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Stochastic Modeling and Control

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The monograph is devoted to an investigation of co-operative effects in stochastic models. It includes original results of the authors in the last decade. The main object of the monograph is an

analysis of an influence of a stochastic model structure on its characteristics. Problems of a co-operation and a decomposition are actual in a solution of a lot of concrete problems. These problems are: a parallelisation of algorithms and programs, a modelling of supercomputers, computer networks, systems of mobile telephones catastrophes in complex systems, a design and an improvement of technological and economical processes etc. The co-operative effects create a

source of significant dependencies between complex system characteristics under large random disturbances. To analyse these effects is necessary to create special methods based on structural analysis of multi-element stochastic models together with majoral asymptotic bounds of these models characteristics. At the same time it demands to develop new approaches to a processing of statistical data and a skill in an usage of the probability theory limit

theorems and related asymptotic series and bounds. A choice of the monograph material is defined as by initial applied problems so by probability methods of their solution. Conditionally the monograph may be divided into two parts. First of them contains four sections devoted to a finding of the co-operative effects and to a development of new related analytical and numerical methods. This part has presumably methodological character and creates a theoretical base of an investigation of applied stochastic systems. Second part contains three sections devoted to a solution of different applied problems. It has some interesting substantial results.

HIV/AIDS, Other Infectious Diseases, and Computers Elements of Stochastic Modelling

An Introduction to Stochastic Modeling provides information pertinent to the standard concepts and methods of stochastic modeling. This book presents the rich diversity of applications of stochastic processes in the sciences. Organized into nine chapters, this book begins with an overview of diverse types of stochastic models, which predicts a set

of possible outcomes weighed by their likelihoods or probabilities. This text then provides exercises in the applications of simple stochastic analysis to appropriate problems. Other chapters consider the study of general functions of independent, identically distributed, nonnegative random variables representing the successive intervals between renewals. This book discusses as well the numerous examples of Markov branching processes that arise naturally in various scientific disciplines. The final chapter deals with queueing models, which aid the design process by predicting system performance. This book is a valuable resource for students of engineering and management science. Engineers will also find this book useful.

Introduction to Modeling and Analysis of Stochastic Systems Springer

Mathematical models based on stochastic processes have proven surprisingly accurate in many situations where their underlying assumptions are unlikely to be correct. Rethinking Randomness introduces an alternative characterization of randomness and a new modeling framework that together explain the

improbable success of these probabilistic models. The new approach, known as observational stochastics, is derived from "back of the envelope" methods employed routinely by engineers, experimental scientists and systems oriented practitioners working in many fields. By formalizing and extending these intuitive techniques, observational stochastics provides an entirely rigorous alternative to traditional mathematical theory that leads to vastly simpler derivations of certain major results and a deeper understanding of their true significance. Students who encounter probabilistic models in their courses in the physical, social and system sciences should find this book particularly helpful in understanding how the material they are studying in class is actually applied in practice. And because all mathematical arguments are self-contained and relatively straightforward, technically oriented non-specialists who wish to explore the connection between probability theory and the physical world should find most of the material in this book readily accessible. Most chapters are structured around a series of examples, beginning with the simplest possible cases

and then extending the analysis in multiple directions. Powerful generalized results are presented only after simpler cases have been introduced and explained thoroughly. Readers who choose to bypass the mathematically complex sections of this book can still use these simpler examples to obtain a clear understanding of the basic principles involved. The most extensive series of examples appear in Chapter 7, which incorporates a "mini course" on queuing theory and its applications to Computer Science. The author's first hand accounts of early developments in this area lend Rethinking Randomness a unique flavor. Chapter 8 examines the implications of observational stochastics for the debate between Bayesians and frequentists regarding the true meaning of "probability." Once again, the discussion is centered on a series of simple and highly approachable examples, leading ultimately to an interpretation of probability that is aligned most closely with the view of the great French mathematician Poincare (1854-1912). This proportionalist interpretation of chance then provides the foundation for the intuitive discussions of the Law of Large

