

## ERRATA LIST – SOLUTION MANUAL

Page 56 Exercise 3-19 – delete (e)

Page 56 Exercise 3-21 – lines 4-4:

$$\frac{12.3}{3.5} = \frac{n}{m}.$$

In other words, the ratio  $\frac{n}{m}$  of girls to boys is  $12.3/3.5 = 3.51:1$ .

Page 58 Exercise 3-32 – line 1: Ryan's apple is  $z = \frac{19 - 11.19}{2.848} = 2.74$ .

Page 80 Exercise 4-38 (c) – replace 9.2 in middle of line with 9.6

Page 98 Exercise 5-3 (c) and (d) should read:

(c) Using the CDF,

$$\Pr(2 < Y \leq 3) = F(3) - F(2) = (1 - e^{-3(3)}) - (1 - e^{-3(2)}) = (e^{-6} - e^{-9}).$$

Using the probability density function,

$$\Pr(2 < Y \leq 3) = \int_2^3 3e^{-3y} dy = -e^{-3y} \Big|_{y=2}^{y=3} = (e^{-6} - e^{-9}).$$

(d)

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(Y > -3) &= \int_{-3}^{\infty} f(y) dy \\ &= \int_{-3}^0 f(y) dy + \int_0^{\infty} f(y) dy \\ &= \int_{-3}^0 0 dy + \int_0^{\infty} 3e^{-3y} dy = 0 + 1 = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Page 90 Exercise 5-4 (a) – replace line 2 with:  $E[T] = \int_{82}^{90} \frac{1}{8} \cdot t dt = 86$ .

Page 99 – Exercise 5-9 – line 3: replace  $u = 1 - x$  with  $u = 1 + x$

Page 101 – Exercise 5-17 – replace  $f(x) = 1$  with  $f(x) = 0$

Page 101 – Exercise 5-18 – line 4 replace with:

$$\text{with } t = 1 - 0.5\sqrt{2} = .2929, \text{ and } t = 1 + 0.5\sqrt{2} = 1.7071.$$

Page 102 – Exercise 5-20 (e) should read:  $x_5 = \sqrt{\frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2}} = 0.5412$ .

Page 104 – Exercise 5-30 (b) – replace last 2 lines with:

$$E[(\text{Modified Payment})^2] = \int_{50}^{90} (1000x)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{60} dx + 100,000^2 \frac{20}{60} = 6,688,888,889$$

$$\sigma_{\text{Modified Payment}} = \$16,997.$$

Page 105 – Exercise 5-34 – replace formula in line 2 with:

$$E[\text{Loss not Covered}] = \int_{.6}^2 x \cdot \frac{2.5(0.6)^{2.5}}{x^{3.5}} dx + \int_2^{\infty} (2) \cdot \frac{2.5(0.6)^{2.5}}{x^{3.5}} dx = .93.$$

Page 106 – Exercise 5-37 – replace with:

$$E[\text{Not Paid}] = \int_0^{10} x \cdot \frac{x}{5000} dx + 10 \cdot \Pr[x > 10] = .06\bar{6} + 10 \cdot .99 = 9.9\bar{6}.$$

Page 106 – Exercise 5-40 – final answer should be 0.0314.

Page 109 – Exercise 5-50 – line 3 should read:

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{(1/3-t)} e^{-(1/3-t)x} \Big|_{x=0}^{\infty} = \frac{1}{1-3t} \text{ (for } t < 1/3)$$

Page 111 – Sample Exam 1 (d) – formula should read:

$$f(x) = 3.6x - 2.4x^2 \Rightarrow f'(x) = 3.6 - 4.8x = 0 \Rightarrow x = .75$$

Page 111 – 2 (b) – insert after formula: Since we can only define left and right derivatives of  $F$  at 0, we can take  $\lim_{x \downarrow 0} f(x) = 3$  as the maximum of  $f(x)$ . Thus, the mode is  $x = 0$ .

