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Random V -variables on a probability space

Definition. Random variable or observables

A random V -variable or observable on the probability space $(M, \mathcal{A}_M, \mathcal{P})$ is a *measurable function*

$$X : M \rightarrow V$$

to a measurable space $(V, \mathcal{A}_V)$ which means for every Borel set $B \subseteq V$

$$X^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{A}_M$$

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$$(V, \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{T}_V), \mu_X)$$

a probability space.

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