

CORRELATION

Definition

The *correlation* between two integrable real-valued random variables with non-zero variance is the quotient of their covariance with the product of their standard deviations.

Two integrable real-valued random variables are *uncorrelated* if their covariance is zero. We can speak of uncorrelated random variables who have zero variance, although in this case their correlation is undefined.

Notation

Let f and g be two integrable real-valued random variables with fg integrable.