Page 113 – 9 replace with:

$$F(x) = 1.25 - \frac{12.5}{x+10} \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq 40.$$

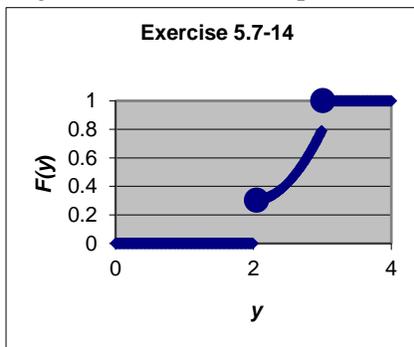
$$\begin{aligned} \text{The mean is } \mu_X &= \int_0^{40} [1 - F(x)] dx = \int_0^{40} \left[ -.25 + \frac{12.5}{x+10} \right] dx \\ &= (-.25)(40) + 12.5 \ln 5 = 10.118, \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{the median is } m, \text{ where } .5 = F(m) \Rightarrow m = \frac{20}{3}, \text{ and the mode occurs at } x = 0.$$

Page 114 – 13 (a) – replace line 2 with:

$$= 5 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(5-t)x} dx = \frac{-5}{5-t} \cdot e^{-(5-t)x} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=\infty} = \frac{5}{5-t} \quad \text{if } t < 5.$$

Page 114 – 14 – line 2 replace  $X$  with  $Y$ . Also the axis labels in the graph should be  $F(y)$  and  $y$ .



Page 117 – 6-1 (d) replace 63.34 with 66.64 in two places.

Page 119 – 6-9 (d) – line 3 – replace with:

$$\Pr(1 < Z < 3) = F(3) - F(1) = e^{-1/5} - e^{-3/5} = .2699.$$

Page 110 – 6-13 – replace with:

$$\beta = \sigma = 10, \text{ so } Q_3 - Q_1 = 10 \ln(.75) - 10 \ln(.25) = 10.986.$$

Page 122 – 6-26 (a) – replace line 2 with:  $\Rightarrow \Pr[Z \leq z_\alpha] = .9$

Page 122 – 6-26 (d) – replace line 1 with:

$$.95 = \Pr[Z \geq z_\alpha] = 1 - \Pr[Z \leq z_\alpha] \Rightarrow \Pr[Z \leq z_\alpha] = .05 \Rightarrow \alpha = .05 \text{ and}$$

Page 122 – 6-27 (b) – replace line 3 with:  $\Rightarrow z_\alpha = z_{.9515} = 1.66$

Page 124 – 6-37 (a) – replace 365,710 with 365,711.

Page 125 – 6-41 (a) last line should be:

$$\Pr(H = 60) \approx \Pr\left(\frac{59.5 - 50}{5} < Z < \frac{60.5 - 50}{5}\right) = .9821 - .9713 = .0108.$$

Page 125 – 6-44 – replace (b) and (c) with:

$$(b) E[\bar{X}] = 75 \text{ and } \text{Var}[\bar{X}] = \frac{50^2}{(12)(75)} = \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^2.$$

(c)  $\Pr[72 < X_i < 77] = \frac{5}{50} = .1$ . That is, only 10% of the time will a randomly selected number be between 72 and 77. On the other hand, for the sample mean,

$$\Pr[72 < \bar{X} < 77] \approx \Pr\left[\frac{72-75}{5/3} < Z < \frac{77-75}{5/3}\right] = \Pr[-1.8 < Z < 1.2] = 84.9\%.$$

Page 125 – 6-45 (a) – line 2 should be: then  $\Pr(98 < \bar{X} < 102) = \Pr\left(\frac{-2}{1.6} < Z < \frac{2}{1.6}\right) = .7888$ .

Page 128 – 6-56 (c) – last 3 lines should read:  
Then,

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr[S > 5] &= \Pr[4^{\text{th}} \text{ insult arrives later than 5 weeks}] \\ &= \Pr[\text{at most 3 insults in a 5 week period}] \\ &= \Pr[Y_5 = 0, 1, 2, 3] = e^{-5} \left( 1 + 5 + \frac{5^2}{2!} + \frac{5^3}{3!} \right) = 0.265.\end{aligned}$$

Page 129 – 6-59 (b) – replace formula in line 3 with:

$$E[X^3] = \int_0^{\infty} x^3 \cdot \frac{1}{2^6 \cdot 5!} \cdot x^5 \cdot e^{-x/2} dx = \frac{1}{2^6 \cdot 5!} \cdot \int_0^{\infty} x^8 \cdot e^{-x/2} dx$$

$\alpha=9, \beta=2$

Page 129 – 6-59 (c) – replace lines 1 and 2 with:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{(c) } E[\sqrt{X}] &= \int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{x} \cdot \frac{1}{2^6 \cdot 5!} \cdot x^5 \cdot e^{-x/2} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2^6 \cdot 5!} \cdot \int_0^{\infty} x^{5.5} \cdot e^{-x/2} dx\end{aligned}$$

