

# Review of Elementary Stochastic Processes Theories

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# Preface

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## 1 Markov Chains

A *stochastic process* can be defined quite generally as any collection of random variables  $X(t)$ ,  $t \in T$ , defined on a common probability space, where  $T$  is a subset of  $(-\infty, \infty)$  and is thought of as the time parameter set. If the random variables  $X(t)$  all take on values from the fixed set  $\mathcal{S}$ , then  $\mathcal{S}$  is called the *state space* of the process.

## 2 Stationary Distributions of a Markov Chain

## 3 Markov Pure Jump Processes

## 4 Second Order Processes