

PONTIFICAL CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO
CENTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

IND2629 PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS

TOTAL HOURS: 45 HOURS CREDITS: 3 – CRITERIA: 12

REQUIREMENTS(S): None

GOALS

To present (review and consolidate) concepts aimed at enabling the student to model and solve problems, develop probabilistic models, and perform data analysis with critical thinking. Additionally, to present all the basic elements of probabilistic modeling/probability theory and fundamental tools for statistical inference, in order to equip the student to independently expand their knowledge when more comprehensive and/or specific methods are needed.

SYLLABUS

Probability: Axioms and theorems. Conditional probability. Independence. Random variables. Main probability distributions. Random vectors: joint, marginal and conditional distributions. Covariance, correlation. Independence of random variables. Function of random variables. Central Limit Theorem. Estimation. Confidence Intervals. Prediction intervals. Hypothesis testing. Linear Regression. joint, marginal and conditional distributions. Covariance, correlation. Conditional expected values.

PROGRAM

Probability: axioms and theorems. Conditional probability. Independence. Random variables, probability mass function, probability density function, probability distribution. Continuous and discrete distributions. Random vectors. Independence of random variables. Function of random variables. Central Limit Theorem. Estimation: Sampling, estimators and properties. Estimation methods. Sampling distribution. Confidence interval: estimation, sample size calculation. Prediction intervals. Hypothesis testing: concept, estimation, type I and II errors, sample size, p-value. Linear regression: simple, multiple, analysis and diagnostic of model residuals.

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