

Spring 2010

MATH 705: Seminar in Probability (39944R)

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MEETING: Mondays 2pm, KAP 427 or Tuesdays, 5pm, KAP 245
The Tuesday meeting happens if there is a finance seminar on Monday.

The objective is to give the graduate students working in probability an opportunity to discuss and share ideas related to their research. The students preparing for an oral exam or the defence are especially encouraged to attend and give a trial presentation.

Participants are expected to attend the regular probability and statistics seminar on Fridays, at 3:30pm in KAP 414, and be ready to discuss the subject of the talk during the following meeting.

Over the course of the Spring semester 2010, we listened to six full-length presentations by the student participants on the subject of their research and had a number of shorter discussions about various aspects of the basic theory of Markov processes. Two group projects resulted in two written materials on the theory of Markov processes.