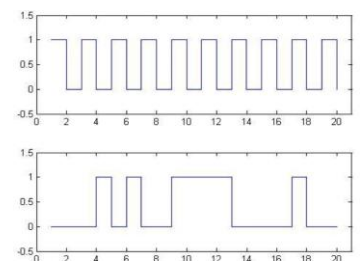
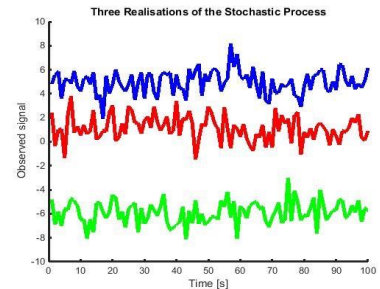


Introduction to Stochastic Modelling and Processes (SMP)

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Why Stochastic Modelling and Processes?

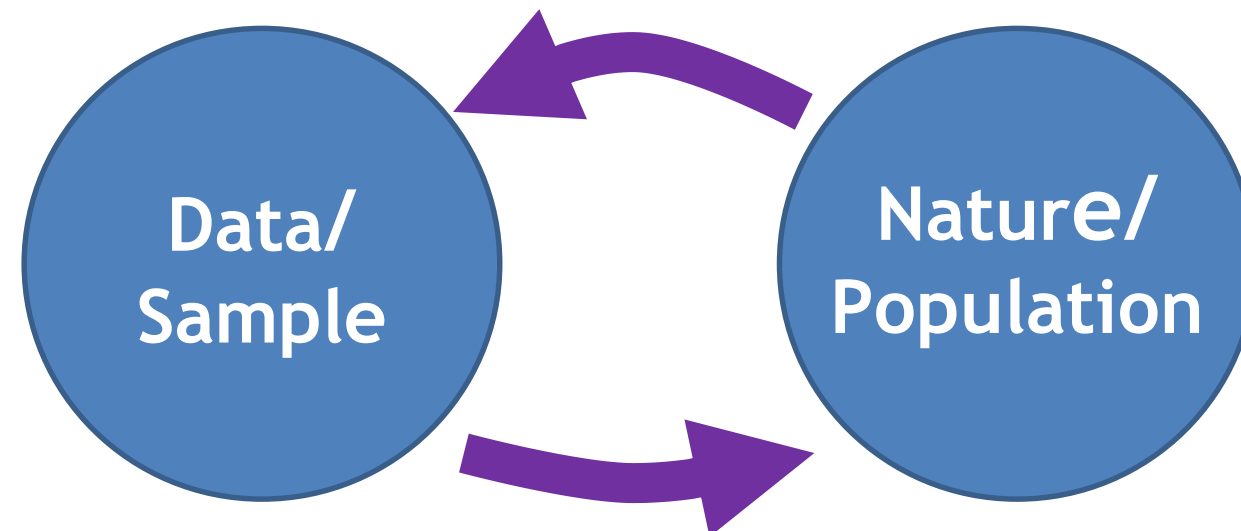
- All scientific and engineering work contain some element of randomness
 - How can I get anything out of this noisy signal?
 - How much can I conclude from my measurements?
 - How many tests / size of population do I have to do to validate my system/method/model?
- Stochastic processes is a way to handle and modelling the randomness
- Mandatory if you want to take a master degree



