

## PRINCIPLES OF BIOSTATISTICS 2ND EDITION

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THIS EDITION IS A REPRINT OF THE SECOND EDITION PUBLISHED IN 2000 BY BROOKS COLE AND THEN CENGAGE LEARNING PRINCIPLES OF BIOSTATISTICS IS AIMED AT STUDENTS IN THE BIOLOGICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES WHO WISH TO LEARN MODERN RESEARCH METHODS IT IS BASED ON A REQUIRED COURSE OFFERED AT THE HARVARD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN ADDITION TO THESE GRADUATE STUDENTS MANY HEALTH PROFESSIONALS FROM THE HARVARD MEDICAL AREA ATTEND AS WELL THE BOOK IS DIVIDED INTO THREE PARTS THE FIRST FIVE CHAPTERS DEAL WITH COLLECTIONS OF NUMBERS AND WAYS IN WHICH TO SUMMARIZE EXPLORE AND EXPLAIN THEM THE NEXT TWO CHAPTERS FOCUS ON PROBABILITY AND INTRODUCE THE TOOLS NEEDED FOR THE SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION OF UNCERTAINTY IT IS ONLY IN THE EIGHTH CHAPTER AND THEREAFTER THAT THE AUTHORS DISTINGUISH BETWEEN POPULATIONS AND SAMPLES AND BEGIN TO INVESTIGATE THE INHERENT VARIABILITY INTRODUCED BY SAMPLING THUS PROGRESSING TO INFERENCE POSTPONING THE SLIGHTLY MORE DIFFICULT CONCEPTS UNTIL A SOLID FOUNDATION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED MAKES IT EASIER FOR THE READER TO COMPREHEND THEM ALL SUPPLEMENTS INCLUDING A MANUAL FOR STUDENTS WITH SOLUTIONS FOR ODD NUMBERED EXERCISES A MANUAL FOR INSTRUCTORS WITH SOLUTIONS TO ALL EXERCISES AND SELECTED DATA SETS ARE AVAILABLE AT CRCPRESS COM 9781138593145 MARCELLO PAGANO IS PROFESSOR OF STATISTICAL COMPUTING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOSTATISTICS AT THE HARVARD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH HIS RESEARCH IN BIOSTATISTICS IS ON COMPUTER INTENSIVE INFERENCE AND

SURVEILLANCE METHODS THAT INVOLVE SCREENING METHODOLOGIES WITH THEIR ASSOCIATED LABORATORY TESTS AND IN OBTAINING MORE ACCURATE TESTING RESULTS THAT USE EXISTING TECHNOLOGIES KIMBERLEE GAUVREAU IS ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOSTATISTICS AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS AT HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL DR GAUVREAU S RESEARCH FOCUSES ON BIOSTATISTICAL ISSUES ARISING IN THE FIELD OF PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY SHE ALSO WORKS ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION OF METHODS OF ADJUSTMENT FOR CASE MIX COMPLEXITY

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS IS INCREASINGLY BEING RECOGNIZED AS A FUNDAMENTAL QUANTITATIVE SKILL FOR ALL BIOLOGY STUDENTS TO MASTER THIS ACCESSIBLE TEXT PROVIDES THE NECESSARY FOUNDATION FOR THEM TO DO JUST THAT GLOVER AND MITCHELL EMPHASIZE THE APPLICATION OF STATISTICS USING EXAMPLES FROM MANY AREAS OF THE LIFE SCIENCES BUT WITHOUT SACRIFICING THEORETICAL RIGOR ALONG WITH STANDARD PARAMETRIC ANALYSES MANY EXAMPLES OF NONPARAMETRIC ANALYSIS ARE INCORPORATED TO BETTER SIMULATE THE SITUATIONS THAT UNDERGRADUATES ENCOUNTER IN THEIR OWN RESEARCH PROJECTS AND TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE READERS WITH MORE MODEST BACKGROUNDS IN MATHEMATICS A LARGE NUMBER OF END OF CHAPTER PROBLEMS PROVIDE AMPLE OPPORTUNITIES TO APPLY THE CONCEPTS PRESENTED IN THE TEXT

