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Gili, Matan, Eden, and Ethan. RSK*

*To my wife Hanna, our sons Yuval and David,
and their families with love. SZ*

To Janet with love. PG

Preface

Statistics has developed by combining the needs of science, business, industry, and government. More recent development is connected with methods for generating insights from data, using statistical theory and delivery platforms. This integration is at the core of applied statistics and most of theoretical statistics.

Before the beginning of the twentieth century, statistics meant observed data and descriptive summary figures, such as means, variances, indices, etc., computed from data. With the introduction of the χ^2 -test for goodness of fit by Karl Pearson (1900) and the t -test by Gosset (Student, 1908) for drawing inference on the mean of a normal population, statistics became a methodology of analyzing sample data to determine the validity of hypotheses about the source of the data (the population). Fisher (1922) laid the foundations for statistics as a discipline. He considered the object of statistical methods to be reducing data into the essential statistics, and he identified three problems that arise in doing so:

1. Specification-choosing the right mathematical model for a population
2. Estimation-methods to calculate, from a sample, estimates of the parameters of the hypothetical population
3. Distribution-properties of statistics derived from samples

Forty years later, Tukey (1962) envisioned a data-centric development of statistics, sketching the pathway to data science. Forty years after that, we entered the age of big data, data science, artificial intelligence, and machine learning. These new developments are built on the methods, applications, and experience of statisticians around the world.

The first two authors started collaborating on a book in the early 1990s. In 1998, we published with Duxbury Wadsworth *Modern Industrial Statistics: Design and Control of Quality and Reliability*. The book appeared in a Spanish edition (Estadística Industrial Moderna: Diseño y Control de Calidad y la Confiabilidad, Thomson International, 2000). An abbreviated edition was published as *Modern Statistics: A Computer based Approach* (Thomson Learning, 2001); this was followed by a Chinese edition (China Statistics Press, 2003) and a softcover edition, (Brooks/Cole, 2004). The book used QuickBasic, S-Plus, and MINITAB. In 2014

we published, with Wiley, an extended second edition titled *Modern Industrial Statistics: With Applications in R, MINITAB and JMP*. That book was translated into Vietnamese by the Vietnam Institute for Advanced Studies in Mathematics (VIASM, 2016). A third, expanded edition, was published by Wiley in 2021.

This book is about modern statistics with Python. It reflects many years of experience of the authors in doing research, teaching and applying statistics in science, healthcare, business, defense, and industry domains. The book invokes over 40 case studies and provides comprehensive Python applications. In 2019, there were 8.2 million developers in the world who code using Python which is considered the fastest-growing programming language. A special Python package, *mistat*, is available for download <https://gedeck.github.io/mistat-code-solutions/ModernStatistics/>. Everything in the book can be reproduced with *mistat*. We therefore provide, in this book, an integration of needs, methods, and delivery platform for a large audience and a wide range of applications.

Modern Statistics: A Computer-Based Approach with Python is a companion text to another book published by Springer titled: *Industrial Statistics: A Computer Based Approach with Python*. Both books include mutual cross references, but both books are stand-alone publications. This book can be used as textbook in a one semester or two semester course on modern statistics. The technical level of the presentation in both books can serve both undergraduate and graduate students. The example and case studies provide access to hands on teaching and learning. Every chapter includes exercises, data sets, and Python applications. These can be used in regular classroom setups, flipped classroom setups, and online or hybrid education programs. The companion text is focused on industrial statistics with special chapters on advanced process monitoring methods, cybermanufacturing, computer experiments, and Bayesian reliability. *Modern Statistics* is a foundational text and can be combined with any program requiring data analysis in its curriculum. This, for example, can be courses in data science, industrial statistics, physics, biology, chemistry, economics, psychology, social sciences, or any engineering discipline.

Modern Statistics: A Computer-Based Approach with Python includes eight chapters. Chapter 1 is on analyzing variability with descriptive statistics. Chapter 2 is on probability models and distribution functions. Chapter 3 introduces statistical inference and bootstrapping. Chapter 4 is on variability in several dimensions and regression models. Chapter 5 covers sampling for estimation of finite population quantities, a common situation when one wants to infer on a population from a sample. Chapter 6 is dedicated to time series analysis and prediction. Chapters 7 and 8 are about modern data analytic methods.

