

material. These problems become readily apparent no sooner than the first few pages of the Preface and Chapter 1. For instance, a double colon (::) five sentences into the Preface causes hesitation, and sentences like "The powerful influence and the band wagon effect of the developments in statistics in biology, agriculture came to dominate all fields of statistical application." on page *vii* require 3–4 reads to fully understand the intended meaning. These mistakes unfortunately persist in later chapters (e.g., 18 and 18 somehow add to 32 on page 165). Later printings should follow an extensive and detailed review of all chapters, Figures (e.g., the sign of the regression coefficient for females in Figure 9.1 is incorrect), and ancillary end notes (e.g., "Explained Variation" [*sic*] in end note (1) on p. 252) by a professional proofreader or copy editor, with these mistakes fixed. The overall messages in the book are quite clear, but future readers would greatly benefit if this advice were to be followed by the author and the publisher.

Despite the grammatical and typographical issues, this book is an enjoyable read, and it does an excellent job of reinforcing the unique features of SE data and how statistical analyses should be tailored to these features to produce the most meaningful descriptions of SE phenomena.

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