A RESPECTED INTRODUCTION TO BIOSTATISTICS THOROUGHLY UPDATED AND REVISED THE FIRST EDITION OF BIOSTATISTICS A METHODOLOGY FOR THE HEALTH SCIENCES HAS SERVED PROFESSIONALS AND STUDENTS ALIKE AS A LEADING RESOURCE FOR LEARNING HOW TO APPLY STATISTICAL METHODS TO THE BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES THIS SUBSTANTIALLY REVISED SECOND EDITION BRINGS THE BOOK INTO THE TWENTY FIRST CENTURY FOR TODAY S ASPIRING AND PRACTICING MEDICAL SCIENTIST THIS VERSATILE REFERENCE PROVIDES A WIDE RANGING LOOK AT BASIC AND ADVANCED BIOSTATISTICAL CONCEPTS AND METHODS IN A FORMAT CALIBRATED TO INDIVIDUAL INTERESTS AND LEVELS OF PROFICIENCY WRITTEN WITH AN EYE TOWARD THE USE OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS THE BOOK EXAMINES THE DESIGN OF MEDICAL STUDIES DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS AND INTRODUCTORY IDEAS OF PROBABILITY THEORY AND STATISTICAL INFERENCE EXPLORES MORE ADVANCED STATISTICAL METHODS AND ILLUSTRATES IMPORTANT CURRENT USES OF BIOSTATISTICS NEW TO THIS EDITION ARE DISCUSSIONS OF LONGITUDINAL DATA ANALYSIS RANDOMIZED CLINICAL TRIALS BAYESIAN STATISTICS GEE THE BOOTSTRAP METHOD ENHANCED BY A COMPANION SITE PROVIDING DATA SETS SELECTED PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS AND EXAMPLES FROM SUCH CURRENT TOPICS AS HIV AIDS THIS IS A THOROUGHLY CURRENT COMPREHENSIVE INTRODUCTION TO THE FIELD

STATISTICAL REASONING AND MODELING ARE OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE TO MODERN BIOLOGY THIS TEXTBOOK INTRODUCES FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS FROM PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS WHICH WILL PAVE THE WAY FOR THE STUDENT OF BIOLOGY TO BECOME A WELL ROUNDED SCIENTIST NO PREVIOUS STUDY OF PROBABILITY OR STATISTICS IS ASSUMED CALCULUS TOPICS ARE NOT USED EXTENSIVELY IN THIS BOOK THOUGH SOME INTEGRATION AND DIFFERENTIATION ARE EXPECTED THE CALCULUS PREREQUISITE IS PRIMARILY INTENDED TO ASSURE A CERTAIN LEVEL OF MATHEMATICAL MATURITY THIS BOOK PUTS EMPHASIS ON EXAMPLES WHICH ARE PRESENTED TO MOTIVATE THE THEORY THE PRESENTATION STYLE IS CONCISE AND SELF CONTAINED BRIEFLY INCLUDING THE MATHEMATICAL ELEMENTS THAT ARE NEEDED FOR STUDYING PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS THE EXAMPLES ARE RELEVANT TO STUDENTS IN THE LIFE SCIENCES WITH INTERESTS IN GENETICS BIOLOGY ECOLOGY HEALTH ETC WE BELIEVE THAT ASPECTS OF PROBABILITY THEORY ARE OF BIOLOGICAL INTEREST AND THAT PROBABILITY UNDERLIES THE THEORY OF INFERENTIAL STATISTICS THUS WE PLACE AN EQUAL EMPHASIS ON PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS WHICH ARE BOTH ESSENTIAL FOR SOLVING AND UNDERSTANDING MANY TYPES OF BIOLOGICAL PROBLEMS

THE PAST THREE DECADES HAVE WITNESSED MODERN ADVANCES IN STATISTICAL MODELING AND EVIDENCE DISCOVERY IN BIOMEDICAL CLINICAL AND POPULATION BASED RESEARCH WITH THESE ADVANCES COME THE CHALLENGES IN ACCURATE MODEL STIPULATION AND APPLICATION OF MODELS IN SCIENTIFIC

