

WEEK 1:

Jan. 5

Introduction to Probability and Statistics

The birthday problem 3 ways (experimental, simulated, analytic)

Simulation of several random processes

Jan. 7:

Probability theory:

Axioms of set theory

Boolean Algebra

Disjunctive Normal Form

WEEK 2:

Jan. 12

Probability theory:

Axioms of probability theory

sets and combinatorics

Jan. 14

Probability Theory

Conditional probability

Independence in random processes

WEEK 3

Jan. 19

Probability Thoery

Bayes' rule.

Introduction to random variables

Jan. 21

Probability Theory

Random variables.

Expectation and variance.
Discrete random variables

WEEK 4:

Jan. 26

Probability Theory
Discrete and continuous random variables

Jan. 28

EXAM 1

WEEK 5:

Feb. 2

Probability
Continuous random variables
The normal distribution
Multiple random variables

Feb. 4

Probability
Sums of random variables.
Independent random variables

WEEK 6:

Feb. 9

Probability Theory
Conditional expectation
Covariance

Feb 11

Probability Theory
Random Processes

WEEK 7

Feb. 16

Probability

Limits

Central Limit Theorem

Feb. 18

EXAM 2

WEEK 8

Feb. 23

Statistics

Applications

Feb. 25

Statistics

Techniques

WEEK 9

Mar. 1

Random Processes

Markov chains

Markov chains analysis techniques

Mar. 3

Random Processes

Basic notions, examples, simulations

Bernoulli, Poisson, birth-and-death processes

WEEK 10

March 8

Stochastic processes advanced concepts

Equilibrium, steady-state, ergodicity, Chomsky hierarchy

March 10

Last Class Meeting
EXAM 3