$\alpha=6.5, \beta=2$

Page 129 – 6-61 (b) – replace CHIDIST with CHISQ.DIST

Page 129 – 6-61 (c) – replace GAMMADIST with GAMMA.DIST

Page 129 – 6-62 - line 1 – replace .5 with .05

Page 129 – 6-62 – replace last line with:

$$B(4, 2) = B(2, 4) = \frac{3!1!}{5!} = \frac{1}{20} = .05.$$

Page 130 – 6-64 (b) – replace  $\bar{X}$  with  $E[X]$

Page 130 – 6-66 (b) - replace  $\bar{X}$  with  $E[X]$

Page 131 – 6-67 – replace line 1 with:  $E[7X - 5X^6] = \int_0^1 [7x - 5x^6] [60x^2(1-x)^3] dx$

Page 131 – 6-68 (d) – replace \$242 with \$242.14.

Page 131 – 6-68 (e) - replace  $\bar{Y}$  with  $E[Y]$

Page 131 – 6-69 – last line – replace with:

$$.95 = 1 - 6(1 - x_{.95})^5 + 5(1 - x_{.95})^6 \text{ implies that the 95}^{\text{th}} \text{ percentile is } x_{.95} = .5818.$$

Page 133 – 6-73 (d) – delete line 3 (redundant)

Page 135 – 9 – line 2 – replace total losses with total payout

Page 136 – 12 – last line – replace ln 5 with ln 4

Page 139 – 7-1 (b) – At end add the phrase, “Or, recognize from (a) that  $X$  is a Poisson random variable with mean equal to 3.

Page 140 – 7-5 – table labels modified as shown below:

		C			$p_B(b)$
		0	1	2	
B	0	water Gaterade cola $\frac{4C_3 \cdot 6C_0 \cdot 2C_0}{12C_3}$	$\frac{12}{220}$	$\frac{4}{220}$	$\frac{20}{220}$
	1	$\frac{36}{220}$	$\frac{48}{220}$	$\frac{6}{220}$	$\frac{90}{220}$
	2	$\frac{60}{220}$	$\frac{30}{220}$	0	$\frac{90}{220}$
	3	$\frac{20}{220}$	0	0	$\frac{20}{220}$
$p_C(c)$		$\frac{120}{220}$	$\frac{90}{220}$	$\frac{10}{220}$	<b>1.00</b>

Page 142 – 7-9 – replace with this simpler solution:

Let  $p_1(2)$  be the marginal probability that  $N_1 = 2$ . Then the conditional probability function for  $N_2$  given that  $N_1 = 2$  is given by,

$$p_2(n_2 | 2) = \Pr[N_2 = n_2 | N_1 = 2] = \frac{p(2, n_2)}{p_1(2)} = \frac{3 \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) e^{-2} (1 - e^{-2})^{n_2 - 1}}{p_1(2)}; n_2 = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

The only variable part in this expression is  $(1 - e^{-2})^{n_2 - 1}$ , and since this is a geometric-type probability distribution, we can conclude that  $N_2$  can be interpreted as the trial number of the first success in a series of independent Bernoulli trials with probability  $q$  of failure equal to  $(1 - e^{-2})$ . Therefore the probability of success is  $p = 1 - q = e^{-2}$ , and  $E[N_2 | N_1 = 2] = \frac{1}{p} = e^2$ . (E)

Page 144 – 7-16 – add at end: Note: An easier solution can be obtained using formulas from Section 8.3.

Page 144 – 7-18 – add at end: See note above for 7-16.

Page 146 – 7-23 – add at end: Note: This also follows directly using the Property (2) of Properties of Correlations in Section 7.3.

Page 149 – 7-32 – following the diagram add, “The diagram illustrates  $g(1/4)$ .”

Page 151 – 7-41 (a) – first line should read:

$$(a) \quad f_X(x) = \int_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \frac{1}{4\pi} dy = \frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{2\pi} \text{ for } -2 \leq x \leq 2, \text{ zero otherwise.}$$

Page 153 – 7-48 – last line to be replaced by:

$$= \frac{2}{9}(1-e^{-1}) \underbrace{\left[-e^{-y}(y+1)\right]_{y=0}^3}_{\text{using integration by parts}} = \frac{2}{9}(1-e^{-1})(1-4e^{-3}) = .1125$$

Page 155 – 7-53 (d) – replace line 1 with:

$$(d) \quad f_X(x) = \int_{-\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \frac{1}{\pi} dy = \frac{2\sqrt{1-x^2}}{\pi}; \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1.$$

