

Theorems and Definitions

T1.1 De Morgan's law relates all three basic operations: $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$.

D1.1 **Outcome:** An outcome of an experiment is any possible observation of that experiment.

D1.2 **Sample space:** The sample space of an experiment is the finest-grain, mutually exclusive, collectively exhaustive set of all possible outcomes.

D1.3 **Event:** An event is a set of outcomes of an experiment.

D1.4 **Event Space:** An event space is a collectively exhaustive, mutually exclusive set of events.

T1.2 For an event space $B = \{B_1, B_2, \dots\}$ and any event A in the sample space, let $C_i = A \cap B_i$. For $i \neq j$, the events C_i and C_j are mutually exclusive and $A = C_1 \cup C_2 \cup \dots$.

D1.5 **Axioms of Probability:** A probability measure $P[\cdot]$ is a function that maps events in the sample space to real numbers such that Axiom 1: For any event A , $P[A] \geq 0$. Axiom 2: $P[S] = 1$. Axiom 3: For any countable collection A_1, A_2, \dots of mutually exclusive events, $P[A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots] = P[A_1] + P[A_2] + \dots$.

T1.3 For mutually exclusive events A_1 and A_2 , $P[A_1 \cup A_2] = P[A_1] + P[A_2]$.

T1.4 If $A = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_m$ and $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$ for $i \neq j$, then $P[A] = \sum_{i=1}^m P[A_i]$.

T1.5 The probability of an event $B = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_m\}$ is the sum of the probabilities of the outcomes contained in the event: $P[B] = \sum_{i=1}^m P[\{s_i\}]$.

T1.6 For an experiment with sample space $S = \{s_1, \dots, s_n\}$ in which each outcome s_i is equally likely, $P[s_i] = \frac{1}{n}$ $1 \leq i \leq n$.

T1.7 The probability measure $P[\cdot]$ satisfies (a) $P[\emptyset] = 0$. (b) $P[A^c] = 1 - P[A]$. (c) For any A and B (not necessarily disjoint), $P[A \cup B] = P[A] + P[B] - P[A \cap B]$. (d) If $A \subset B$, then $P[A] \leq P[B]$.

T1.8 For any event A , and event space $\{B_1, B_2, \dots, B_m\}$, $P[A] = \sum_{i=1}^m P[A \cap B_i]$.

D1.6 **Conditional Probability:** The conditional probability of the event A given the occurrence of the event B is $P[A|B] = \frac{P[A \cap B]}{P[B]}$.

T1.9 A conditional probability measure $P[A|B]$ has the following properties that correspond to the axioms of probability. Axiom 1: $P[A|B] \geq 0$. Axiom 2: $P[B|B] = 1$. Axiom 3: If $A = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots$ with $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$ for $i \neq j$, then $P[A|B] = P[A_1|B] + P[A_2|B] + \dots$.

T1.10 **Law of Total Probability:** For an event space $\{B_1, B_2, \dots, B_m\}$ with $P[B_i] > 0$ for all i , $P[A] = \sum_{i=1}^m P[A|B_i]P[B_i]$.

T1.11 **Bayes' Theorem:** $P[B|A] = \frac{P[A \cap B]}{P[A]} = \frac{P[A|B]P[B]}{P[A]}$.

D1.7 **Two independent Events:** Events A and B are independent if and only if $P[AB] = P[A]P[B]$. When events A and B have nonzero probabilities, the following formulas are equivalent to the definition of independent events: $P[A|B] = P[A]$, $P[B|A] = P[B]$. **Independent and disjoint are not synonyms.**

D1.8 **3 Independent Events:** A_1, A_2 and A_3 are independent if and only if (a) A_1 and A_2 are independent, (b) A_2 and A_3 are independent, (c) A_1 and A_3 are independent, (d) $P[A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3] = P[A_1]P[A_2]P[A_3]$.

D1.9 **More than Two Independent Events:** If $n \geq 3$, the sets A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n are independent if and only if (a) every set of $n - 1$ sets from A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n are independent, (b) $P[A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n] = P[A_1]P[A_2] \dots P[A_n]$.

D1.10 **Fundamental Principle of Counting:** If subexperiment A has n possible outcomes, and subexperiment B has k possible outcomes, then there are nk possible outcomes when you perform both experiments.

T1.12 The number of k -permutations of n distinguishable objects is $(n)_k = n(n-1)(n-2) \dots (n-k+1) = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$. E.g. sampling without replacement.

T1.13 The number of ways to choose k objects out of n distinguishable objects is $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{(n)_k}{k!} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$.

D1.11 **n choose k :** For an integer $n \geq 0$, we define $\binom{n}{k} = \begin{cases} \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} & k = 0, 1, \dots, n, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

T1.14 Given m distinguishable objects, there are m^m ways to choose with replacement an ordered sample of n objects. E.g. sampling with replacement.

T1.15 For n repetitions of a subexperiment with sample space $S = \{s_0, \dots, s_{m-1}\}$, there are m^n possible observation sequences.

T1.16 The number of observation sequences for n subexperiments with sample space $S = \{0, 1\}$ with 0 appearing n_0 times and 1 appearing $n_1 = n - n_0$ times is $\binom{n}{n_0}$.

T1.17 For n repetitions of a subexperiment with sample space $S = \{s_0, \dots, s_{m-1}\}$, the number of length $n = n_0 + \dots + n_{m-1}$ observation sequences with s_i appearing n_i times is $\binom{n}{n_0, \dots, n_{m-1}} = \frac{n!}{n_0!n_1! \dots n_{m-1}!}$.

D1.12 **Multinomial Coefficient:** For an integer $n \geq 0$, we define $\binom{n}{n_0, \dots, n_{m-1}} = \begin{cases} \frac{n!}{n_0!n_1! \dots n_{m-1}!} & n_0 + \dots + n_{m-1} = n; \\ & n_i \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}, i = 0, 1, \dots, m-1, \\ & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

T1.18 The probability of n_0 failures and n_1 successes in $n = n_0 + n_1$ independent trials is $P[S_{n_0, n_1}] = \binom{n}{n_1} (1-p)^{n-n_1} p^{n_1} = \binom{n}{n_1} (1-p)^{n_0} p^{n-n_0}$.

