

computationally indistinguishable

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Author Henry (455) Entry type Definition Classification msc 68Q30 If $\{D_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$ and $\{E_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$ are distribution ensembles (on Ω) then we say they are *computationally indistinguishable* if for any probabilistic, polynomial time algorithm A and any polynomal function f there is some m such that for all n > m:

$$|\operatorname{Prob}_A(D_n) = \operatorname{Prob}_A(E_n)| < \frac{1}{p(n)}$$

where $\operatorname{Prob}_A(D_n)$ is the probability that A accepts x where x is chosen according to the distribution D_n .