Numbers and the Ergodic Theorem that appear in Chapter 9. Advanced students and researchers will recognize that observational stochastics has the potential to be extended in many directions that are largely unexplored. These include the use of shaped simulation to improve the speed and accuracy of Monte Carlo simulations, the development of new error bounds for cases where assumptions of empirical independence are not satisfied exactly, and the investigation of mathematical properties of special formal structures known as t-loops. Extensions required to deal with transient and trans-distributional aspects of observable behavior may also be feasible, but represent a substantially more difficult undertaking for researchers who wish to take up the challenge."

ELEMENTS OF STOCHASTIC PROCESSES
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Biological processes are evolutionary in nature and often evolve in a noisy environment or in the presence of uncertainty. Such evolving phenomena are necessarily modeled mathematically by stochastic differential/difference equations (SDE), which have been recognized as essential for a true understanding of many

biological phenomena. Yet, there is a dearth of teaching material in this area for interested students and researchers, notwithstanding the addition of some recent texts on stochastic modelling in the life sciences. The reason may well be the demanding mathematical pre-requisites needed to 'solve' SDE. A principal goal of this volume is to provide a working knowledge of SDE based on the premise that familiarity with the basic elements of a stochastic calculus for random processes is unavoidable. Through some SDE models of familiar biological phenomena, we show how stochastic methods developed for other areas of science and engineering are also useful in the life sciences. In the process, the volume introduces to biologists a collection of analytical and computational methods for research and applications in this emerging area of life science. The additions broaden the available tools for SDE models for biologists that have been limited by and large to stochastic simulations.

Stochastic Modeling in Economics and Finance John Wiley & Sons

The purpose, level, and style of this new edition conform to the tenets set forth in

the original preface. The authors continue with their tack of developing simultaneously theory and applications, intertwined so that they refurbish and elucidate each other. The authors have made three main kinds of changes. First, they have enlarged on the topics treated in the first edition. Second, they have added many exercises and problems at the end of each chapter. Third, and most important, they have supplied, in new chapters, broad introductory discussions of several classes of stochastic processes not dealt with in the first edition, notably martingales, renewal and fluctuation phenomena associated with random sums, stationary stochastic processes, and diffusion theory.

A First Course in Stochastic Models John Wiley & Sons

Optimization problems involving stochastic models occur in almost all areas of science and engineering, such as telecommunications, medicine, and finance. Their existence compels a need for rigorous ways of formulating, analyzing, and solving such problems. This book focuses on optimization problems involving uncertain parameters and covers

the theoretical foundations and recent advances in areas where stochastic models are available. Readers will find coverage of the basic concepts of modeling these problems, including recourse actions and the nonanticipativity principle. The book also includes the theory of two-stage and multistage stochastic programming problems; the current state of the theory on chance (probabilistic) constraints, including the structure of the problems, optimality theory, and duality; and statistical inference in and risk-averse approaches to stochastic programming.

Elements of Stochastic Modelling John Wiley & Sons

This 3rd edition of the successful Elements of Applied Stochastic Processes improves on the last edition by condensing the material and organising it into a more teachable format. It provides more in-depth coverage of Markov chains and simple Markov process and gives added emphasis to statistical inference in stochastic processes. Integration of theory and application offers improved teachability Provides a comprehensive introduction to stationary processes and

time series analysis Integrates a broad set of applications into the text Utilizes a wealth of examples from research papers and monographs