T1.19 A subexperiment has sample space $S = \{s_0, \dots, s_{m-1}\}$ with $P[s_i] = p_i$. For $n = n_0 + \dots + n_{m-1}$ independent trials, the probability if n_i occurrences of s_i , $i = 0, 1, \dots, m-1$, is $P[S_{n_0, \dots, n_{m-1}}] = \binom{n}{n_0, \dots, n_{m-1}} p_0^{n_0} \dots p_{m-1}^{n_{m-1}}$.

T1.20 **Reliability Problems:** (a) Components in series: The probability that the operation succeeds is $P[W] = P[W_1 W_2 \dots W_n] = p \times p \times \dots \times p = p^n$. (b) Components in parallel: The probability that the parallel operation succeeds is $P[W] = 1 - P[W^c] = 1 - (1-p)^n$.

D2.1 **Random Variable:** A random variable consists of an experiment with a probability measure $P[\cdot]$ defined on a sample space S and a function that assigns a real number to each outcome in the sample space of the experiment.

D2.2 **Discrete Random Variable:** X is a discrete random variable if the range of X is a countable set $S_X = \{x_1, x_2, \dots\}$.

D2.3 **Finite Random Variable:** X is a finite random variable if the range is a finite set $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$.

D2.4 **Probability Mass Function (PMF):** The probability mass function (PMF) of the discrete random variable X is $P_X(x) = P[X = x]$.

T2.1 For a discrete random variable X with PMF $P_X(x)$ and range S_X : (a) For any x , $P_X(x) \geq 0$. (b) $\sum_{x \in S_X} P_X(x) = 1$. (c) For any event $B \subset S_X$, the probability that X is in the set B is $P[B] = \sum_{x \in B} P[X = x] = \sum_{x \in B} P_X(x)$.

D2.5 **Bernoulli (p) Random Variable:** X is a Bernoulli (p) random variable if the PMF of X has the form $P_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1-p & x = 0, \\ p & x = 1, \text{ where the parameter } p \text{ is in the range} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$
 $0 < p < 1$. E.g. a coin flip.

D2.6 **Geometric (p) Random Variable:** X is a geometric (p) random variable if the PMF of X has the form $P_X(x) = \begin{cases} p(1-p)^{x-1} & x = 1, 2, \dots, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$ where the parameter p is in the range $0 < p < 1$. E.g. first success.

D2.7 **Binomial (n, p) Random Variable:** X is a binomial (n, p) random variable if the PMF of X has the form $P_X(x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$, where $0 < p < 1$ and n is an integer such that $n \geq 1$. E.g. number of heads from n coin flips.

D2.8 **Pascal (k, p) Random Variable:** X is a Pascal (k, p) random variable if the PMF of X has the form $P_X(x) = \binom{x-1}{k-1} p^k (1-p)^{x-k}$, where $0 < p < 1$ and k is an integer such that $k \geq 1$. E.g. continue until 3 failures: $P_Z(z) = \binom{z-1}{2} p^3 (1-p)^{z-3}$ $z = 3, 4, 5, \dots$

D2.9 **Discrete Uniform (k, l) Random Variable:** X is a discrete uniform (k, l) random variable if the PMF of X has the form $P_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{l-k+1} & x = k, k+1, k+2, \dots, l, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$ where parameters k and l are integers such that $k < l$.

D2.10 **Poisson (α) Random Variable:** X is a Poisson (α) random variable if the PMF of X has the form $P_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha^x e^{-\alpha}}{x!} & x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$ where the parameter α is in the range $\alpha > 0$. A Poisson model often specifies an average rate, λ arrivals per second and a time interval, T seconds. In this time interval, the number of arrivals X has a Poisson PMF with $\alpha = \lambda T$. E.g. if $\lambda = \frac{1 \text{ queries}}{15 \text{ second}}$ and $T = 10$ seconds, then $\alpha = \frac{10}{15} = \frac{2}{3}$ queries.

D2.11 **Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF):** The cumulative distribution function (CDF) of random variable X is $F_X(x) = P[X \leq x]$.

T2.2 For any discrete random variable X with range $S_X = \{x_1, x_2, \dots\}$ satisfying $x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots$, (a) Going from left to right on the x -axis, $F_X(x)$ starts at zero and ends at one. (b) The CDF never decreases as it goes from left to right. (c) For a discrete random variable X , there is a jump (discontinuity) at each value of $x \in S_X$. The height of the jump at x_i is $P_X(x_i)$. (d) Between jumps, the graph of the CDF of the discrete random variable X is a horizontal line.

T2.3 For all $b \geq a$, $F_X(b) - F_X(a) = P[a < X \leq b]$.

D2.12 **Mode:** A mode of random variable X is a number x_{mod} satisfying $P_X(x_{\text{mod}}) \geq P_X(x)$ for all x .

D2.13 **Median:** A median, x_{med} , of random variable X is a number that satisfies $P[X < x_{\text{med}}] = P[X > x_{\text{med}}]$.

D2.14 **Expected Value:** The expected value of X is $E[X] = \mu_X = \sum_{x \in S_X} x P_X(x)$.

T2.4 The Bernoulli (p) random variable X has expected value $E[X] = p$.

T2.5 The geometric (p) random variable X has expected value $E[X] = \frac{1}{p}$.

T2.6 The Poisson (α) random variable in Definition 2.10 has expected value $E[X] = \alpha$.

T2.7 (a) For the binomial (n, p) random variable X of Definition 2.7, $E[X] = np$. (b) For the Pascal (k, p) random variable X of Definition 2.8, $E[X] = \frac{k}{p}$. (c) For the discrete uniform (k, l) random variable X of Definition 2.9, $E[X] = \frac{k+l}{2}$.

T2.8 Perform n Bernoulli trials. In each trial, let the probability of success be α/n , where $\alpha > 0$ is a constant and $n > \alpha$. Let the random variable K_n be the number of successes in the n trials. As $n \rightarrow \infty$, $P_{K_n}(k)$ converges to the PMF of a Poisson (α) random variable.

D2.15 **Derived Random Variable:** Each sample value y of a derived random variable Y is a mathematical function $g(x)$ of a sample value x of another random variable X . We adopt the notation $Y = g(X)$ to describe the relationship of the two random variables.