Page 159 – 7-66 – replace solution with:

$$\begin{aligned} M_{W,Z}(t_1, t_2) &= \overset{\text{defn}}{E[e^{t_1 W + t_2 Z}]} \\ &= E[e^{t_1(X+Y) + t_2(Y-X)}] \\ &= E[e^{(t_1-t_2)X + (t_2+t_1)Y}] \\ &= E[e^{(t_1-t_2)X} e^{(t_2+t_1)Y}] \\ &= \overbrace{E[e^{(t_1-t_2)X}] E[e^{(t_2+t_1)Y}]}^{\text{Since } X \text{ and } Y \text{ independent}} \\ &= M_X(t_1-t_2) \cdot M_Y(t_2+t_1) = e^{\frac{(t_1-t_2)^2}{2}} \cdot e^{\frac{(t_2+t_1)^2}{2}} = e^{t_1^2+t_2^2}. \quad (E) \end{aligned}$$

Page 160 – 4 – correct and reorder as follows for (h) – (k):

- (h)  $E[XY] = 3.7576 = 124 / 33.$
- (i)  $V[X] = .19835$  and  $V[Y] = .6336.$
- (j)  $Cov(X, Y) = -4 / 363.$
- (k)  $\rho = -.03108.$

Page 162 – 12 – replace with:

Let  $G \sim \text{Exp}(\beta = 6)$  denote the random wait time for a good driver to file a claim and let  $B \sim \text{Exp}(\beta = 3)$  denote the random wait time for a bad driver to file a claim.

$$\begin{aligned}
\Pr(G < 3 \cap B < 2) &= \Pr(G < 3) \cdot \Pr(B < 2) \\
&= (1 - e^{-3/6}) \cdot (1 - e^{-2/3}) \\
&= (1 - e^{-1/2}) \cdot (1 - e^{-2/3}) \\
&= 1 - e^{-2/3} - e^{-1/2} + e^{-7/6}. \quad (C)
\end{aligned}$$

Page 162 – 13 – replace first sentence with:

Let  $P = \text{premiums} \sim \text{Exp}(\beta = 2)$  and  $C = \text{claims} \sim \text{Exp}(\beta = 1)$ .

Page 164 – 16 – diagram:

X fails in first hour		
Both Fail	Y fails in first hour	

Page 167 – 8-3 (b) – Delete “Method 2.”

Page 168 – 8-6 (c) – Final answer is .4024.

Page 170 – 8-12 line 2 should read:

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^x f_S(s) \cdot f_T(x-s) ds = \lambda^2 \cdot \int_0^x e^{-\lambda s} \cdot e^{-\lambda(x-s)} ds$$

Page 171 – 8-15 – line 2 – replace “first” with “second” and replace last two lines to read:

Let  $X$  be the time until failure of the first generator and  $Y$  the time until failure of the second. Let  $S = X + Y$ . Then  $S \sim \Gamma(2, 10)$ , so  $\text{Var}[S] = \alpha\beta^2 = 200$ . (E)

Page 172 – 8-16 – Replace first line with: Let  $S$  denote the sum of the roll of two fair dice.

Page 172 – 8-17 – last line should read: simulated outcomes 8, 10, 11, 8, and 10.

Page 173 – 8-21 (b) – last 2 lines should read:

(b) The mean of the simulated outcomes is 5.2034 and the sample standard deviation is 3.939.

Page 175 – 8-23 (d) – last line should read:

$$PV = 100,000 \int_0^\infty e^{-.06x} \left( \frac{1}{20} e^{-x/20} \right) dx = 5000 \int_0^\infty e^{-.11x} dx = \frac{5000}{.11} = 45,455$$

Page 176-7 – 8-26 (c) – line 1 – replace with:

(c) Let  $T = \min[X_1, \dots, X_n]$ . Then  $f_T(t) = \frac{n(10-t)^{n-1}}{10^n}$ ;  $0 \leq t \leq 10$ .

