

Core Objectives for Lesson 3:

- know basic elements of probability theory
- be familiar with use of the Geometric Random Variable and Negative Binomial Random Variable, and, when they are applicable, be able to use formulas for computing expected value
- be familiar with the average case analysis of the naive algorithm for obtaining a random permutation of an n -element set
- be familiar with a linear time algorithm for producing a random permutation of an n -element set