



Skewed (Asymmetrical) Probability Distributions and Applications across Disciplines

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Message from the Guest Editors

Skewed distributions are transversal and ubiquitous to all scientific disciplines. They have captured the attention of many researchers, as a deep understanding of their underlying probabilistic mechanisms is crucial in many fields. The right choice of the probability distribution for a non-normal stochastic process and the proper interpretation of its parameters can be very challenging and of enormous importance in fields like physics, chemistry, biology, and social sciences.

The guidelines for contributions to this Special Issue include (but are not limited to) the following topics, which are divided into two broad groups:

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Symmetry is ultimately the most important concept in natural sciences. It is not surprising then that very basic and fundamental research achievements are related to symmetry. For instance, the Nobel Prize in Physics 1979 (Glashow, Salam, Weinberg) was received for a unified symmetry description of electromagnetic and weak interactions, while the Nobel Prize in Physics 2008 (Nambu, Kobayashi, Maskawa) was received for the discovery of the mechanism of spontaneous breaking of symmetry, including CP symmetry. Our journal is named *Symmetry* and it manifests its fundamental role in nature.

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