T2.9 For a discrete random variable X , the PMF of $Y = g(X)$ is $P_Y(y) = \sum_{x:g(x)=y} P_X(x)$.

T2.10 Given a random variable X with PMF $P_X(x)$ and the derived random variable $Y = g(X)$, the expected value of Y is $E[Y] = \mu_Y = \sum_{x \in S_X} g(x)P_X(x)$.

T2.11 For any random variable X , $E[X - \mu_X] = 0$.

T2.12 For any random variable X , $E[aX + b] = aE[X] + b$.

D2.16 **Variance:** The variance of random variable X is $Var[X] = E[(X - \mu_X)^2]$.

D2.17 **Standard Deviation:** The standard deviation of random variable X is $\sigma_X = \sqrt{Var[X]}$.

T2.13 $Var[X] = E[X^2] - \mu_X^2 = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$.

D2.18 **Moments:** For random variable X : (a) The n th moment is $E[X^n]$. (b) The n th central moment is $E[(X - \mu_X)^n]$.

T2.14 $Var[aX + b] = a^2 Var[X]$.

T2.15 (a) If X is Bernoulli (p), then $Var[X] = p(1-p)$. (b) If X is geometric, then $Var[X] = \frac{1-p}{p^2}$. (c) If X is binomial (n, p), then $Var[X] = np(1-p)$. (d) If X is Pascal (k, p), then $Var[X] = \frac{k(1-p)}{p^2}$. (e) If X is Poisson (α), the $Var[X] = \alpha$. (f) If X is discrete uniform (k, l), then $Var[X] = \frac{(l-k)(l-k+2)}{12}$.

D2.19 **Conditional PMF:** Given the event B , with $P[B] > 0$, the conditional probability mass function of X is $P_{X|B}(x) = P[X = x|B]$.

T2.16 A random variable X resulting from an experiment with event space B_1, \dots, B_m has PMF $P_X(x) = \sum_{i=1}^m P_{X|B_i}(x)P[B_i]$.

T2.17 $P_{X|B}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{P_X(x)}{P[B]} & x \in B, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

T2.18 (a) For any $x \in B$, $P_{X|B}(x) \geq 0$. (b) $\sum_{x \in B} P_{X|B}(x) = 1$. (c) For any event $C \subset B$, $P[C|B]$, the conditional probability that X is in the set C , is $P[C|B] = \sum_{x \in C} P_{X|B}(x)$.

D2.20 **Conditional Expected Value:** The conditional expected value of random variable X given condition B is $E[X|B] = \mu_{X|B} = \sum_{x \in B} xP_{X|B}(x)$.

T2.19 For a random variable X resulting from an experiment with event space B_1, \dots, B_m , $E[X|B] = \sum_{i=1}^m E[X|B_i]P[B_i]$.

T2.20 The conditional expected value of $Y = g(X)$ given condition B is $E[Y|B] = E[g(X)|B] = \sum_{x \in B} g(x)P_{X|B}(x)$.

D3.1 **Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF):** The cumulative distribution function (CDF) of random variable X is $F_X(x) = P[X \leq x]$.

T3.1 For any random variable X , (a) $F_X(-\infty) = 0$, (b) $F_X(\infty) = 1$, (c) $P[x_1 < X \leq x_2] = F_X(x_2) - F_X(x_1)$.

D3.2 **Continuous Random Variable:** X is a continuous random variable if the CDF $F_X(x)$ is a continuous function.

T3.2 For a continuous random variable X with PDF $f_X(x)$, (a) $f_X(x) \geq 0$ for all x , (b) $F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(u)du$, (c) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x)dx = 1$.

T3.3 $P[x_1 < X \leq x_2] = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f_X(x)dx$.

D3.4 **Expected Value:** The expected value of a continuous random variable X is $E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x)dx$.

T3.4 The expected value of a function, $g(X)$, of random variable X is $E[g(X)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)f_X(x)dx$.

T3.5 For any random variable X , (a) $E[X - \mu_X] = 0$, (b) $E[aX + b] = aE[X] + b$, (c) $Var[X] = E[X^2] - \mu_X^2$, (d) $Var[aX + b] = a^2 Var[X]$.

D3.5 **Uniform Random Variable:** X is a uniform (a, b) random variable if the PDF of X is $f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & a \leq x < b, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$ where the two parameters are $a > b$.

T3.6 If X is a uniform (a, b) random variable, (a) The CDF of X is $F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq a, \\ \frac{x-a}{b-a} & a < x \leq b, \\ 1 & x > b. \end{cases}$ (b) The expected value of X is $E[X] = \frac{b+a}{2}$. (c) The variance of X is $Var[X] = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$.

T3.7 Let X be a uniform (a, b) random variable, where a and b are both integers. Let $K = [X]$. Then K is a discrete uniform ($a+1, b$) random variable.

D3.6 **Exponential Random Variable:** X is an exponential (λ) random variable if the PDF of X is $f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} & x \geq 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$ where the parameter $\lambda > 0$.

T3.8 If X is an exponential (λ) random variable, (a) $F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-\lambda x} & x \geq 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$ (b) $E[X] = \frac{1}{\lambda}$, (c) $Var[X] = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$.

T3.9 If X is an exponential (λ) random variable, then $K = [X]$ is a geometric (p) random variable with $p = 1 - e^{-\lambda}$.

D3.7 **Erlang Random Variable:** X is an Erlang (n, λ) random variable if the PDF of X is $f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda^n x^{n-1} e^{-\lambda x} & x \geq 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$ where the parameter $\lambda > 0$, and the parameter $n \geq 1$ is an integer.

T3.10 If X is an Erlang (n, λ) random variable, then $E[X] = \frac{n}{\lambda}$, $Var[X] = \frac{n}{\lambda^2}$.

T3.11 Let K_α denote a Poisson (α) random variable. For any $x > 0$, the CDF of an Erlang (n, λ) random variable X satisfies $F_X(x) = 1 - F_{K_\alpha}(n-1) = 1 - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{(\lambda x)^k e^{-\lambda x}}{k!}$.

D3.8 **Gaussian Random Variable:** X is $N[\mu, \sigma^2]$ or a Gaussian (μ, σ) random variable if the PDF of X is $f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$, where the parameter μ can be any real number and the parameter $\sigma > 0$.

