

Notation

General

Quantity	Notation	Subscript		Example
		Left	Right	
Scalar	lowercase	n/a	n/a	$a = 4$
Vector	lowercase, bold	frame	from \rightarrow to	$\mathcal{A}\mathbf{r}_{AB}$
Homogeneous vector	lowercase, bold, tilde	frame	from \rightarrow to	$\mathcal{A}\tilde{\mathbf{r}}_{AB}$
Matrix	uppercase, bold	n/a	n/a	\mathbf{A}
Transformation matrix ¹	uppercase, bold	n/a	to \leftarrow from	\mathbf{R}_{BA}

¹ This includes passive rotations, homogeneous transformations, quaternions

$f(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{p})$ a quantity f with variables \mathbf{x} and (optionally) parameterized by parameters \mathbf{p} .

Probability

Property	Notation
Random variable (RV), state	X, x
Probability	$P(X = x) =: P(X)$
Conditional probability	$P(X = x Y = y) =: P(X Y)$
Expectation of a continuous RV	$E[X] =: \mu$
Expectation of a discrete RV	$E[X] =: \mu$
Expectation (continuous RV) of a function g	$E_{x \sim f(x)}[g(x)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)f(x)dx$
Expectation (discrete RV) of a function g	$E_{x \sim p(x)}[g(x)] = \sum_i g(x_i)p(x_i)$
Variance	$\text{Var}[X] =: \sigma^2$
Standard deviation	$\text{SD}[X] =: \sigma$
Probability mass function ¹	$p_X(x) =: p(x)$
Probability density function ²	$f_X(x) =: f(x)$
Cumulative distribution function	$F_X(x) =: F(x)$

¹ for discrete RVs ² for continuous RVs