EVIDENCE DISCOVERY APPLIED BIOSTATISTICAL PRINCIPLES AND CONCEPTS PROVIDES PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE USING BIOLOGICAL AND BIOCHEMICAL SPECIMEN SAMPLES IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND HEALTH AND DISEASE PROCESSES AT CELLULAR CLINICAL AND POPULATION LEVELS CONCEPTS AND TECHNIQUES PROVIDED WILL HELP RESEARCHERS DESIGN AND CONDUCT STUDIES THEN TRANSLATE DATA FROM BENCH TO CLINICS IN ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF PATIENTS AND POPULATIONS THIS BOOK IS SUITABLE FOR BOTH CLINICIANS AND HEALTH OR BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES STUDENTS IT PRESENTS THE REALITY IN STATISTICAL MODELLING OF HEALTH RESEARCH DATA IN A CONCISE MANNER THAT WILL ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF BIG DATA TYPE I ERROR TOLERANCE AND PROBABILITY VALUE EFFECT SIZE AND CONFIDENCE INTERVAL FOR PRECISION EFFECT MEASURE MODIFICATION AND INTERACTION AS WELL AS CONFOUNDERS THUS ALLOWING FOR MORE VALID INFERENCES AND YIELDING RESULTS THAT ARE MORE RELIABLE VALID AND ACCURATE

BIOSTATISTICS DEALS WITH MAKING SENSE OF DATA WHILE STATISTICAL INFERENCE IS ESSENTIAL IN OUR APPLICATION OF THE RESEARCH FINDINGS TO CLINICAL DECISION MAKING REGARDING THE CARE OF OUR PATIENTS STATISTICAL INFERENCE WITHOUT CLINICAL RELEVANCE OR IMPORTANCE CAN BE VERY MISLEADING AND EVEN MEANINGLESS THIS TEXTBOOK HAS ATTEMPTED TO DEEMPHASIZE P VALUE IN THE INTERPRETATION OF CLINICAL AND BIOMEDICAL DATA BY STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF CONFIDENCE INTERVALS WHICH ALLOW FOR THE QUANTIFICATION OF EVIDENCE FOR EXAMPLE A LARGE STUDY DUE TO A LARGE SAMPLE SIZE THAT MINIMIZES VARIABILITY MAY SHOW A STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE WHILE IN REALITY THE DIFFERENCE IS TOO INSIGNIFICANT TO WARRANT ANY CLINICAL RELEVANCE COVERS THESE RELEVANT TOPICS IN BIOSTATISTICS DESIGN PROCESS SAMPLING REALITY IN STATISTICAL MODELING BASICS OF BIOSTATISTICAL REASONING INFERENCE CENTRAL TENDENCY THEOREM MEASURES OF DISPERSION MOST COMMONLY USED ABUSED PARAMETRIC TEST T TEST MOST COMMONLY USED ABUSED NON PARAMETRIC TEST CHI SQUARED STATISTIC SAMPLE SIZE AND POWER ESTIMATIONS LOGISTIC BINOMIAL REGRESSION MODELS BINARY OUTCOMES TIME TO EVENT DATA SURVIVAL ANALYSIS COUNT DATA POISSON REGRESSION ANOVA ANCOVA MIXED EFFECTS MODEL FIXED AND RANDOM RANOVA GEE SIMPLE MULTIPLE LINEAR REGRESSION MODELS CORRELATION ANALYSIS PEARSON SPEARMAN RANK CLINICAL STATISTICAL SIGNIFICANCE P VALUE AS A FUNCTION OF SAMPLE SIZE CLINICAL AND BIOMEDICAL RESEARCHERS OFTEN IGNORE AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF EVIDENCE DISCOVERY FROM THEIR FUNDED OR UNFUNDED PROJECTS SINCE THE ATTEMPT IS TO ILLUSTRATE SOME SETS OF RELATIONSHIPS FROM THE DATA SET RESEARCHERS OFTEN DO NOT EXERCISE SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF TIME IN ASSESSING THE RELIABILITY AND VALIDITY OF THE DATA TO BE UTILIZED IN THE ANALYSIS HOWEVER THE EXPECTED INFERENCE OR THE CONCLUSION TO BE DRAWN IS BASED ON THE ANALYSIS OF THE UN ASSESSED DATA REALITY IN STATISTICAL MODELING OF BIOMEDICAL AND CLINICAL RESEARCH DATA REMAINS THE FOCUS OF SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE DISCOVERY AND THIS BOOK THIS TEXT IS WRITTEN TO HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF APPROPRIATE DESIGN PRIOR TO ANALYSIS BY PLACING EMPHASIS ON SUBJECT SELECTION AND PROBABILITY SAMPLE AND THE RANDOMIZATION PROCESS WHEN APPLICABLE PRIOR TO THE SELECTION OF THE ANALYTIC TOOL IN ADDITION THIS BOOK STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF BIOLOGIC AND CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE IN THE INTERPRETATION OF STUDY FINDINGS THE BASIS FOR STATISTICAL INFERENCE IMPLYING THE QUANTIFICATION OF RANDOM ERROR IS RANDOM SAMPLE WHICH HAD BEEN PERPETUALLY ADDRESSED IN THIS BOOK WHEN STUDIES ARE CONDUCTED WITHOUT A RANDOM SAMPLE EXCEPT WHEN DISEASE REGISTRIES DATABASES OR CONSECUTIVE SUBJECTS ARE UTILIZED AS OFTEN ENCOUNTERED IN CLINICAL AND BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH IT IS MEANINGLESS TO REPORT THE FINDINGS WITH P VALUE

