

Probability and Stochastic Processes

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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

- Biweekly homework
- One quiz question (5 points) based on the homework
- Quiz duration: 30 minutes
- 6 quizzes; 4 best scores will be considered

Quizzes	20%
Mid-Term 1	20%
Mid-Term 2	20%
Final Exam	40%



Timeline

Week	No of Lectures
28 Jul - 01 Aug	2
04 Aug - 08 Aug	2
11 Aug - 15 Aug	1 (Independence Day)
18 Aug – 22 Aug	3
25 Aug - 29 Aug	1
01 Sep - 05 Sep	1 (Eid-e-Milad)
08 Sep - 12 Sep	2
15 Sep - 19 Sep	2
22 Sep - 26 Sep	2

quiz

• Mid-term 1: 24 Sep (Wed), 16:30-19:00

Week	No of Lectures
29 Sep- 03 Oct	0 (mid-semester break)
06 Oct - 10 Oct	2
13 Oct - 17 Oct	2
20 Oct - 24 Oct	2
27 Oct - 31 Oct	2
03 Nov - 07 Nov	2
10 Nov - 14 Nov	2
17 Nov - 21 Nov	1 (last lecture)

 Mid-term 2: 29 Oct (Wed), 16:30-19:00

• Final exam: 21 Nov (Friday), 14:30-17:30



References

For Engineers

- G. Grimmett & D. Stirzaker. Probability and Random Processes.
- Sheldon M. Ross. A First Course in Probability
- Anurag Kumar. Discrete Event Stochastic Processes
- Jean Jacod & Philip Protter. Probability Essentials

For Math Buffs

- A. N. Kolmogorov. Foundations of the Theory of Probability
- Shiryaev A. N. Probability-1
- H. L. Royden and P. M. Fitzpatrick. *Real Analysis*
- W. Feller. An Introduction to Probability Theory and its Applications
- P. Billingsley. Probability and Measure



Other Useful References

- Probability Foundations for Electrical Engineers.
 NPTEL lectures by Prof. Krishna Jagannathan, IIT Madras
- Prof. B. V. Rao's notes on measure-theoretic probability.
 See also his wonderful compilation of exercises here
- Prof. Manjunath Krishnapur's course on probability taught at IISc



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