rho \sin \varphi$$

$$z = z$$

reverse

$$\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\cos \varphi = \frac{x}{\rho}$$

$$\sin \varphi = \frac{y}{\rho}$$

1.II spherical

$$x = \rho \sin \varphi \cos \theta$$

$$y = \rho \sin \varphi \sin \theta$$

$$z = \rho \cos \varphi$$

reverse

$$\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$\cos \varphi = \frac{z}{\rho}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r}$$

2 Dot product

- commutative
- positive definite
- distributive
- cauchy-schwarz inequality

3 cross product

- anticommutative $\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = -(\vec{v} \times \vec{u})$
- distributive $\vec{u} \times (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = \vec{u} \times \vec{v} + \vec{u} \times \vec{w}$
- scalar multiplication
- triple scalar product $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = (\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w}$
- triple vector product $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{c} - (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{b}$