

# Information Theory and Statistics

## Course organization

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# Lecture schedule

- 1 Entropy and information.
- 2 Source coding.
- 3 Stationary ergodic processes.
- 4 Lempel-Ziv code.
- 5 Exponential families.
- 6 Fisher information.
- 7 Kolmogorov complexity.
- 8 Kolmogorov complexity and entropy.



# Prerequisites and grading

## Prerequisites:

- probability,
- calculus,
- automata theory,
- script programming.

## Grading:

- 50% laboratories (projects) + 50% written exam

## For your reference

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- 3 P. D. Grunwald (2007) The Minimum Description Length Principle, Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press.
- 4 M. Li & P. M. B. Vitanyi (1997) An Introduction to Kolmogorov Complexity and Its Applications, 2nd ed., New York: Springer.

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