

List of notation for “Statistics for Data Science” Course

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1. Slide 20: F^c complement of a set F
2. Slide 27: F_X^- quantile function of random variable X
3. Slide 38: $X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y$, $X \perp\!\!\!\perp_Z Y$: X and Y are independent, conditionally independent on Z
4. Slide 39: J_f : Jacobian of a function $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$
5. Slide 54: M_X : moment generating function of a random variable X
6. Slide 66: Φ : distribution function of a standard normal random variable
7. Slide 68: $H(X)$: entropy of a random variable X
8. Slide 69: $KL(q||p)$: Kullback–Leibler divergence of q with respect to p
9. Slide 82: $\mathcal{U}[0, \theta]$: uniform random variable on $[0, \theta]$
10. Slide 103,105: \xrightarrow{p} and \xrightarrow{d} denote convergence in probability and in distribution
11. Slide 123: MSE: mean squared error
12. Slide 132: \mathcal{I}_n : Fisher information
13. Slide 160: \mathcal{J}_1 : expected value of the second derivative of the log likelihood. In exponential families, it equals \mathcal{I}_1 (see slide 161)