

# Probability, Statistics & Linear Algebra - Structured Topics

## 1. Probability and Statistics

### 1.1 Counting Principles

- 1 Permutation and Combination
- 2 Fundamental Counting Principle

### 1.2 Probability Basics

- 1 Probability Axioms
- 2 Sample Space and Events
- 3 Independent Events
- 4 Mutually Exclusive Events

### 1.3 Types of Probability

- 1 Marginal Probability
- 2 Conditional Probability
- 3 Joint Probability
- 4 Bayes Theorem

### 1.4 Expectation and Variance

- 1 Conditional Expectation
- 2 Conditional Variance

### 1.5 Descriptive Statistics

- 1 Mean, Median, Mode
- 2 Variance and Standard Deviation
- 3 Correlation and Covariance

### 1.6 Random Variables

- 1 Definition and Types (Discrete and Continuous)
- 2 Discrete Random Variables and Probability Mass Functions (PMF)
- 3 Continuous Random Variables and Probability Density Function (PDF)

### 1.7 Discrete Distributions

- 1 Uniform Distribution
- 2 Bernoulli Distribution
- 3 Binomial Distribution

## **1.8 Continuous Distributions**

- 1 Uniform Distribution
- 2 Exponential Distribution
- 3 Poisson Distribution
- 4 Normal and Standard Normal Distribution
- 5 t-Distribution
- 6 Chi-Squared Distribution

## **1.9 Cumulative Distribution**

- 1 Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF)
- 2 Conditional PDF

## **1.10 Theoretical Concepts**

- 1 Central Limit Theorem (CLT)
- 2 Confidence Interval

## **1.11 Hypothesis Testing**

- 1 z-Test
- 2 t-Test
- 3 Chi-Squared Test

## **2. Linear Algebra**

### **2.1 Vector Spaces**

- 1 Definition of Vector Space
- 2 Examples ( $\mathbb{R}^n$ , Polynomial, Function Spaces)
- 3 Subspaces and their Properties
- 4 Basis and Dimension

### **2.2 Linear Dependence and Independence**

- 1 Definitions and Examples
- 2 Span and Basis Relationship
- 3 Rank and Independence

### **2.3 Matrices and Their Properties**

- 1 Matrix Types and Operations
- 2 Projection Matrix and its Properties
- 3 Orthogonal Matrix
- 4 Idempotent Matrix
- 5 Partitioned Matrix and Applications

### **2.4 Quadratic Forms**

- 1 Definition and Representation
- 2 Matrix Form of Quadratic Expressions
- 3 Positive/Negative/Indefinite Forms

### **2.5 Systems of Linear Equations**

- 1 Homogeneous and Non-Homogeneous Systems
- 2 Consistency and Solutions
- 3 Row Echelon and Reduced Row Echelon Forms
- 4 Gaussian Elimination

### **2.6 Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors**

- 1 Characteristic Equation and Computation
- 2 Diagonalization
- 3 Spectral Theorem for Symmetric Matrices

### **2.7 Determinant, Rank, and Nullity**

- 1 Computation and Properties of Determinant
- 2 Rank and Null Space
- 3 Rank-Nullity Theorem

### **2.8 Projections**

- 1 Orthogonal Projection onto Subspace

- 2 Projection Matrix Derivation
- 3 Least Squares Approximation

## **2.9 LU Decomposition**

- 1 Concept of Matrix Factorization
- 2 Steps of LU Decomposition
- 3 Applications in Solving Linear Systems