

RECOGNITION OF CONVEX BODIES BY PROBABILISTIC METHODS

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The main purpose of the stereology is to obtain information about the geometric properties of n -dimensional structures, if there is information on the forms of smaller dimensions as through the k -flats (k -dimensional planes) sections ($0 < k \leq n - 1$), and with the help of projections on infinitesimal layers. The most popular application is the tomography (see [1] and [2]). Reconstruction of a body over its cross sections is one of the main tasks of geometric tomography, a term introduced by R. Gardner in [1]. If $D \subset \mathbf{R}^n$ (\mathbf{R}^n is n -dimensional Euclidean space) is intersected by k -plane, then arises a k -dimensional section that contains some information on D . A natural question arises whether it is possible to reconstruct D , if we have a subclass of k -dimensional cross-sections. The recognition of bounded convex bodies D by means of random k -flats intersecting D is one of the interesting problems of Stochastic Geometry. In particular, the problem of recognition of bounded convex domains D by chord length distribution function is of much interest (see [3]). One can consider the case when the orientation and the length of the chords are observed. We refer this case as the orientation-dependent chord length distribution. All these problems are the problems of geometric tomography (see [1]), since orientation-dependent chord length distribution function at point y is the probability that parallel X-ray in a fixed direction chord length distribution is equivalent to the investigation of their covariogram is less than or equal to y . Investigation of convex bodies by orientation-dependms. The present talk considers some problems and recent results related to covariograms, and their applications to various problems of tomography[4]— [7].

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