T3.12 If X is $N[\mu, \sigma^2]$ or a Gaussian (μ, σ) random variable, then $E[X] = \mu$, $Var[X] = \sigma^2$.

T3.13 If X is $N[\mu, \sigma^2]$ or a Gaussian (μ, σ) random variable, $Y = aX + b$ is Gaussian ($a\mu + b, a\sigma$).

D3.9 **Standard Normal Random Variable:** The standard normal random variable Z is the Gaussian (0, 1) random variable.

D3.10 **Standard Normal CDF:** The CDF of the standard normal random variable Z is $\Phi(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^z e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}} du$.

T3.14 If X is a Gaussian (μ, σ) random variable, the CDF of X is $F_X(x) = \Phi\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)$. The probability that X is in the interval (a, b) is $P[a < X \leq b] = \Phi\left(\frac{b-\mu}{\sigma}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma}\right)$.

T3.15 $\Phi(-z) = 1 - \Phi(z)$.

D3.11 **Standard Normal Complementary CDF:** The standard normal complementary CDF is $Q(z) = P[Z > z] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_z^{\infty} e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}} du = 1 - \Phi(z)$.

D3.12 **Unit Impulse (Delta) Function:** Let $d_\epsilon(x) = \begin{cases} 1/\epsilon & -\epsilon/2 \leq x \leq \epsilon/2, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$ The unit impulse function is $\delta(x) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} d_\epsilon(x)$.

T3.16 **Sifting Property:** For any continuous functions $g(x)$, $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)\delta(x-x_0)dx = g(x_0)$.

D3.13 **Unit Step Function:** The unit step function is $u(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0, \\ 1 & x \geq 0. \end{cases}$

T3.17 $\int_{-\infty}^x \delta(v)dv = u(x)$.

T3.18 For a random variable X , we have the following equivalent statements: (a) $P[X = x_0] = q$, (b) $P_X(x_0) = q$, (c) $F_X(x_0^+) - F_X(x_0^-) = q$, (d) $f_X(x_0) = q\delta(0)$.

D3.14 **Mixed Random Variable:** X is a mixed random variable if and only if $f_X(x)$ contains both impulse and nonzero, finite values.

T3.19 If $Y = aX$, where $a > 0$, then Y has CDF $F_Y(y) = F_X\left(\frac{y}{a}\right)$, and PDF $f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{a} f_X\left(\frac{y}{a}\right)$.

T3.20 $Y = aX$, where $a > 0$. (a) If X is uniform (b, c), then Y is uniform (ab, ac). (b) If X is exponential (λ), then Y is exponential ($\frac{\lambda}{a}$). (c) If X is Erlang (n, λ), then Y is Erlang ($n, \frac{\lambda}{a}$). (d) If X is Gaussian (μ, σ), then Y is Gaussian ($a\mu, a\sigma$).

T3.21 If $Y = X + b$, then $F_Y(y) = F_X(y-b)$, $f_Y(y) = f_X(y-b)$.

T3.22 Let U be a uniform (0,1) random variable and let $F(x)$ denote a cumulative distribution function with an inverse $F^{-1}(u)$ defined for $0 < u < 1$. The random variable $X = F^{-1}(U)$ has CDF $F_X(x) = F(x)$.

D3.15 **Conditional PDF given an Event:** For a random variable X with PDF $f_X(x)$ and an event $B \subset S_X$ with $P[B] > 0$, the conditional PDF of X given B is $f_{X|B}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{f_X(x)}{P[B]} & x \in B, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

T3.23 Given an event space $\{B_i\}$ and the conditional PDFs $f_{X|B_i}(x)$, $f_X(x) = \sum_i f_{X|B_i}(x)P[B_i]$.

D3.16 **Conditional Expected Value Given an Event:** If $\{x \in B\}$, the conditional expected value of X is $E[X|B] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_{X|B}(x) dx$.

D4.1 **Joint Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF):** The joint cumulative distribution function of random variables X and Y is $F_{X,Y}(x, y) = P[X \leq x, Y \leq y]$.

T4.1 For any pair of random variables, X, Y , (a) $0 \leq F_{X,Y}(x, y) \leq 1$, (b) $F_X(x) = F_{X,Y}(x, \infty)$, (c) $F_Y(y) = F_{X,Y}(\infty, y)$, (d) $F_{X,Y}(-\infty, y) = F_{X,Y}(x, -\infty) = 0$, (e) If $x \leq x_1$ and $y \leq y_1$, then $F_{X,Y}(x, y) \leq F_{X,Y}(x_1, y_1)$, (f) $F_{X,Y}(\infty, \infty) = 1$.

D4.2 **Joint Probability Mass Function (PMF):** The joint probability mass function of discrete random variables X and Y is $P_{X,Y}(x, y) = P[X = x, Y = y]$.

T4.2 For discrete random variables X and Y and any set B in the X, Y plane, the probability of the event $\{(X, Y) \in B\}$ is $P[B] = \sum_{(x,y) \in B} P_{X,Y}(x, y)$.

T4.3 For discrete random variables X and Y with joint PMF $P_{X,Y}(x, y)$, $P_X(x) = \sum_{y \in S_Y} P_{X,Y}(x, y)$, $P_Y(y) = \sum_{x \in S_X} P_{X,Y}(x, y)$.

D4.3 **Joint Probability Density Function (PDF):** The joint PDF of the continuous random variables X and Y is a function $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$ with the property $F_{X,Y}(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^x \int_{-\infty}^y f_{X,Y}(u, v) dv du$.

T4.4 $f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \frac{\partial^2 F_{X,Y}(x, y)}{\partial x \partial y}$.

T4.5 $P[x_1 \leq X \leq x_2, y_1 < Y \leq y_2] = F_{X,Y}(x_2, y_2) - F_{X,Y}(x_2, y_1) - F_{X,Y}(x_1, y_2) + F_{X,Y}(x_1, y_1)$.

T4.6 A joint PDF $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$ has the following properties corresponding to first and second axioms of probability: (a) $f_{X,Y}(x, y) \geq 0$ for all (x, y) , (b) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy = 1$.

T4.7 The probability that the continuous random variables (X, Y) are in A is $P[A] = \iint_A f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy$.

T4.8 If X and Y are random variables with joint PDF $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$, $f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x, y) dy$, $f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx$.