Industrial Statistics: A Computer-Based Approach with Python contains 11 chapters: Chapter 1—Introduction to Industrial Statistics, Chapter 2—Basic Tools and Principles of Process Control, Chapter 3—Advanced Methods of Statistical Process Control, Chapter 4—Multivariate Statistical Process Control, Chapter 5—Classical Design and Analysis of Experiments, Chapter 6—Quality by Design, Chapter 7—Computer Experiments, Chapter 8—Cybermanufacturing and Digital Twins, Chapter 9—Reliability Analysis, Chapter 10—Bayesian Reliability Estima-

tion and Prediction, and Chapter 11—Sampling Plans for Batch and Sequential Inspection. This second book is focused on industrial statistics with applications to monitoring, diagnostics, prognostic, and prescriptive analytics. It can be used as a stand-alone book, or in conjunction with *Modern Statistics*. Both books include solution manuals to exercises listed at the end of each chapter. This was designed to support self-learning as well as instructor led courses.

We made every possible effort to ensure the calculations are correct and the text is clear. However, should errors have slipped to the printed version, we would appreciate feedback from readers noticing these. In general, any feedback will be much appreciated.

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List of Abbreviations

AIC	Akaike information criteria
ANOVA	Analysis of variance
ANSI	American National Standard Institute
AOQ	Average outgoing quality
AOQL	Average outgoing quality limit
AQL	Acceptable quality level
ARIMA	Autoregressive integrated moving average
ARL	Average run length
ASN	Average sample number
ASQ	American Society for Quality
ATE	Average treatment effect
ATI	Average total inspection
BECM	Bayes estimation of the current mean
BI	Business intelligence
BIBD	Balanced incomplete block design
BIC	Bayesian information criteria
BN	Bayesian network
BP	Bootstrap population
c.d.f.	Cumulative distribution function
CAD	Computer-aided design
CADD	Computer-aided drawing and drafting
CAM	Computer-aided manufacturing
CART	Classification and regression trees
CBD	Complete block design
CED	Conditional expected delay
cGMP	Current good manufacturing practices
CHAID	Chi-square automatic interaction detector
CIM	Computer integrated manufacturing
CLT	Central limit theorem
CMM	Coordinate measurement machines
CMMI	Capability maturity model integrated

CNC	Computerized numerically controlled
CPA	Circuit pack assemblies
CQA	Critical quality attribute
CUSUM	Cumulative sum
DACE	Design and analysis of computer experiments
DAG	Directed acyclic graph
DFIT	Difference in fits distance
DLM	Dynamic linear model
DoE	Design of experiments
DTM	Document term matrix
EBD	Empirical bootstrap distribution
ETL	Extract-transform-load
EWMA	Exponentially weighted moving average
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDA	Functional data analysis
FPCA	Functional principal component analysis
FPM	Failures per million
GFS	Google file system
GRR	Gage repeatability and reproducibility
HPD	Highest posterior density
HPLC	High-performance liquid chromatography
i.i.d.	Independent and identically distributed
IDF	Inverse document frequency
InfoQ	Information quality
IPO	Initial public offering
IPS	Inline process control
IQR	Inter quartile range
ISC	Short circuit current of solar cells (in Ampere)
KS	Kolmogorov-Smirnov test
LCL	Lower control limit
LLN	Law of large numbers
LQL	Limiting quality level
LSA	Latent semantic analysis
LSL	Lower specification limit
LTPD	Lot tolerance percent defective
LWL	Lower warning limit
MAE	Mean absolute error
m.g.f.	Moment generating function
MLE	Maximum likelihood estimator
MSD	Mean squared deviation
MSE	Mean squared error
MTBF	Mean time between failures
MTTF	Mean time to failure
NID	Normal independently distributed
OAB	One-armed bandit

OC	Operating characteristic
p.d.f.	Probability density function
PCA	Principal component analysis
PERT	Project evaluation and review technique
PFA	Probability of false alarm
PL	Product limit estimator
PPM	Defects in parts per million
PSE	Practical statistical efficiency
QbD	Quality by design
QMP	Quality measurement plan
QQ-Plot	Quantile vs. quantile plot
RCBD	Randomized complete block design
Regex	Regularized expression
RMSE	Root mean squared error
RSWOR	Random sample without replacement
RSWR	Random sample with replacement
SE	Standard error
SL	Skip lot
SLOC	Source lines of code
SLSP	Skip lot sampling plans
SPC	Statistical process control
SPRT	Sequential probability ratio test
SR	Shiryaev Roberts
SSE	Sum of squares of errors
SSR	Sum of squares around the regression model
SST	Total sum of squares
STD	Standard deviation
SVD	Singular value decomposition
TAB	Two-armed bandit
TF	Term frequency
TTC	Time till censoring
TTF	Time till failure
TTR	Time till repair
TTT	Total time on test
UCL	Upper control limit
USL	Upper specification limit
UWL	Upper warning limit
WSP	Wave soldering process