

Probability in the Engineering and Informational Sciences

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Background

Recent years have seen a vast increase in research on the application of probability to a variety of fields in the physical, engineering, biological, behavioural, economic and management sciences. Stochastic modelling has been part of the biosciences accepted methodology for many years, but physical scientists and engineers have been much more reluctant to admit the possibility of randomness in their disciplines. However, as systems of such complexity have developed in, for example, computer science and telecommunications that purely deterministic analyses are no longer feasible, there has been a related growth in research on stochastic models in the physical and engineering sciences. **Probability in the Engineering and Information Sciences** has developed to fill the gap in the existing literature by publishing original research in this subject area.

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