



Subject card

Subject name and code	Basics of Probability Methods, PG_00058914						
Field of study	Informatics						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2027/2028		
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	Part-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	2	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	4	ECTS credits			4.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form			assessment		
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. Marcin Narloch				
	Teachers		dr inż. Marcin Narloch				
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	10.0		60.0	100	
Subject objectives	Knowledge of basic methods of one-and multidimensional random variable analysis.						
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	The student describes the basic types of random processes and knows methods for calculating the basic parameters characterizing discrete and continuous random variables.			[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge [SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects		
	[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	Calculates parameters and characteristics of one-and multidimensional random variables.			[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment [SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools		
Subject contents	Course content – lecture 1. Definition of random event, algebra of events. 2. Combinatorics. Definitions of the probability. 3. Conditional probabilities, independent events. 4. Law of total probability, Bayes theorem. 5. Definitions of continuous and discrete random variables, definition and properties of cumulative distribution function. 6. Definition and properties of probability density function. 7. Multidimensional random variables (MRV): distribution function, marginal distributions. 8. Conditional distributions. 9. Mean value and variance of RV: definition, properties. Higher order statistical moments of RV. 10. Moments of multidimensional RV, mixed moments, correlation coefficient, covariance coefficient, covariance matrix. 11. Examples of areas implementation of discrete RV distributions; two-point, binomial, Poisson, geometric. 12. Examples of areas implementation of continuous RV distributions: exponential, Rayleigh, Gauss. Gauss distribution of multidimensional RV. 13. Functions of RV and their probability distribution. 14. Definitions of limits of RV sequences, first and second Tchebyshev inequalities, Markov large number theorem, limit theorem. 15. Entropy of discrete RV.						

Prerequisites and co-requisites	No requirements		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Midterm colloquium	50.0%	90.0%
	activity	0.0%	10.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Sobczak W., Konorski J., Kozłowska J.: Probabilistyka stosowana, wyd. PG, 2004r.	
	Supplementary literature	A. Papoulis.: Probability, Random Variables and Stochastic Process, McGraw-Hill, 1991	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>Example problem: Random variable probability density function is given by the formula $p(x)=Cexp(-2x)$ for $x>0$. Calculate the constant C, cumulative distribution function, the mean value and variance of random variable X.</p> <p>Example question: Write and prove Tchebyshev inequalities.</p>		
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable		

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