EMPHASIZING STATISTICAL CONCEPTS USED IN MEDICINE THE INTERPRETATION OF METHODS AND APPLICATIONS MEDICAL BIOSTATISTICS SECOND EDITION SHOWS HOW BIOSTATISTICAL METHODS ARE IMPORTANT TOOLS IN MANAGING UNCERTAINTIES IN MEDICINE AND THE HEALTH SCIENCES WITH COVERAGE RANGING FROM ELEMENTARY TOPICS SUCH AS MEAN AND STANDARD DEVIATION TO ADV

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AND LIFE SCIENCES STUDENTS TO CONDUCT AND EVALUATE RESEARCH WITH AN ENGAGING WRITING STYLE AND HELPFUL GRAPHICS THE EMPHASIS IS ON CONCEPTS OVER FORMULAS OR ROTE MEMORIZATION THROUGHOUT THE BOOK THE AUTHORS USE PRACTICAL INTERESTING EXAMPLES WITH REAL DATA TO BRING THE MATERIAL TO LIFE THOROUGHLY REVISED AND UPDATED THIS THIRD EDITION INCLUDES A NEW CHAPTER INTRODUCING THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF STUDY DESIGN AS WELL AS NEW SECTIONS ON SAMPLE SIZE CALCULATIONS FOR TWO SAMPLE TESTS ON MEANS AND PROPORTIONS THE KRUSKAL WALLIS TEST AND THE COX PROPORTIONAL HAZARDS MODEL KEY FEATURES INCLUDES A NEW CHAPTER ON THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF STUDY DESIGN ADDITIONAL REVIEW EXERCISES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO EACH CHAPTER DATASETS AND STATA AND R CODE ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BOOK S WEBSITE THE BOOK IS DIVIDED INTO THREE PARTS THE FIRST FIVE CHAPTERS DEAL WITH COLLECTIONS OF NUMBERS AND WAYS IN WHICH TO SUMMARIZE EXPLORE AND EXPLAIN THEM THE NEXT TWO CHAPTERS FOCUS ON PROBABILITY AND INTRODUCE THE TOOLS NEEDED FOR THE SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION OF UNCERTAINTY IT IS ONLY IN THE EIGHTH CHAPTER AND THEREAFTER THAT THE AUTHORS DISTINGUISH BETWEEN POPULATIONS AND SAMPLES AND BEGIN TO INVESTIGATE THE INHERENT VARIABILITY INTRODUCED BY SAMPLING THUS PROGRESSING TO INFERENCE POSTPONING THE SLIGHTLY MORE DIFFICULT CONCEPTS UNTIL A SOLID FOUNDATION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED MAKES IT EASIER FOR THE READER TO COMPREHEND THEM

