The Department of Mathematics

2024–25–A term

Course Name Probability 1 for statisticians

Course Number 201.1.9921

Course web page
  https://www.math.bgu.ac.il//en/teaching/fall2025/courses/prob1-statistics

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Abstract

Requirements and grading[1]

Course topics

Basic combinatorics

- Sample space and events. Probability mass function

- Conditional probability. Law of total probability. Bayes? formula

- Independence

- Useful discrete distributions: unfiorm, binomial, geometric, Poisson, hyper-geometric, negative binomial.

- Expectation, variance, median, percentile

- Functions of a random variable

- Two dimensional distributions: joint distribution, marginal distribution, covariance, conditioning on marginals

- Markov, Chebychev and Jensen inequalities

- Normal distribution

- Sequences of random variables: law of large numbers and central limit theorem

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[1]Information may change during the first two weeks of the term. Please consult the webpage for updates