

# Errata File for Second Edition

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This errata file contains a list of errors, short clarifications and modifications to the manuscript's second edition.

1. Page 170, bottom half of the page, bracket missing:  
CHANGE:

$$\text{Var}(\hat{a} - a) = E_y(\text{Var}(a|y))$$

TO:

$$\text{Var}(\hat{a} - a) = E_y(\text{Var}(a|y))$$

2. Page 171, the first partial derivative below Eq. (4.62).  
CHANGE:

$$\frac{\partial \ln p(a, b|y, b_0, a_0, B, G, R)}{\partial b} = -B^{-1}(b - b_0) + XR^{-1}(y - Xb - Za)$$

TO:

$$\frac{\partial \ln p(a, b|y, b_0, a_0, B, G, R)}{\partial b} = -B^{-1}(b - b_0) + X'R^{-1}(y - Xb - Za)$$

3. Page 172, top.  
CHANGE: "When  $B^{-1}$  implying  $B = \infty \dots$ "  
TO: "When and if  $B^{-1} = 0$  implying  $B = \infty \dots$ "

4. Page 172,  
CHANGE:

Finally, add and subtract  $\hat{\theta}'(W'R^{-1}W + \Sigma)\hat{\theta}$  and rearrange to yield

$$y'R^{-1}y + (\theta - \hat{\theta})'(W'R^{-1}W + \Sigma)(\theta - \hat{\theta}) - \tilde{\theta}'(W'R^{-1}W + \Sigma)\hat{\theta} + \theta'_0\Sigma\theta_0$$

TO:

Finally, add and subtract  $\hat{\theta}' (W' R^{-1} W + \Sigma) \hat{\theta}$  and rearrange to yield

$$y' R^{-1} y + (\theta - \hat{\theta})' (W' R^{-1} W + \Sigma) (\theta - \hat{\theta}) - \hat{\theta}' (W' R^{-1} W + \Sigma) \hat{\theta} + \theta'_0 \Sigma \theta_0$$

5. Page 172, equation at the bottom,  
CHANGE:

$$\ln p(\theta|y, \theta_0, B, G, R) \propto -\frac{1}{2} (\theta - \hat{\theta})' (W' R^{-1} W + \Sigma) (\theta - \hat{\theta})'$$

TO:

$$\ln p(\theta|y, \theta_0, B, G, R) \propto -\frac{1}{2} (\theta - \hat{\theta})' (W' R^{-1} W + \Sigma) (\theta - \hat{\theta})$$

6. Page 263,  
CHANGE,

$$v_\beta^* = v + 1,$$

TO:

$$v_\beta^* = v_\beta + 1,$$

7. Page 266,  
CHANGE:

The maximisation involves the following operations:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \left[ -\frac{1}{2\sigma_e^2} (y - X\alpha - g)' (y - X\alpha - g) - \frac{1}{2} g' G^{-1} g \right]}{\partial \alpha} &= 0, \\ \frac{\partial \left[ -\frac{1}{2\sigma_e^2} (y - X\alpha - g)' (y - X\alpha - g) - \frac{1}{2} g' G^{-1} g \right]}{\partial g} &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

where  $G = X (D^{[t]})^{-1} X'$ . This yields

$$\begin{bmatrix} Z'Z & Z' \\ I & I + \sigma_e^2 G^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^{[t+1]} \\ g^{[t+1]} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Z'y \\ y \end{bmatrix}. \quad (5.81)$$

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8. Page 266,

DELETE the following:

To retrieve marker effects from (5.81) use (5.80) and write

$$\begin{bmatrix} \beta^{[t+1]} \\ g^{[t+1]} \end{bmatrix} \sim SN \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} (D^{[t]})^{-1} & (D^{[t]})^{-1} X' \\ X (D^{[t]})^{-1} & X (D^{[t]})^{-1} X' \end{bmatrix} \right).$$

Then

$$E \left( \beta^{[t+1]} | g^{[t+1]} \right) = (D^{[t]})^{-1} X' \left( X (D^{[t]})^{-1} X' \right)^{-1} g^{[t+1]}. \quad (5.82)$$

9. Page 353, Eq. (7.41), remove "comma" before " $i = 1, \dots, m$ "

CHANGE:

$$y | \mu, \alpha, \delta, \sigma^2 \sim N \left( 1\mu + \sum_{i=1}^m X_i (\alpha_i \delta_i), I\sigma^2 \right), \quad i = 1, \dots, m \quad (7.41)$$

TO:

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10. Page 373, paragraph above Eq. (8.23), defines the number of false discoveries  $V(A)$ , given that  $k$  hypotheses are rejected, as binomially distributed

$Bi(k, \Pr(H = 0 | z \in A))$ . Another definition can be found on page 376, paragraph above Eq. (8.33), concerning the expected number of false discoveries. Both may benefit from a little explanation that is provided below.

## Background

Let the binary random variable  $V_i = 1$  if hypothesis  $i$  is rejected and if hypothesis  $i$  is a true null;  $V_i = 0$ , otherwise. Using the notation on page 363, we can write  $V_i = I(H_i = 0, R_i = 1)$ , where  $R_i = 1$  if  $z_i \in A$  and  $z_i$  is the observed value of the scalar random variable  $Z_i$ . Treating the hypotheses as random, it follows that  $V_i$  is a Bernoulli random variable with probability  $\Pr(H_i = 0, Z_i \in A)$ ; that is  $V_i \sim Br(\Pr(H_i = 0, Z_i \in A))$ .

$$V_i \sim Br(\Pr(H_i = 0, Z_i \in A)).$$

- **Page 373.** Consider the binary random variable  $V_i|R_i = 1$  that takes the value 1 if  $H_i = 0$  and 0 otherwise. Then  $[V_i|R_i = 1] \sim Br(\Pr(H_i = 0|Z_i \in A))$ , a Bernoulli distributed random variable. If in a series of independent trials the total number of rejections is  $R = k$ , among these  $k$  rejections, the total number of false discoveries is binomially distributed:

$$[V|R = k] \sim Bi(k, \Pr(H = 0|Z \in A)).$$

The expected number of false discoveries among the  $k$  rejections is

$$E(V|R = k) = k \Pr(H = 0|Z \in A).$$

The subscript  $i$  has been omitted because  $\Pr(H_i = 0|Z_i \in A)$  is the same for each  $i$ .

- **Page 376.** Consider an experiment where  $m$  independent hypotheses are tested. Given the definition of  $V_i$  and the independence assumption, the total number of false discoveries,  $V = \sum_{i=1}^m V_i$ , is then binomially distributed

$$V \sim Bi(m, \Pr(H = 0, Z \in A)),$$

with expected value

$$E(V) = m \Pr(H = 0, Z \in A) = m \Pr(Z \in A|H = 0)\pi_0,$$

where  $\pi_0 = \Pr(H = 0)$ , the prior probability of a true null.

Note that: (i) hypotheses  $H_i$  are treated as random (with a common prior  $\pi_0$ ), (ii) random vectors  $(H_i, Z_i)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , are independently distributed, (iii) the rejection region  $A$  is data-independent and fixed in advance.