MAINTAINING THE SAME ACCESSIBLE AND HANDS ON PRESENTATION INTRODUCTORY BIOSTATISTICS SECOND EDITION CONTINUES TO PROVIDE AN ORGANIZED INTRODUCTION TO BASIC STATISTICAL CONCEPTS COMMONLY APPLIED IN RESEARCH ACROSS THE HEALTH SCIENCES WITH PLENTY OF REAL WORLD EXAMPLES THE NEW EDITION PROVIDES A PRACTICAL MODERN APPROACH TO THE STATISTICAL TOPICS FOUND IN THE BIOMEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH FIELDS BEGINNING WITH AN OVERVIEW OF DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS IN THE HEALTH SCIENCES THE BOOK DELIVERS TOPICAL COVERAGE OF PROBABILITY MODELS PARAMETER ESTIMATION AND HYPOTHESIS TESTING SUBSEQUENTLY THE BOOK FOCUSES ON MORE ADVANCED TOPICS WITH COVERAGE OF REGRESSION ANALYSIS LOGISTIC REGRESSION METHODS FOR COUNT DATA ANALYSIS OF SURVIVAL DATA AND DESIGNS FOR CLINICAL TRIALS THIS EXTENSIVE UPDATE OF INTRODUCTORY BIOSTATISTICS SECOND EDITION INCLUDES A NEW CHAPTER ON THE USE OF HIGHER ORDER ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE ANOVA IN FACTORIAL AND BLOCK DESIGNS A NEW CHAPTER ON TESTING AND INFERENCE METHODS FOR REPEATEDLY MEASURED OUTCOMES INCLUDING CONTINUOUS BINARY AND COUNT OUTCOMES R INCORPORATED THROUGHOUT ALONG WITH SAS ALLOWING READERS TO REPLICATE RESULTS FROM PRESENTED EXAMPLES WITH EITHER SOFTWARE MULTIPLE ADDITIONAL EXERCISES WITH PARTIAL SOLUTIONS AVAILABLE TO AID COMPREHENSION OF CRUCIAL CONCEPTS NOTES ON COMPUTATIONS SECTIONS TO PROVIDE FURTHER GUIDANCE ON THE USE OF SOFTWARE A RELATED WEBSITE THAT HOSTS THE LARGE DATA SETS PRESENTED THROUGHOUT THE BOOK INTRODUCTORY BIOSTATISTICS SECOND EDITION IS AN EXCELLENT TEXTBOOK FOR UPPER UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS IN INTRODUCTORY BIOSTATISTICS COURSES THE BOOK IS ALSO AN IDEAL REFERENCE FOR APPLIED STATISTICIANS WORKING IN THE FIELDS OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING DENTISTRY AND MEDICINE

LEARN TO EVALUATE AND APPLY STATISTICS IN MEDICINE MEDICAL RESEARCH AND ALL HEALTH RELATED FIELDS A DOODY S CORE TITLE FOR 2023 BASIC CLINICAL BIOSTATISTICS PROVIDES MEDICAL STUDENTS RESEARCHERS AND PRACTITIONERS WITH THE KNOWLEDGE NEEDED TO DEVELOP SOUND JUDGMENT ABOUT DATA APPLICABLE TO CLINICAL CARE THIS FIFTH EDITION HAS BEEN UPDATED THROUGHOUT TO DELIVER A COMPREHENSIVE TIMELY INTRODUCTION TO BIOSTATISTICS AND EPIDEMIOLOGY AS APPLIED TO MEDICINE CLINICAL PRACTICE AND RESEARCH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS IS ON STUDY DESIGN AND INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS OF RESEARCH THE BOOK FEATURES PRESENTING PROBLEMS DRAWN FROM STUDIES PUBLISHED IN THE MEDICAL LITERATURE END OF CHAPTER EXERCISES AND A REORGANIZATION OF CONTENT TO REFLECT THE WAY INVESTIGATORS ASK RESEARCH QUESTIONS TO FACILITATE LEARNING EACH CHAPTER CONTAIN A SET OF KEY CONCEPTS UNDERSCORING THE IMPORTANT IDEAS DISCUSSED FEATURES KEY COMPONENTS INCLUDE A CHAPTER ON SURVEY RESEARCH AND EXPANDED DISCUSSION OF LOGISTIC REGRESSION THE COX MODEL AND OTHER MULTIVARIATE STATISTICAL METHODS EXTENSIVE EXAMPLES

ILLUSTRATE STATISTICAL METHODS AND DESIGN ISSUES UPDATED EXAMPLES USING R AN OPEN SOURCE STATISTICAL SOFTWARE PACKAGE EXPANDED COVERAGE OF DATA VISUALIZATION INCLUDING CONTENT ON VISUAL PERCEPTION AND DISCUSSION OF TOOLS SUCH AS TABLEAU QLIK AND MS POWER BI SAMPLING AND POWER CALCULATIONS IMBEDDED WITH DISCUSSION OF THE STATISTICAL MODEL UPDATED CONTENT EXAMPLES AND DATA SETS THROUGHOUT

