



# Mathematical Foundations for Data Science (Probability)

Course Code: CS6660

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## What to Expect?

- Rigorous mathematical exposition of the axiomatic theory of probability
- In-depth understanding of random variables and probability distributions
- Formal mathematical proofs (without letting them obfuscate the main ideas)

## Schema for Grading (Probability)

- Weekly homework
- Two quiz question (5 points each) based on the homework
- Quiz duration: 30 minutes
- 3 quizzes; 2 best scores will be considered

Quizzes (Probability)	10%
Mid-Term 1 (Probability)	20%
Final Exam (Probability + Linear Algebra)	20%

## Timeline

Probability (Dr. [Karthik P. N.](#))

Day	Time
10 Aug	Afternoon
17 Aug	Forenoon
24 Aug	Afternoon
31 Aug	Forenoon
07 Sep	No lecture (Ganesh Chaturthi)
14 Sep	Forenoon
21 Sep	Afternoon
28 Sep	Forenoon

Mid-term 1: 28 Sep  
(14:30-16:00)

Mid-term 2: TBD

quiz

mid-term

Linear Algebra (Dr. [Saketha Nath](#))

Day	Time
05 Oct	TBD
12 Oct	TBD
19 Oct	TBD
26 Oct	TBD
02 Nov	TBD
09 Nov	TBD
16 Nov	TBD
23 Nov	TBD

Final exam: 30 Nov  
(14:30-17:30)

## References

- G. Grimmett & D. Stirzaker. *Probability and Random Processes*.
- Sheldon M. Ross. *A First Course in Probability*
- Jean Jacod & Philip Protter. *Probability Essentials*
- *Probability Foundations for Electrical Engineers*.

NPTEL lectures by Prof. Krishna Jagannathan, IIT Madras