## Theory of random processes

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## List of topics:

Essentially, all definitions and theorems from the lecture.

- 1. Definition of a random process, its paths, finite-dimensional distribution functions, consistent system of X in times  $(t_1, \ldots, t_n)$ , Daniell-Kolmogorov theorem
- 2. Mean value, autocovariance function, autocorrelation function of X, positive semi-definite functions, Gauss processes
- 3. Strongly and weakly stationary processes, Markov processes
- 4. Wiener process W: definition,  $\mu_W(t)$ ,  $C_W(s,t)$ , Markov property
- 5. Lévy's construction of the Wiener process main idea
- 6. Time of first passage of the Wiener process, its density
- 7. Quadratic variance  $\langle X \rangle_t$ ,  $\langle W \rangle_t = t$
- 8. Poisson process N: definition,  $\mu_N(t)$ ,  $C_N(s,t)$ , Markov property
- 9. Poisson process: density of the waiting time
- 10. Limit, continuity and derivative of a random process: definitions, characterizations, examples
- 11. Definition of the Riemann integral  $\int_a^b X_t dt$ , characterize the convergence
- 12. Ergodic theorem for weakly stationary processes
- 13. Karhunen-Loève expansion
- 14. Karhunen-Loève for the Wiener process
- 15. Process with orthogonal increments, distribution function F,  $L_2(F)$ , definition of  $\int_0^t f(s)dW_s$ ,  $\int_0^t W_s dW_s$
- 16. Chapman-Kolmogorov equations for Markov chains with discrete and continuous time
- 17. Yule process problem, main idea of the solution
- 18. Conditional probability density, Chapman-Kolmogorov equations for Markov processes
- 19. Kolmogorov differential equations for Markov chains with continuous time
- 20. Diffusion processes