Statistical Computing with R, 2nd ed.

Errata and Updates

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Corrections

• Equation (4.1) is missing the negative sign in the exponent.

$$P(N(s+t) - N(s) = n) = \frac{e^{-\lambda t}(\lambda t)^n}{n!}$$

- Example 5.1 in function panel.d: on.exit(par(usr=usr)).
- Example 5.11 (parallel coordinates): lattice package function parallel() has been replaced by parallelplot().
- Example 5.12 code for Figure 5.12: In stars change labels argument to: labels = as.character(x\$sp)
- Example 6.7, last displayed equation, rightmost paren. expression should be squared. (The numerical answers following are correct.)
- Example 6.7, page 160, line (-4): 100(1 0.003940175/0.2429355) = 98.3781%.
- Exercise 6.11, $\hat{\theta}_c$ on lines 3 and 5: $\hat{\theta}_c = c\hat{\theta}_1 + (1-c)\hat{\theta}_2$.
- Page 172, third displayed equation. The expression on right is $Var(g(X)) = nVar(\hat{\theta})$.
- Example 7.1, the index of summation in the equation for $\hat{\theta}$ is i (not i).
- Page 222 "The jackknife estimate of standard error" para. 2, "radial" should be "radical".
- Exercise 8.1: In the second edition, it should be Exercise 9.1 (or 9.0).
- Example 9.7 code: Rerun Example 9.4 code chunk before Example 9.7.
- Example 9.9, page 258 code lines 4, 5:

```
ystar <- dat$yhat + dat$r[i]
xstar <- dat$x</pre>
```

- Example 9.10, page 261: Insert the line theta.hat <- boot.out\$t0 before the last line of code.
- Example 9.11: code on page 262

```
n <- NROW(patch)
J <- numeric(n)
b.freq <- boot.array(boot.out)
theta.b <- boot.out$t</pre>
```

- Equation (10.4): the upper limit on the sum is $\binom{N}{n}$, in (10.4) and also on the last line of page 266.
- Example 10.11: In the displayed equation, $(0,0)^2$ should be $(0,0)^\top$.
- Exercise 10.3: Change "Example 10.2" to "Example 10.3".

- Exercise 10.5: Exercise 10.10.4 should be Exercise 10.4.
- Last line of Section 12.1.2: For the ggplot version, "geom_frepoly" should be "geom_freqpoly".

```
ggplot(geyser, aes(waiting)) + geom_freqpoly(binwidth=h)
```

- Example 13.4: In the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th displayed equations, z should be replaced with a.
- Example 14.4: In the last displayed equation, $f(y|\lambda) = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{j=1}^{3} f_j(y|\lambda)$.
- Examples 15.1 and 15.14: See note below about software changes.
- Example 15.1: In the call to microbenchmark(), remove the final comma after 1:n.
- Example 15.20: In the Lahman package, data table "Master" has been renamed as "People". (Change the first line of code just above Example 15.21.)
- McGrath and Yeh (2005): The title is "A Quick, Compact Two-Sample Dispersion Test: Count Five".

Software Changes

This section covers updates caused by changes in the software from earlier versions.

R and RStudio

• Section 15.3: Note that RStudio now has a Profile menu.

microbenchmark package

microbenchmark package has been revised so that autoplot.microbenchmark is no longer exported.

The NAMESPACE file now contains (since at least Version 1.4-7):

```
if (getRversion() >= "3.6.0") {
   S3method(ggplot2::autoplot, microbenchmark)
}
```

If ggplot2 is loaded, autoplot() displays the ggplot2 violinplot. Alternately, readers can update Examples 15.1 and 15.14 replacing autoplot with boxplot or in Example 15.1 use ggplot2::autoplot(mb) for the violinplot.

In Example 15.14:

```
getS3method("boxplot", class="microbenchmark")
getAnywhere(boxplot.microbenchmark)
```

Remarks

- The simulation reported in Table 10.1 applied function nn in package knnFinder to search for nearest neighbors. Package knnFinder is no longer available. The results for the $T_{n,3}$ test may differ somewhat from the table because the $T_{n,3}$ test is now implemented with different software, function ann in package yaImpute.
- Exercise 10.2: Refers to the ranks within the pooled sample. Sort each sample before pooling. Note that if there are ties in the data, by default ranks of ties are averaged. Use ties.method="random" to avoid this problem. See Anderson [15].