BASIC BIOSTATISTICS IS A CONCISE INTRODUCTORY TEXT THAT COVERS BIOSTATISTICAL PRINCIPLES AND FOCUSES ON THE COMMON TYPES OF DATA ENCOUNTERED IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND BIOMEDICAL FIELDS THE TEXT PUTS EQUAL EMPHASIS ON EXPLORATORY AND CONFIRMATORY STATISTICAL METHODS SAMPLING EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS ESTIMATION HYPOTHESIS TESTING AND POWER AND PRECISION ARE COVERED THROUGH DETAILED ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES THE BOOK IS ORGANIZED INTO THREE PARTS PART I ADDRESSES BASIC CONCEPTS AND TECHNIQUES PART II COVERS ANALYTIC TECHNIQUES FOR QUANTITATIVE RESPONSE VARIABLES AND PART III COVERS TECHNIQUES FOR CATEGORICAL RESPONSES THE SECOND EDITION OFFERS MANY NEW EXERCISES AS WELL AS AN ALL NEW CHAPTER ON POISSON RANDOM VARIABLES AND THE ANALYSIS OF RATES WITH LANGUAGE EXAMPLES AND EXERCISES THAT ARE ACCESSIBLE TO STUDENTS WITH MODEST MATHEMATICAL BACKGROUNDS THIS IS THE PERFECT INTRODUCTORY BIOSTATISTICS TEXT FOR UNDERGRADUATES AND GRADUATES IN VARIOUS FIELDS OF PUBLIC HEALTH FEATURES ILLUSTRATIVE RELEVANT EXAMPLES AND EXERCISES INCORPORATED THROUGHOUT THE BOOK ANSWERS TO ODD NUMBERED EXERCISES PROVIDED IN THE BACK OF THE BOOK INSTRUCTORS MAY REQUESTS ANSWERS TO EVEN NUMBERED EXERCISES FROM THE PUBLISHER CHAPTERS ARE INTENTIONALLY BRIEF AND LIMITED IN SCOPE TO ALLOW FOR FLEXIBILITY IN THE ORDER OF COVERAGE EQUAL ATTENTION IS GIVEN TO MANUAL CALCULATIONS AS WELL AS THE USE OF STATISTICAL SOFTWARE SUCH AS STATA SPSS AND WINPEPI COMPREHENSIVE COMPANION WEBSITE WITH STUDENT AND INSTRUCTOR S RESOURCES

HEALTH AND NUMBERS BASIC BIOSTATISTICAL METHODS CHAP T LE AND JAMES R BOEN TODAY ALL PROFESSIONALS AND STUDENTS IN MEDICAL AND ALLIED HEALTH FIELDS NEED A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE METHODS FOR STATISTICAL ANALYSIS UNFORTUNATELY THE DRY LANGUAGE AND COMPLEX FORMULAS OF MOST STATISTICS TEXTS CAN BE INTIMIDATING FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT MATHEMATICAL SPECIALISTS HEALTH AND NUMBERS ATTEMPTS TO RECTIFY THAT DILEMMA BY PROVIDING A PRACTICAL INTRODUCTION TO THE STATISTICAL METHODS USED IN MEDICAL AND HEALTH CARE SETTINGS UNLIKE OTHER TEXTS THIS BOOK FEATURES A LIVELY USER FRIENDLY STYLE THAT MAKES THE MATERIAL ACCESSIBLE TO ALL READERS REGARDLESS OF INEXPERIENCE WITH BIOSTATISTICS OR EVEN ACUTE MATH PHOBIA ADDITIONALLY EVERY PRINCIPLE DISCUSSED IN THE TEXT IS ILLUSTRATED WITH CONCRETE EXAMPLES THAT VIVIDLY DEMONSTRATE HOW THE PRINCIPLE OPERATES AND HOW IT APPLIES TO EVERYDAY HEALTH CARE ISSUES THIS BOOK PROVIDES PRACTICAL NONTECHNICAL EXPLANATIONS OF SUCH ESSENTIAL CONCEPTS AS PROPORTIONS RATES AND RATIOS CONTINUOUS MEASUREMENTS PROBABILITY AND PROBABILITY MODELS CONFIDENCE ESTIMATION HYPOTHESIS TESTING DATA PLOTS AND DIAGRAMS HEALTH AND NUMBERS BASIC BIOSTATISTICAL METHODS IS AN IDEAL INTRODUCTION TO THIS FIELD FOR ANYONE INVOLVED IN THE MEDICAL SUPPORT OR ALLIED HEALTH FIELDS STUDENTS IN SUCH AREAS AS NURSING PHARMACY OR PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION WILL FIND THIS BOOK A MOST WELCOME ALTERNATIVE TO OPPRESSIVELY COMPLEX MATH ORIENTED TEXTS COVER DESIGN ILLUSTRATION BOB PENNISE