Page 176 – 8-26 (c) – replace with:

(c) Let  $T = \min[X_1, \dots, X_n]$ . Then  $f_T(t) = \frac{n(10-t)^{n-1}}{10^n}$ ;  $0 \leq t \leq 10$ .

$$\begin{aligned} E[T] &= \int_0^{10} t \cdot \frac{n(10-t)^{n-1}}{10^n} dt \\ &= \frac{n}{10^n} \left[ \underbrace{-\frac{t(10-t)^n}{n} - \frac{(10-t)^{n+1}}{n(n+1)}}_{\text{using integration by parts}} \right]_{t=0}^{10} = \frac{n}{10^n} \cdot \frac{10^{n+1}}{n(n+1)} = \frac{10}{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[T^2] &= \int_0^{10} t^2 \cdot \frac{n(10-t)^{n-1}}{10^n} dt \\ &= \frac{n}{10^n} \left[ \underbrace{-\frac{t^2(10-t)^n}{n} - \frac{2t(10-t)^{n+1}}{n(n+1)} - \frac{2(10-t)^{n+2}}{n(n+1)(n+2)}}_{\text{using integration by parts}} \right]_{t=0}^{10} \\ &= \frac{n}{10^n} \cdot \frac{2 \cdot 10^{n+2}}{n(n+1)(n+2)} = \frac{2 \cdot 10^2}{(n+1)(n+2)}. \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}[T] &= \frac{2 \cdot 10^2}{(n+1)(n+2)} - \frac{10^2}{(n+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{10^2}{(n+1)} \left[ \frac{2}{n+2} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right] = \frac{10^2 n}{(n+1)^2(n+2)}. \end{aligned}$$

Next, let  $S = \max[X_1, \dots, X_n]$ . Then  $f_S(s) = \frac{ns^{n-1}}{10^n}$ ;  $0 \leq s \leq 10$ .

$$E[S] = \int_0^{10} s \cdot \frac{ns^{n-1}}{10^n} ds = \frac{n}{10^n} \cdot \frac{10^{n+1}}{(n+1)} = \frac{10n}{n+1}, \text{ and}$$

$$E[S^2] = \int_0^{10} s^2 \cdot \frac{ns^{n-1}}{10^n} ds = \frac{n}{10^n} \cdot \frac{10^{n+2}}{(n+2)} = \frac{10^2 n}{n+2}.$$

(These integrals don't require integration by parts!) Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}[S] &= \frac{10^2 n}{n+2} - \frac{10^2 n^2}{(n+1)^2} \\ &= 10^2 n \left[ \frac{1}{n+2} - \frac{n}{(n+1)^2} \right] = \frac{10^2 n}{(n+1)^2 (n+2)}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $S$  and  $T$  have the same variance, which might have been anticipated from the symmetry between the two random variables with an underlying uniform distribution.

Page 184 – 8-47 (b) – final answer should be 3.227 million.

Page 184 – 8-47 (c) – Insert after solution: Note: Graphing calculator used to evaluate the definite integral.

Page 186 – 8-55 – first line after table should read:

$\Pr[L < 1 | N = 0] = 1$  and  $\Pr[L < 1 | N = 1] = 1$ . Given  $N = 2$ , let  $X$  be the driver's loss

Page 189 – 8-66 – replace **Note:** with:

**Note:** If the continuity correction is omitted then the resulting calculations,

$$\Pr\left[Z > \frac{156-150}{\sqrt{150}}\right] = .3121, \text{ or } \Pr\left[Z > \frac{157-150}{\sqrt{150}}\right] = .2843, \text{ produce incorrect answers (D) and (B),}$$

respectively. These answers were calculated directly from the standard normal tables without interpolation.

Page 191 – 1 – last line should read:  $f_Y(y) = 3\left(\frac{1}{2} \ln y\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2y} = \frac{3(\ln y)^2}{8y}$ ;  $1 \leq y \leq e^2$

Page 192 – 4 – top line of page (line 5 of solution) should read:

The claim amounts,  $X_A$  and  $X_B$  are constants, so  $\mu_{X_A} = 200$  and  $\mu_{X_B} = 100$ , with

Page 194 -10 – add at end: Note: This can also be calculated as

$$E[\text{Max}(X, Y)] - E[\text{Min}(X, Y)]$$

Page 194 – 12 – add at end: Note: Because the wording of the problem was ambiguous, the answer (D) was also accepted.

Page 221 - 11-3 – replace  $Y_{(20)}$  with  $Y_{(1)}$  in two places

Page 232 – 11-39 (b) – replace  $\sigma_X = \sqrt{100 \cdot .8 \cdot .2} = 4$  with  $\sigma_X = \sqrt{100 \cdot 0.5 \cdot 0.5} = 5$

Page 234 – 11-45 – line 3 – replace with:

$$.05 = \Pr[\bar{X} \geq A | \mu = 0] = \Pr\left[Z \geq \frac{A-0}{\sqrt{25/n}}\right] \Rightarrow \frac{A}{\sqrt{25/n}} = 1.645$$