T4.9 For discrete random variables X and Y , the derived random variable $W = g(X, Y)$ has PMF $P_W(w) = \sum_{(x,y):g(x,y)=w} P_{X,Y}(x, y)$.

T4.10 For continuous random variables X and Y , the CDF of $W = g(X, Y)$ is $F_W(w) = P[W \leq w] = \iint_{g(x,y) \leq w} f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy$.

T4.11 For continuous random variables X and Y , the CDF of $W = \max(X, Y)$ is $F_W(w) = F_{X,Y}(w, w) = \int_{-\infty}^w \int_{-\infty}^w f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy$.

T4.12 For random variables X and Y , the expected value of $W = g(X, Y)$ is (a) Discrete: $E[W] = \sum_{x \in S_X} \sum_{y \in S_Y} g(x, y) P_{X,Y}(x, y)$, (b) Continuous: $E[W] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x, y) f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy$.

T4.13 $E[g_1(X, Y) + \dots + g_n(X, Y)] = E[g_1(X, Y)] + \dots + E[g_n(X, Y)]$.

T4.14 For any two random variables X and Y , $E[X + Y] = E[X] + E[Y]$.

T4.15 The variance of the sum of two random variables is $Var[X + Y] = Var[X] + Var[Y] + 2E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)]$.

D4.4 **Covariance:** The covariance of two random variables X and Y is $Cov[X, Y] = E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)]$.

D4.5 **Correlation:** The correlation of X and Y is $r_{X,Y} = E[XY]$.

T4.16 (a) $Cov[X, Y] = r_{X,Y} - \mu_X \mu_Y$. (b) $Var[X + Y] = Var[X] + Var[Y] + 2Cov[X, Y]$. (c) If $X = Y$, $Cov[X, Y] = Var[X] = Var[Y]$ and $r_{X,Y} = E[X^2] = E[Y^2]$.

D4.6 **Orthogonal Random Variables:** Random variables X and Y are orthogonal if $r_{X,Y} = 0$.

D4.7 **Uncorrelated Random Variables:** Random variables X and Y are uncorrelated if $Cov[X, Y] = 0$. Orthogonal means zero correlation; uncorrelated means zero covariance.

D4.8 **Correlation Coefficient:** The correlation coefficient of two random variables X and Y is $\rho_{X,Y} = \frac{Cov[X, Y]}{\sqrt{Var[X]Var[Y]}} = \frac{Cov[X, Y]}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$.

T4.17 $-1 \leq \rho_{X,Y} \leq 1$.

T4.18 If X and Y are random variables such that $Y = aX + b$, $\rho_{X,Y} = \begin{cases} -1 & a < 0, \\ 0 & a = 0, \\ 1 & a > 0. \end{cases}$

D4.9 **Conditional Joint PMF:** For discrete random variables X and Y and an event, B with $P[B] > 0$, the conditional joint PMF of X and Y given B is $P_{X,Y|B}(x, y) = P[X = x, Y = y | B]$.

T4.19 For any event B , a region of the X, Y plane with $P[B] > 0$, $P_{X,Y|B}(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{P_{X,Y}(x, y)}{P[B]} & (x, y) \in B, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

D4.10 **Conditional Joint PDF:** Given an event B with $P[B] > 0$, the conditional joint probability density function of X and Y is $f_{X,Y|B}(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{f_{X,Y}(x, y)}{P[B]} & (x, y) \in B, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

T4.20 **Conditional Expected Value:** For random variables X and Y and an event B of nonzero probability, the conditional expected value of $W = g(X, Y)$ given B is (a) Discrete: $E[W|B] = \sum_{x \in S_X} \sum_{y \in S_Y} g(x, y) P_{X,Y|B}(x, y)$, (b) Continuous: $E[W|B] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x, y) f_{X,Y|B}(x, y) dx dy$.

D4.11 **Conditional Variance:** The conditional variance of the random variable $W = g(X, Y)$ is $Var[W|B] = E[(W - \mu_{W|B})^2 | B]$. Another notation for conditional variance is $\sigma_{W|B}^2$.

T4.21 $Var[W|B] = E[W^2|B] - (\mu_{W|B})^2$.

D4.12 **Conditional PMF:** For any event $Y = y$ such that $P_Y(y) > 0$, the conditional PMF of X given $Y = y$ is $P_{X|Y}(x|y) = P[X = x | Y = y]$.

T4.22 For random variables X and Y with joint PMF $P_{X,Y}(x, y)$, and x and y such that $P_X(x) > 0$ and $P_Y(y) > 0$, $P_{X,Y}(x, y) = P_{X|Y}(x|y)P_Y(y) = P_{Y|X}(y|x)P_X(x)$.

T4.23 **Conditional Expected Value of a Function:** X and Y are discrete random variables. For any $y \in S_Y$, the conditional expected value of $g(X, Y)$ given $Y = y$ is $E[g(X, Y) | Y = y] = \sum_{x \in S_X} g(x, y) P_{X|Y}(x|y)$.

D4.13 **Conditional PDF:** For y such that $f_Y(y) > 0$, the conditional PDF of X given $\{Y = y\}$ is $f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x, y)}{f_Y(y)}$, which implies $f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x, y)}{f_X(x)}$.

T4.24 $f_{X,Y}(x, y) = f_{Y|X}(y|x)f_X(x) = f_{X|Y}(x|y)f_Y(y)$.

D4.14 **Conditional Expected Value of a Function:** For continuous random variables X and Y and any y such that $f_Y(y) > 0$, the conditional expected value of $g(X, Y)$ given $Y = y$ is $E[g(X, Y) | Y = y] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x, y) f_{X|Y}(x|y) dx$.

D4.15 **Conditional Expected Value:** The conditional expected value $E[X|Y]$ is a function of random variable Y such that is $Y = y$ then $E[X|Y] = E[X|Y = y]$.

T4.25 **Iterated Expectation:** $E[E[X|Y]] = E[X]$.

T4.26 $E[E[g(X)|Y]] = E[g(X)]$.

D4.16 **Independent Random Variables:** Random variables X and Y are independent if and only if (a) Discrete: $P_{X,Y}(x, y) = P_X(x)P_Y(y)$, (b) Continuous: $f_{X,Y}(x, y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y)$.