BIOSTATISTICS SECOND EDITION IS A USER FRIENDLY GUIDE ON BIOSTATISTICS WHICH FOCUSES ON THE PROPER USE AND INTERPRETATION OF STATISTICAL METHODS THIS TEXTBOOK DOES NOT REQUIRE EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND IN MATHEMATICS MAKING IT USER FRIENDLY FOR ALL STUDENTS IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES FIELD INSTEAD OF HIGHLIGHTING DERIVATIONS OF FORMULAS THE AUTHORS PROVIDE RATIONALES FOR THE FORMULAS ALLOWING STUDENTS TO GRASP A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE LINK BETWEEN BIOLOGY AND STATISTICS THE MATERIAL ON LIFE TABLES AND SURVIVAL ANALYSIS ALLOWS STUDENTS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE RECENT LITERATURE IN THE HEALTH FIELD PARTICULARLY IN THE STUDY OF CHRONIC DISEASE TREATMENT THIS

UPDATED EDITION CONTAINS OVER 40 NEW MATERIAL WITH MODERN REAL LIFE EXAMPLES EXERCISES AND REFERENCES INCLUDING NEW CHAPTERS ON LOGISTIC REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF SURVEY DATA AND STUDY DESIGNS THE BOOK IS RECOMMENDED FOR STUDENTS IN THE HEALTH SCIENCES PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND PRACTITIONERS OVER 40 NEW MATERIAL WITH MODERN REAL LIFE EXAMPLES EXERCISES AND REFERENCES NEW CHAPTERS ON LOGISTIC REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF SURVEY DATA AND STUDY DESIGNS INTRODUCES STRATEGIES FOR ANALYZING COMPLEX SAMPLE SURVEY DATA WRITTEN IN A CONVERSATIONAL STYLE MORE ACCESSIBLE TO STUDENTS WITH REAL DATA

THIS VERSATILE REFERENCE PROVIDES A WIDE RANGING LOOK AT BASIC AND ADVANCED BIOSTATISTICAL CONCEPTS AND METHODS IN A FORMAT CALIBRATED TO INDIVIDUAL INTERESTS AND LEVELS OF PROFICIENCY WRITTEN WITH AN EYE TOWARD THE USE OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS THE BOOK EXAMINES THE DESIGN OF MEDICAL STUDIES DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS AND INTRODUCTORY IDEAS OF PROBABILITY THEORY AND STATISTICAL INFERENCE EXPLORES MORE ADVANCED STATISTICAL METHODS AND ILLUSTRATES IMPORTANT CURRENT USES OF BIOSTATISTICS MIWEST

AN ESSENTIAL INTRODUCTORY TEXT LINKING TRADITIONAL BIOSTATISTICS WITH BAYESIAN METHODS IN RECENT YEARS BAYESIAN METHODS HAVE SEEN AN EXPLOSION OF INTEREST WITH APPLICATIONS IN FIELDS INCLUDING BIOCHEMISTRY ECOLOGY MEDICINE ONCOLOGY PHARMACOLOGY AND PUBLIC HEALTH AS AN INTERPRETIVE SYSTEM INTEGRATING DATA WITH OBSERVATION THE BAYESIAN APPROACH PROVIDES A NUANCED YET MATHEMATICALLY RIGOROUS MEANS OF CONCEPTUALIZING BIOMEDICAL STATISTICS FROM DIAGNOSTIC TESTS TO DNA EVIDENCE BIOSTATISTICS A BAYESIAN INTRODUCTION OFFERS A PIONEERING APPROACH BY PRESENTING THE FOUNDATIONS OF BIOSTATISTICS THROUGH THE BAYESIAN LENS USING EASILY UNDERSTOOD CLASSIC DUTCH BOOK THOUGHT EXPERIMENTS TO DERIVE SUBJECTIVE PROBABILITY FROM A SIMPLE PRINCIPLE OF RATIONALITY THE BOOK CONNECTS STATISTICAL SCIENCE WITH SCIENTIFIC REASONING THE AUTHOR SHOWS HOW TO COMPUTE INTERPRET AND REPORT BAYESIAN STATISTICAL ANALYSES IN PRACTICE AND ILLUSTRATES HOW TO REINTERPRET TRADITIONAL STATISTICAL REPORTING SUCH AS CONFIDENCE INTERVALS MARGINS OF ERROR AND ONE SIDED P VALUES IN BAYESIAN TERMS TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE PROBABILITY AND SUBJECTIVE PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS AND DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS CONTINUOUS PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS COMPARING RATES AND MEANS LINEAR MODELS AND STATISTICAL ADJUSTMENT LOGISTIC REGRESSION AND ADJUSTED ODDS RATIOS SURVIVAL ANALYSIS HIERARCHICAL MODELS AND META ANALYSIS DECISION THEORY AND SAMPLE SIZE DETERMINATION THE BOOK INCLUDES EXTENSIVE PROBLEM SETS AND REFERENCES IN EACH CHAPTER AS WELL AS COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS ON COMPUTER ANALYSIS WITH THE VERSATILE SAS AND WINBUGS SOFTWARE PACKAGES AS WELL AS THE EXCEL SPREADSHEET PROGRAM FOR PROFESSIONALS AND STUDENTS BIOSTATISTICS A BAYESIAN INTRODUCTION OFFERS AN UNIQUE REAL WORLD ENTRY POINT INTO A REMARKABLE ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF INTERPRETING STATISTICAL DATA