A Computational Approach CRC Press

This is the expanded second edition of a successful textbook that provides a broad introduction to important areas of stochastic modelling. The original text was developed from lecture notes for a one-semester course for third-year science and actuarial students at the University of Melbourne. It reviewed the basics of probability theory and then covered the following topics: Markov chains, Markov decision processes, jump Markov processes, elements of queueing theory, basic renewal theory, elements of time series and simulation. The present edition adds new chapters on elements of stochastic calculus and introductory mathematical finance that logically complement the topics chosen for the first edition. This makes the book suitable for a larger variety of university courses presenting the fundamentals of modern stochastic modelling. Instead of rigorous proofs we often give only sketches of the arguments, with indications as to why a

particular result holds and also how it is related to other results, and illustrate them by examples. Wherever possible, the book includes references to more specialised texts on respective topics that contain both proofs and more advanced material. Request Inspection Copy

Elements Of Stochastic Dynamics

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This two-volume set of texts explores the central facts and ideas of stochastic processes, illustrating their use in models based on applied and theoretical investigations. They demonstrate the interdependence of three areas of study that usually receive separate treatments: stochastic processes, operating characteristics of stochastic systems, and stochastic optimization. Comprehensive in its scope, they emphasize the practical importance, intellectual stimulation, and mathematical elegance of stochastic models and are intended primarily as graduate-level texts.

Elements of Applied Stochastic Processes

John Wiley & Sons

The problem of identifiability is basic to all statistical methods and data analysis, occurring in such diverse areas as

Reliability Theory, Survival Analysis, and Econometrics, where stochastic modeling is widely used. Mathematics dealing with identifiability per se is closely related to the so-called branch of "characterization problems" in Probability Theory. This book brings together relevant material on identifiability as it occurs in these diverse fields.

A First Course in Stochastic Processes

Academic Press

Elements of Stochastic Modelling
World Scientific

An Introduction with Applications in Population Dynamics Modeling
World Scientific Publishing Company

Develops an introductory and relatively simple account of the theory and application of the evolutionary type of stochastic process. Professor Bailey adopts the heuristic approach of applied mathematics and develops both theoretical principles and applied techniques simultaneously.

An Introduction to Stochastic

Modeling Springer Science & Business Media

The field of applied probability has changed profoundly in the past twenty

years. The development of computational methods has greatly contributed to a better understanding of the theory. A First Course in Stochastic Models provides a self-contained introduction to the theory and applications of stochastic models. Emphasis is placed on establishing the theoretical foundations of the subject, thereby providing a framework in which the applications can be understood. Without this solid basis in theory no applications can be solved. Provides an introduction to the use of stochastic models through an integrated presentation of theory, algorithms and applications. Incorporates recent developments in computational probability. Includes a wide range of examples that illustrate the models and make the methods of solution clear. Features an abundance of motivating exercises that help the student learn how to apply the theory. Accessible to anyone with a basic knowledge of probability. A First Course in Stochastic Models is suitable for senior undergraduate and graduate students from computer science, engineering, statistics, operations research, and any other discipline where

stochastic modelling takes place. It stands out amongst other textbooks on the subject because of its integrated presentation of theory, algorithms and applications.

Integrals and Differential Equations

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Stochastic calculus has important applications to mathematical finance. This book will appeal to practitioners and students who want an elementary introduction to these areas. From the reviews: "As the preface says, 'This is a text with an attitude, and it is designed to reflect, wherever possible and appropriate, a prejudice for the concrete over the abstract'. This is also reflected in the style of writing which is unusually lively for a mathematics book." --ZENTRALBLATT MATH

Elements of Queueing Theory CRC Press
Serving as the foundation for a one-semester course in stochastic processes for students familiar with elementary probability theory and calculus, *Introduction to Stochastic Modeling*, Third Edition, bridges the gap between basic probability and an intermediate level course in stochastic processes. The

objectives of the text are to introduce students to the standard concepts and methods of stochastic modeling, to illustrate the rich diversity of applications of stochastic processes in the applied sciences, and to provide exercises in the application of simple stochastic analysis to realistic problems. Realistic applications from a variety of disciplines integrated throughout the text Plentiful, updated and more rigorous problems, including computer "challenges" Revised end-of-chapter exercises sets-in all, 250 exercises with answers New chapter on Brownian motion and related processes Additional sections on Matingales and Poisson process

Stochastic Differential Equations

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This text deals with the mathematical and statistical techniques underlying the models used to understand the population dynamics of not only HIV/AIDS, but also of other infectious diseases. Attention is given to the development of strategies for the prevention and control of the international epidemic within the frameworks of the models. The text incorporates stochastic and deterministic

formulations within a unifying conceptual framework.

