



Why

We name the image measure of a collection of real-valued random variables.

Definition

The *joint law* of an ordered finite family of n real-valued random variables is the image measure of the tuple-valued function whose components are the individual random variables.

Notation

Let (X, \mathcal{A}, μ) be a probability space and (Y, \mathcal{B}) be a measurable space. Let $f_1, \dots, f_n : X \rightarrow Y$ be random variables. Define $f : X \rightarrow Y^n$ by $(f(x))_i = f_i(x)$. The joint law is the image measure of f .

We denote the joint law of $\{f_i\}$ by $\mu_{f_1, \dots, f_n} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$. We defined it by

$$\mu_{f_1, \dots, f_n}(A) = \mu(\{x \in X \mid f(x) \in A\}).$$

for all A in the product sigma algebra on Y^n .