BIOSTATISTICS FOR THE BIOLOGICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES IS THE RESULT OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE AUTHOR OF THE 1 STATISTICS BOOK IN THE COUNTRY AND AN EXPERT IN THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES FIELD THE MAJOR OBJECTIVE OF THIS BOOK IS TO PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS FOR STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS IN THE BIOLOGICAL LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES THIS GOAL IS REALIZED THROUGH A FRIENDLY WRITING STYLE CONTENT THAT REFLECTS THE IMPORTANT FEATURES OF A MODERN INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS COURSE AN ABUNDANCE OF REAL DATA AND BIOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS AND A VARIETY OF PEDAGOGICAL COMPONENTS TO HELP STUDENTS SUCCEED IN THEIR STUDY OF BIOLOGICAL STATISTICS

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### NON-FICTION

NON-FICTION ENTHUSIASTS CAN FIND BIOGRAPHIES, SELF-HELP BOOKS, HISTORICAL TEXTS, AND MORE.

### TEXTBOOKS

STUDENTS CAN ACCESS TEXTBOOKS ON A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS, HELPING REDUCE THE FINANCIAL BURDEN OF EDUCATION.

### CHILDREN'S BOOKS

PARENTS AND TEACHERS CAN FIND A PLETHORA OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS, FROM PICTURE BOOKS TO YOUNG ADULT NOVELS.

## ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES OF EBOOK SITES

EBOOK SITES OFTEN COME WITH FEATURES THAT ENHANCE ACCESSIBILITY.

### AUDIOBOOK OPTIONS

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TEXT-TO-SPEECH FEATURES CAN CONVERT WRITTEN TEXT INTO AUDIO, PROVIDING AN ALTERNATIVE WAY TO ENJOY BOOKS.

## TIPS FOR MAXIMIZING YOUR EBOOK EXPERIENCE

TO MAKE THE MOST OUT OF YOUR EBOOK READING EXPERIENCE, CONSIDER THESE TIPS.

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## TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES

IMPROVEMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY WILL LIKELY MAKE ACCESSING AND READING

EBOOKS EVEN MORE SEAMLESS AND ENJOYABLE.

## EXPANDING ACCESS

EFFORTS TO EXPAND INTERNET ACCESS GLOBALLY WILL HELP MORE PEOPLE BENEFIT FROM FREE EBOOK SITES.

## ROLE IN EDUCATION

AS EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES BECOME MORE DIGITIZED, FREE EBOOK SITES WILL PLAY AN INCREASINGLY VITAL ROLE IN LEARNING.

## CONCLUSION

IN SUMMARY, FREE EBOOK SITES OFFER AN INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO ACCESS A WIDE RANGE OF BOOKS WITHOUT THE FINANCIAL BURDEN. THEY ARE INVALUABLE RESOURCES FOR READERS OF ALL AGES AND INTERESTS, PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES. SO WHY NOT EXPLORE THESE SITES AND DISCOVER THE WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE THEY OFFER?

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