Content of the Course

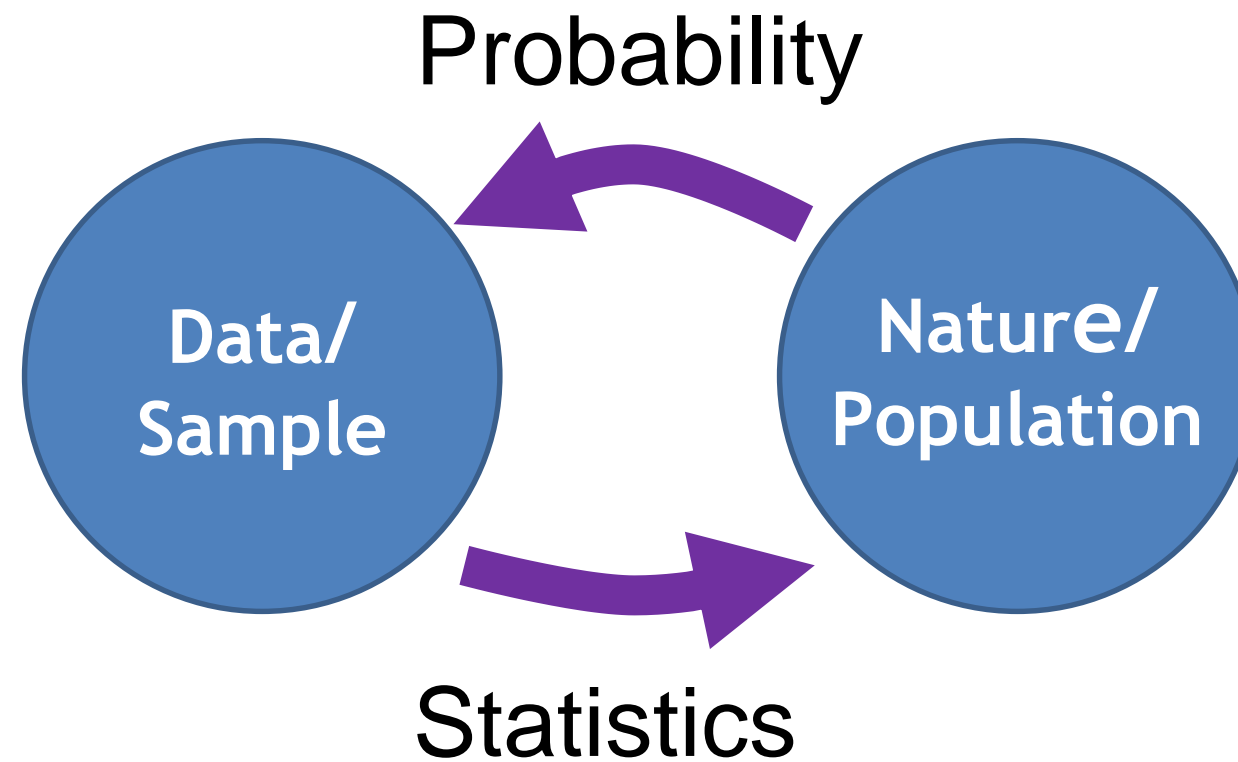


- Probability theory tells us what is in the sample given nature.
Given a regular dice probability theory can tell me how many times I will get a 6, when I roll the dice 100 times.



- Statistics tells us about nature given the sample.
*Rolling an unknown dice 100 times, I 12 times get a 6.
Statistics tell me the nature of the dice (is it regular or not).*

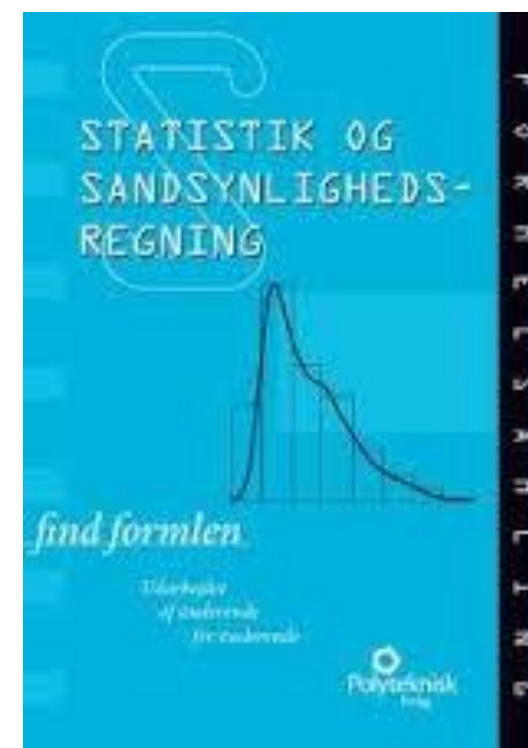
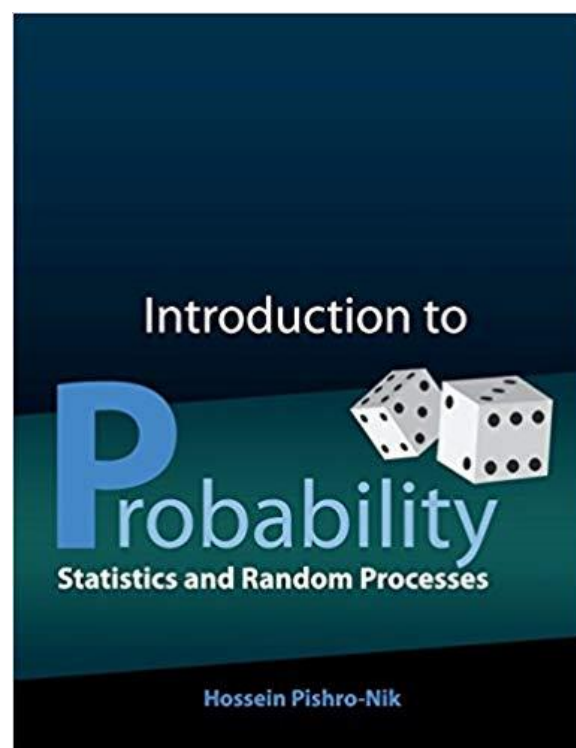
Topics



