

RANDOM FUNCTIONS

Why

We can generalize random variables and random vectors.

Definition

Let $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathbf{P})$ a probability space and I an index set. A random function (or random process, or stochastic process¹) on I is a family of random variables with a common codomain.

Let A be the codomain of the random variables. Then we say that the random function is on I and in A. We say that the random function is A-valued.

¹The word "process" is often used when the index set is associated with time

