

a real r.v. X partition function

is $F(t) = P(X \leq t)$

Show that 2 r.v.'s have same partition function \Leftrightarrow they have the same distribution
 X, Y are r.v.'s

Let μ_X, μ_Y be their respective laws

for any t $A_{X,t} = \{a \in \Omega : X(a) \leq t\}$

$A_{Y,t} = \{a \in \Omega : Y(a) \leq t\}$

" \Leftarrow "

$\{x \in \Omega : X(x) \leq t\} = \{y \in \Omega : Y(y) \leq t\}$

\Rightarrow

$P(X \leq t) = P(Y \leq t) = F(t)$

or $\mu_X(-\infty, t) = \mu_Y(-\infty, t) = P(X \leq t)$
 $= P(Y \leq t)$

" \Rightarrow "

We have that $P(a \leq X \leq b) = F(b) - F(a)$

Since (a, b) generates the borel- σ -alg on \mathbb{R}

and $\mu_X(\mathbb{R}) = \mu_X(-\infty, \infty) = \mu_Y(-\infty, \infty) = 1$

Carathéodory's criterion gives us

that they are equal