T4.27 For independent variables X and Y , (a) $E[g(X)h(Y)] = E[g(X)]E[h(Y)]$, (b) $r_{X,Y} = E[XY] = E[X]E[Y]$, (c) $Cov[X, Y] = \rho_{X,Y} = 0$, (d) $Var[X + Y] = Var[X] + Var[Y]$, (e) $E[X|Y = y] = E[X]$ for all $y \in S_Y$, (f) $E[Y|X = x] = E[Y]$ for all $x \in S_X$.

D4.17 **Bivariate Gaussian Random Variables:** Random variables X and Y have a bivariate Gaussian PDF with parameters $\mu_1, \sigma_1, \mu_2, \sigma_2$, and ρ if

$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \frac{\exp\left[-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}\left(\frac{(x-\mu_1)^2}{\sigma_1^2} - \frac{2\rho(x-\mu_1)(y-\mu_2)}{\sigma_1\sigma_2} + \frac{(y-\mu_2)^2}{\sigma_2^2}\right)\right]}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2}}$, where μ_1 and μ_2 can be any real numbers, $\sigma_1 > 0$, $\sigma_2 > 0$, and $-1 < \rho < 1$.

T4.28 If X and Y are bivariate Gaussian random variables in Definition 4.17, X is the Gaussian (μ_1, σ_1) random variable and Y is the Gaussian (μ_2, σ_2) random variable: (a)

$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma_1\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu_1)^2}{2\sigma_1^2}}$, (b) $f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{\sigma_2\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(y-\mu_2)^2}{2\sigma_2^2}}$.

T4.29 If X and Y are bivariate Gaussian random variables in Definition 4.17, the conditional PDF of Y given X is $f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{1}{\sigma_2\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(y-\tilde{\mu}_2(x))^2}{2\sigma_2^2}}$, where, given $X = x$, the conditional expected value of Y is $\tilde{\mu}_2(x) = \mu_2 + \rho\frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1}(x - \mu_1)$, and the variance of Y is $\tilde{\sigma}_2^2 = \sigma_2^2(1 - \rho^2)$.

T4.30 If X and Y are bivariate Gaussian random variables in Definition 4.17, the conditional PDF of X given Y is $f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{1}{\sigma_1\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\tilde{\mu}_1(y))^2}{2\sigma_1^2}}$, where, given $Y = y$, the conditional expected value of X is $\tilde{\mu}_1(y) = \mu_1 + \rho\frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2}(y - \mu_2)$, and the variance of X is $\tilde{\sigma}_1^2 = \sigma_1^2(1 - \rho^2)$.

T4.31 Bivariate Gaussian random variables X and Y in Definition 4.17 have correlation coefficient $\rho_{X,Y} = \rho$.

T4.32 Bivariate Gaussian random variables X and Y are uncorrelated if and only if they are independent.

D5.1 **Multivariate Joint CDF:** The joint CDF of X_1, \dots, X_n is $F_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = P[X_1 \leq x_1, \dots, X_n \leq x_n]$.

D5.2 **Multivariate Joint PMF:** The joint PMF of the discrete random variables X_1, \dots, X_n is $P_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = P[X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_n = x_n]$.

D5.3 **Multivariate Joint PDF:** The joint PDF of the continuous random variables X_1, \dots, X_n is the function $f_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{\partial^n F_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{\partial x_1 \dots \partial x_n}$.

T5.1 If X_1, \dots, X_n are discrete random variables with joint PMF $P_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$, (a) $P_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) \geq 0$, (b) $\sum_{x_1 \in S_{X_1}} \dots \sum_{x_n \in S_{X_n}} P_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 1$.

T5.2 If X_1, \dots, X_n are continuous random variables with joint PDF $f_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$, (a) $f_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) \geq 0$, (b) $F_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \int_{-\infty}^{x_1} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{x_n} f_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(u_1, \dots, u_n) du_1 \dots du_n$,

(c) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n = 1$.

T5.3 The probability of an event A expressed in terms of the random variables X_1, \dots, X_n is (a) Discrete: $P[A] = \sum_{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in A} P_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$, (b) Continuous: $P[A] = \int_A \dots \int f_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_n$.

D5.4 **Random Vector:** A random vector is a column vector $\mathbf{X} = [X_1 \dots X_n]^T$. Each X_i is a random variable.

D5.5 **Vector Sample Value:** A sample value of a random is a column vector $\mathbf{x} = [x_1 \dots x_n]^T$. The i th component, x_i , of the vector \mathbf{x} is a sample value of a random variable, X_i .

D5.6 **Random Vector Probability Functions:** (a) The CDF of a random vector \mathbf{X} is $F_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) = F_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$. (b) The PMF of a discrete random vector \mathbf{X} is $P_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) = P_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$. (c) The PDF of a continuous random vector \mathbf{X} is $f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) = f_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$.

D5.7 **Probability Functions of a Pair of Random Vectors:** For random vectors \mathbf{X} with n components and \mathbf{Y} with m components: (a) The joint CDF of \mathbf{X} and \mathbf{Y} is $F_{\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = F_{X_1, \dots, X_n, Y_1, \dots, Y_m}(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m)$; (b) The joint PMF of discrete random vectors \mathbf{X} and \mathbf{Y} is $P_{\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = P_{X_1, \dots, X_n, Y_1, \dots, Y_m}(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m)$; (c) The joint PDF of continuous random vectors \mathbf{X} and \mathbf{Y} is $f_{\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = f_{X_1, \dots, X_n, Y_1, \dots, Y_m}(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m)$.

T5.4 For a joint PMF $P_{W, X, Y, Z}(w, x, y, z)$ of discrete random variables W, X, Y, Z , some marginal PMFs are: (a) $P_{X, Y, Z}(x, y, z) = \sum_{w \in S_W} P_{W, X, Y, Z}(w, x, y, z)$, (b) $P_{W, Z}(w, z) = \sum_{x \in S_X} \sum_{y \in S_Y} P_{W, X, Y, Z}(w, x, y, z)$, (c) $P_X(x) = \sum_{w \in S_W} \sum_{y \in S_Y} \sum_{z \in S_Z} P_{W, X, Y, Z}(w, x, y, z)$.

