



Subject card

Subject name and code	Probability Methods and Statistics, PG_00047544						
Field of study	Electronics and Telecommunications						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027		
Education level	first-cycle studies	Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	Full-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	1	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits			3.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form			exam		
Conducting unit	Department of Teleinformation Networks -> Faculty of Electronics Telecommunications and Informatics -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr inż. Mariusz Dzwonkowski					
	Teachers	mgr inż. Remigiusz Martyniak dr inż. Mariusz Dzwonkowski dr inż. Adam Kurowski					
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan	Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM	
	Number of study hours	30	3.0		42.0	75	
Subject objectives	Knowledge of basic methods of one- and multidimensional random variable analysis. Knowledge of basic ideas from mathematical statistics.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome			Method of verification		
	[K6_W01] knows and understands, to an advanced extent, mathematics necessary to formulate and solve simple issues related to the field of study	Student is possessing a skill of formulating problems requiring solving non-deterministic problems using mathematical methods			[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
	[K6_U01] can apply mathematical knowledge to formulate and solve complex and non-typical problems related to the field of study and perform tasks, in an innovative way, in not entirely predictable conditions, by:n- appropriate selection of sources and information obtained from them, assessment, critical analysis and synthesis of this information,n- selection and application of appropriate methods and toolsn	The student is possessing the basic knowledge and skills of formulating problems and applying probabilistic appropriate methods in solving technical application problems			[SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools [SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject		

Subject contents	<p>Course content – lecture</p> <p>1. Definition of random event, algebra of random events, axiomatic and other definitions of the probability. 2. Conditional probabilities, independent events, law of total probability, Bayes theorem 3. Definitions of continuous and discrete random variables. Definition and properties of cumulative distribution function. Definition and properties of probability density function. 4. Multidimensional random variables (MRV), cumulative distribution function of MRV, marginal distributions of MRV. 5. Conditional distributions of RV. Examples of conditional distributions calculation; properties of conditional distributions. 6. Mean value: definition, properties, conditional expected value and its properties, connection between conditional expected value of RV and its mean value 7. Higher order statistical moments of RV; variance of RV: definition, properties; standard deviation. 8. Moments of multidimensional RV, mixed moments, correlation coefficient, covariance coefficient, covariance matrix, normed correlation coefficient. 9. Examples and areas of implementation of discrete RV distributions: two-point, binomial, Poisson, geometric. 10. Examples and applications of continuous RV distributions: exponential, Weibull, Rice, Rayleigh, Gauss. 11. Gauss distribution of multidimensional RV. 12. Functions of RV: probability distribution of discrete RV function, probability density function of continuous RV. Examples of applications. 13. Definitions of limits of RV sequences. First and second Tchebyshev inequalities. Markov large number theorem, limit theorems. 14. Entropy of RV: definition, joint entropy, quantity of information, digital channel capacity. 15. Elements of mathematical statistics: definition and properties of estimators. 16. Examples of estimators of mean value and variance of RV.</p>			
Prerequisites and co-requisites	No requirements			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria		Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	2 tests (problems and questions)		50.0%	60.0%
	exam (problems and questions)		50.0%	40.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature		Sobczak W., Konorski J., Kozłowska J.: Probabilistyka stosowana, Wyd. PG, 2004r.	
	Supplementary literature		A. Papoulis: Probability, Random Variables, and Stochastic Processes, McGraw-Hill, 1991	
	eResources addresses			
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>Example <b>problem</b>: Random variable (RV) probability density function is given by the formula <math>p(x) = Cx</math> for <math>-2 \leq x \leq 1</math> as well as for <math>1 \leq x \leq 2</math> and <math>p(x) = 0</math> for <math>x</math> outside of these intervals. Calculate: the constant <math>C</math>, cumulative distribution function; the mean value of RV <math>X</math>; probability density function of RV <math>Y = \ln X </math> and its mean value.</p> <p>Example <b>question</b>: Write and prove Markov inequality.</p>			
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable			

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