- **Probability Theory and Stochastic Processes**
 - Basic probability theory
 - Probability distributions
 - Stochastic (random) processes
- **Statistics**
 - Statistical tests
 - Model estimation
 - Linear regression

Curriculum

- “Introduction to Probability, Statistics and Random Processes”, Hossein Pisho-Nik – free ebook:
<https://www.probabilitycourse.com/>
- “*Statistik og Sandsynlighedsregning - find formelen*”, Polyteknisk Forlag
- Supplerende noter



Course Format

Classroom lectures

- One 4 hours lesson each week in 14 weeks

Exam

- 3 hours written exam

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Lecture Format

Classroom lectures

- The course will consist of 4 hour classroom lessons each week.
- In the first 2 hours we will give introductions to each topic
- In the second 2 hours you will work in groups to solve different types of Group Assignment problems related to the curriculum.
- As the time during these 4 hour sessions are very limited we expect you to have read the curriculum and solved the introductory assignments before the lecture. Solutions will be provided to all introductory assignments.

What we expect before you begin the course

- Can understand and do basic mathematics (integrate, differentiate, basic functions, ...)
- Have a basic knowledge of Matlab
- And have installed Matlab

After the course: Words and Concepts to Know

Probability density function Binomial coefficient Cross-covariance Convolution
 Deterministic Rayleigh Distribution Deterministic Intersection Type I Error SSS
 pdf Temporal cross-correlation Cross-correlation Correlation Markov chain
 Probability Mass Function i.i.d. Temporal mean Continuous random variable
 Randomly Sampled Data Temporal variance Marginal Correlation coefficient
 Stochastic Processes Unordered Mutually Exclusive/Disjoint Ensemble variance
 Uniform distribution Replacement Sampling Non-deterministic Ergodicity
 Sample point Specificity Stationarity Gaussian distribution Sample space
 Central Limit Theorem Experiment/Trial cdf Complement/not Joint pmf WSS
 Likelihood Simultaneous pmf Covariance Independent and Identically Distributed Event
 Relative frequency Realization Independence Union Correlation coefficient
 Normal distribution Sensitivity Combinatorics Bivariate Normal Distribution
 Transformation of stochastic variables Binomial distribution Joint events
 Empty set/Null set Binomial Mass Function Standard deviation Total probability
 Strict Sense Stationary Ordered Set Conditional probability Ensemble mean
 Mean Simultaneous density function Variance Bayes Rule pmf Joint density function
 Autocovariance Type II Error Autocorrelation Coefficient Subset
 Power Spectral Density Non-deterministic Stochastic Posterior Autocorrelation
 Wide Sense Stationary Bernoulli Trial Prior Expectation
 Cumulative Distribution Function psd Marginal probability density function

After the course: Words and Concepts to Know

Descriptive statistics Statistic Bernoulli Trial Estimator Biased/Unbiased
Linear Regression Heavy Random Sample Consensus Left-tailed
Chi-Square Distribution Central Limit Theorem Paired test
Population Null hypothesis Linear Model
Slope parameter Quantiles Test catalog Sample variance
Normal approximation Sample Correlation Coefficient Intercept parameter
Regression Intercept Significance Level Inferential statistics Q-Q plot
Statistical model Alternative hypothesis
Two-sided t-score Average rate Extrapolation χ_k^2 Confidence Level
Outliers Test statistics True mean Sample mean Predicted data
Maximum-likelihood Model Fitting Slope parameter Binominal Distribution
Right-tailed Pooled variance Students t-distribution Unpaired test
Residual Empirical Variance Comparing two population means z-statistic
Standard Normal Distribution Poisson Distribution Residual plot
Reject p-value Inliers Sample Chi-Square Test Two-tailed
Hypothesis test One-sided Degrees of freedom Confidence Interval
Measured data RANSAC
Sample Size Critical values Coefficient of Determination Fail to reject