T5.5 For a joint PDF $f_{W, X, Y, Z}(w, x, y, z)$ of continuous random variables W, X, Y, Z , some marginal PDFs are: (a) $f_{X, Y, Z}(x, y, z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{W, X, Y, Z}(w, x, y, z) dw$, (b) $f_{W, Z}(w, z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{W, X, Y, Z}(w, x, y, z) dx dy$, (c) $f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{W, X, Y, Z}(w, x, y, z) dw dy dz$.

D5.8 **N Independent Random Variables:** Random Variables X_1, \dots, X_n are independent if for all x_1, \dots, x_n , (a) Discrete: $P_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = P_{X_1}(x_1) P_{X_2}(x_2) \dots P_{X_n}(x_n)$, (b) Continuous: $f_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = f_{X_1}(x_1) f_{X_2}(x_2) \dots f_{X_n}(x_n)$.

D5.9 **Independent and Identically Distributed (iid):** Random variables X_1, \dots, X_n are independent and identically distributed (iid) if (a) Discrete: $P_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = P_{X_1}(x_1) P_{X_2}(x_2) \dots P_{X_n}(x_n)$, (b) Continuous: $f_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = f_{X_1}(x_1) f_{X_2}(x_2) \dots f_{X_n}(x_n)$.

D5.10 **Independent Random Vectors:** Random Vectors \mathbf{X} and \mathbf{Y} are independent if (a) Discrete: $P_{\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = P_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) P_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y})$, (b) Continuous: $f_{\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y})$.

T5.6 For random variable $W = g(\mathbf{X})$, (a) Discrete: $P_W(w) = P[W = w] = \sum_{\mathbf{x}: g(\mathbf{x})=w} P_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x})$, (b) Continuous: $F_W(w) = P[W = w] = \int_{g(\mathbf{x}) \leq w} \dots \int f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) dx_1 \dots dx_n$.

T5.7 Let \mathbf{X} be a vector of n iid random variables each with CDF $F_X(x)$ and PDF $f_X(x)$. (a) The CDF and the PDF of $Y = \max\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$ are $F_Y(y) = (F_X(y))^n$, $f_Y(y) = n(F_X(y))^{n-1} f_X(y)$. (b) The CDF and the PDF of $W = \min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$ are $F_W(w) = 1 - (1 - F_X(w))^n$, $f_W(w) = n(1 - F_X(w))^{n-1} f_X(w)$.

T5.8 For a random vector \mathbf{X} , the random variables $g(\mathbf{X})$ has expected value (a) Discrete: $E[g(\mathbf{X})] = \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in S_{\mathbf{X}}} \dots \sum_{x_n \in S_{X_n}} g(\mathbf{X}) P_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x})$, (b) Continuous: $E[g(\mathbf{X})] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(\mathbf{X}) f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) dx_1 \dots dx_n$.

T5.9 When the components of \mathbf{X} are independent random variables, $E[g_1(X_1) g_2(X_2) \dots g_n(X_n)] = E[g_1(X_1)] E[g_2(X_2)] \dots E[g_n(X_n)]$.

T5.10 Given the continuous random vector \mathbf{X} , define the derived random vector \mathbf{Y} such that $Y_k = aX_k + b$ for constants $a > 0$ and b . The CDF and PDF of \mathbf{Y} are $F_Y(\mathbf{y}) = F_X(\frac{y_1 - b}{a}, \dots, \frac{y_n - b}{a})$, $f_Y(\mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{a^n} f_X(\frac{y_1 - b}{a}, \dots, \frac{y_n - b}{a})$.

T5.11 If \mathbf{X} is a continuous random vector and \mathbf{A} is an invertible matrix, then $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{b}$ has PDF $f_Y(\mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{|\det(\mathbf{A})|} f_X(\mathbf{A}^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{b}))$.

D5.11 **Expected Value Vector:** The expected value of a random vector \mathbf{X} is a column vector $E[\mathbf{X}] = \boldsymbol{\mu}_X = [E[X_1] \ E[X_2] \ \dots \ E[X_n]]^T$.

D5.12 **Expected Value of a Random Matrix:** For a random matrix \mathbf{A} with the random variable A_{ij} as its i, j th element, $E[\mathbf{A}]$ is a matrix with i, j th element $E[A_{ij}]$.

D5.13 **Vector Correlation:** The correlation of a random vector \mathbf{X} is an $n \times n$ matrix \mathbf{R}_X with i, j th element $R_X(i, j) = E[X_i X_j]$. In vector notation, $\mathbf{R}_X = E[\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T]$.

D5.14 **Vector Covariance:** The covariance of a random vector \mathbf{X} is an $n \times n$ matrix \mathbf{C}_X with components $C_X(i, j) = \text{Cov}[X_i, X_j]$. In vector notation, $\mathbf{C}_X = E[(\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_X)(\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_X)^T]$.

T5.12 For a random vector \mathbf{X} with correlation matrix \mathbf{R}_X , covariance matrix \mathbf{C}_X , and vector expected value $\boldsymbol{\mu}_X$, $\mathbf{C}_X = \mathbf{R}_X - \boldsymbol{\mu}_X \boldsymbol{\mu}_X^T$.

D5.15 **Vector Cross-Correlation:** The cross-correlation of random vectors, \mathbf{X} with n components and \mathbf{Y} with m components, is an $n \times m$ matrix \mathbf{R}_{XY} with i, j th element $R_{XY}(i, j) = E[X_i Y_j]$, or, in vector notation, $\mathbf{R}_{XY} = E[\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}^T]$.

D5.16 **Vector Cross-Covariance:** The cross-covariance of a pair of random vectors \mathbf{X} with n components and \mathbf{Y} with m components is an $n \times m$ matrix \mathbf{C}_{XY} with i, j th element $C_{XY}(i, j) = \text{Cov}[X_i, Y_j]$, or, in vector notation, $\mathbf{C}_{XY} = E[(\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_X)(\mathbf{Y} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_Y)^T]$.