Facts, Models, Theory IntechOpen

This fundamental exposition of queueing theory, written by leading researchers, answers the need for a mathematically sound reference work on the subject and has become the standard reference. The thoroughly revised second edition contains a substantial number of exercises and their solutions, which makes the book suitable as a textbook.

Stochastic Modelling and Control

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Stochastic optimization problems arise in decision-making problems under uncertainty, and find various applications in economics and finance. On the other hand, problems in finance have recently led to new developments in the theory of stochastic control. This volume provides a systematic treatment of stochastic optimization problems applied to finance by presenting the different existing methods: dynamic programming, viscosity solutions, backward stochastic differential equations, and martingale duality methods. The theory is discussed in the context of recent developments in this

field, with complete and detailed proofs, and is illustrated by means of concrete examples from the world of finance: portfolio allocation, option hedging, real options, optimal investment, etc. This book is directed towards graduate students and researchers in mathematical finance, and will also benefit applied mathematicians interested in financial applications and practitioners wishing to know more about the use of stochastic optimization methods in finance.

Essentials of Stochastic Processes

World Scientific

A beginner's guide to stochastic growth modeling The chief advantage of stochastic growth models over deterministic models is that they combine both deterministic and stochastic elements of dynamic behaviors, such as weather, natural disasters, market fluctuations, and epidemics. This makes stochastic modeling a powerful tool in the hands of practitioners in fields for which population growth is a critical determinant of outcomes. However, the background requirements for studying SDEs can be daunting for those who lack the rigorous course of study received by math majors.

Designed to be accessible to readers who have had only a few courses in calculus and statistics, this book offers a comprehensive review of the mathematical essentials needed to understand and apply stochastic growth models. In addition, the book describes deterministic and stochastic applications of population growth models including logistic, generalized logistic, Gompertz, negative exponential, and linear. Ideal for students and professionals in an array of fields including economics, population studies, environmental sciences, epidemiology, engineering, finance, and the biological sciences, *Stochastic Differential Equations: An Introduction with Applications in Population Dynamics Modeling*: • Provides precise definitions of many important terms and concepts and provides many solved example problems • Highlights the interpretation of results and does not rely on a theorem-proof approach • Features comprehensive chapters addressing any background deficiencies readers may have and offers a comprehensive review for those who need a mathematics refresher • Emphasizes solution techniques for SDEs and their

practical application to the development of stochastic population models An indispensable resource for students and practitioners with limited exposure to mathematics and statistics, *Stochastic Differential Equations: An Introduction with Applications in Population Dynamics Modeling* is an excellent fit for advanced undergraduates and beginning graduate students, as well as practitioners who need a gentle introduction to SDEs. Michael J. Panik, PhD, is Professor in the Department of Economics, Barney School of Business and Public Administration at the University of Hartford in Connecticut. He received his PhD in Economics from Boston College and is a member of the American Mathematical Society, The American Statistical Association, and The Econometric Society.

Essentials of Stochastic Finance

Springer Science & Business Media

This practical and accessible text enables students in engineering, business, operations research, public policy and computer science to analyze stochastic systems. Emphasizing the modeling of real-life situations with stochastic elements and analyzing the resulting

stochastic model, it presents the major cases of useful stochastic processes- discrete and continuous time Markov chains, renewal processes, regenerative

processes, and Markov regenerative processes. The author provides user-friendly, yet rigorous coverage. He

demonstrates both numerical and analytical solution methods in detail and includes numerous worked examples and exercises.

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