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1886-1971

French mathematician who made contributions to probability, partial differential equations, and functional analysis. Lévy's work in geometry extended Laplace transforms to broader function classes. He published several books, notably *Leçons d'analyse fonctionelle* (1922), *Calcul des probabilitiés* (1925), and *Processus stochastiques et mouvement brownien* (1948), and taught at the Ecole Polytechnique in Paris from 1913 to 1959.