T5.13 \mathbf{X} is an n -dimensional random vector with expected value $\boldsymbol{\mu}_X$, correlation \mathbf{R}_X , and covariance \mathbf{C}_X . The m -dimensional random vector $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{b}$, where \mathbf{A} is an $m \times n$ matrix and \mathbf{b} is an m -dimensional vector, has expected value $\boldsymbol{\mu}_Y$, correlation matrix \mathbf{R}_Y , and covariance matrix \mathbf{C}_Y given by: (a) $\boldsymbol{\mu}_Y = \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}_X + \mathbf{b}$, (b) $\mathbf{R}_Y = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{R}_X\mathbf{A}^T + (\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}_X)\mathbf{b}^T + \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}_X)^T + \mathbf{b}\mathbf{b}^T$, (c) $\mathbf{C}_Y = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{C}_X\mathbf{A}^T$.

T5.14 The vectors \mathbf{X} and $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{b}$ have cross-correlation \mathbf{R}_{XY} given by $\mathbf{R}_{XY} = \mathbf{R}_X\mathbf{A}^T + \boldsymbol{\mu}_X\mathbf{b}^T$, and cross-covariance \mathbf{C}_{XY} given by $\mathbf{C}_{XY} = \mathbf{C}_X\mathbf{A}^T$.

D5.17 **Gaussian Random Vector:** \mathbf{X} is a Gaussian $(\boldsymbol{\mu}_X, \mathbf{C}_X)$ random vector with expected value $\boldsymbol{\mu}_X$ and covariance \mathbf{C}_X if and only if $f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |\det(\mathbf{C}_X)|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_X)^T \mathbf{C}_X^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_X)\right)$, where $\det(\mathbf{C}_X)$, the determinant of \mathbf{C}_X , satisfies $\det(\mathbf{C}_X) > 0$.

T5.15 A Gaussian random vector \mathbf{X} has independent components if and only if \mathbf{C}_X is a diagonal matrix.

T5.16 Given an n -dimensional Gaussian random vector \mathbf{X} with expected value $\boldsymbol{\mu}_X$ and covariance \mathbf{C}_X , and an $m \times n$ matrix \mathbf{A} with $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = m$, $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{b}$ is an m -dimensional Gaussian random vector with expected value $\boldsymbol{\mu}_Y = \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}_X + \mathbf{b}$ and covariance $\mathbf{C}_Y = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{C}_X\mathbf{A}^T$.

D5.18 **Standard Normal Random Vector:** The n -dimensional standard normal random vector \mathbf{Z} is the n -dimensional Gaussian random vector with $E[\mathbf{Z}] = \mathbf{0}$ and $\mathbf{C}_Z = \mathbf{I}$.

T5.17 For a Gaussian $(\boldsymbol{\mu}_X, \mathbf{C}_X)$ and random vector, let \mathbf{A} be an $n \times n$ matrix with the property $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{C}_X$. The random vector $\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}(\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_X)$ is a standard normal random vector.

T5.18 Given the n -dimensional standard normal random vector \mathbf{Z} , an invertible $n \times n$ matrix \mathbf{A} , and an n -dimensional vector \mathbf{b} , $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{b}$ is an n -dimensional Gaussian random vector with expected value $\boldsymbol{\mu}_X = \mathbf{b}$ and covariance matrix $\mathbf{C}_X = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T$.

T5.19 For a Gaussian random vector \mathbf{X} with covariance \mathbf{C}_X , there always exists a matrix \mathbf{A} such that $\mathbf{C}_X = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T$.

T9.4 Random variables X and Y have expected values μ_X and μ_Y , standard deviations σ_X and σ_Y , and correlation coefficient $\rho_{X,Y}$. The optimal linear mean square error (LMSE) estimator of X given Y is $\hat{X}_L(Y) = a^*Y + b^*$ and it has the following properties: (a) $a^* = \frac{\text{Cov}[X,Y]}{\text{Var}[Y]} = \rho_{X,Y} \frac{\sigma_X}{\sigma_Y}$, $b^* = \mu_X - a^*\mu_Y$, (b) The minimum mean square estimation error for a linear estimate is $e_L^* = E[(X - \hat{X}_L(Y))^2] = \sigma_X^2(1 - \rho_{X,Y}^2)$, (c) The estimation error $X - \hat{X}_L(Y)$ is uncorrelated with Y .

Math Facts

B.0 **Devroye's Special Topics' Formulas:** (a) $\int_0^{\infty} y^n e^{-y} dy = n!$; (b) $SNR = \frac{E[X^2]}{E[(X-Y)^2]} = \frac{E[X^2]}{E[N^2]} = \frac{A^2}{\sigma_N^2}$, $SNR_{dB} = 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{E[X^2]}{E[(X-Y)^2]} \right) = 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{E[X^2]}{E[N^2]} \right) = 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{A^2}{\sigma_N^2} \right) = 20 \log_{10} \left(\frac{A}{\sigma_N} \right)$, where Y is the received signal, $Y = X + N$, X is the transmit samples, A is the Bernoulli bit sent, and N is the Gaussian noise.

B.1 **Half Angle Formulas:** (a) $\cos(A+B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$, (b) $\sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$, (c) $\cos(2A) = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = 2\cos^2 A - 1 = 1 - 2\sin^2 A$, (d) $\sin(2A) = 2\sin A \cos A$.

B.2 **Products of Sinusoids:** (a) $\sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)]$, (b) $\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(A-B) + \cos(A+B)]$, (c) $\sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B)]$.

B.3 **The Euler Formula:** The Euler formula $e^{j\theta} = \cos\theta + j\sin\theta$ is the source of the identities (a) $\cos\theta = \frac{e^{j\theta} + e^{-j\theta}}{2}$, (b) $\sin\theta = \frac{e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta}}{2j}$.

B.4 **Finite Geometric Series:** The finite geometric series is $\sum_{i=0}^n q^i = 1 + q + q^2 + \dots + q^n = \frac{1 - q^{n+1}}{1 - q}$.

B.5 **Infinite Geometric Series:** When $|q| < 1$, $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} q^i = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=0}^n q^i = \frac{1}{1 - q}$.

B.6 $\sum_{i=1}^n i q^i = \frac{q(1 - q^{n+1} + (n+1)q^n - nq^{n+1})}{(1 - q)^2}$.

B.7 If $|q| < 1$, $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i q^i = \frac{q}{(1 - q)^2}$.

B.8 $\sum_{j=1}^n j = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$.

B.9 $\sum_{j=1}^n j^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$.

B.10 **Integration by Parts:** The integration by parts formula is $\int_a^b u dv = uv|_a^b - \int_a^b v du$.