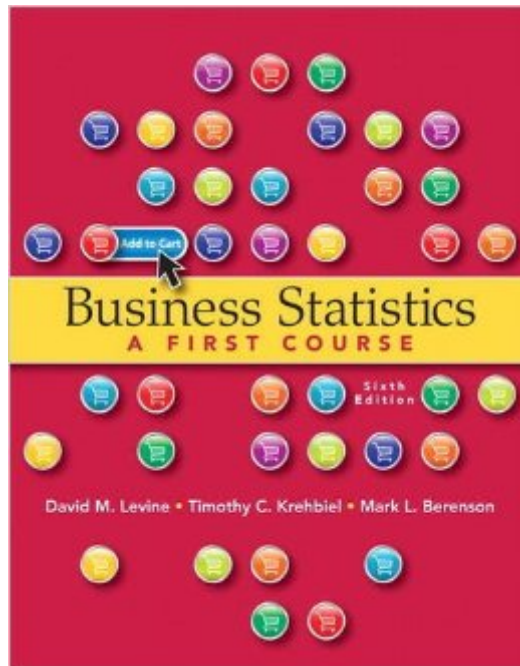


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# Business Statistics - A First Course, 6th Edition



## Synopsis

Note : This book does not include access code. Business Statistics: A First Course teaches readers how statistics are used in each functional area of business. The sixth edition has been updated to reflect the latest data and information, and now includes a new problem-solving framework to help guide students through the material.

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Book was adequate for a 7 week statistics course in graduate school (MBA). Enough problems to practice. Not all problems have answers that are available, I would have liked to be able to check my work a little more. Would never consider buying it or paying full price. Rental is the way to go.

this book was purchased new should have included code for mystat lab. I would have purchased a used book had I know.....Lesson Learned

Statistics is hard. This book made it worse! The tools were insufficient to learn how to setup and run the calculations in excel. The excel portion of this book is an after thought. The book is designed for a traditional stats class with pencil and paper. Well newsflash this isn't 1990 anymore. My grades were based on doing the calculations in Excel. MyStatLab was terrible. I spent hours trying to master the homework. The calculation answers in excel were different from what the answer MyStatLab stated was the answer. I contact the support and they were unhelpful. I finally started to document the outcomes and screenshots. I sent them to my professor and she had no explanation

for it either.

I purchased this book for a class in my MBA program. I last took Statistics back in college over 20 years ago and I did not remember much. I recently went back to school and I'm a bit rusty. This book is good but I found some of the explanations confusing. It is still a good book for basic statistics.

Would you like to fail your next MBA statistics class? Then rent this book. It reads like three PhDs wrote it for other PhDs. If you're transferring over from Research Statistics (social and psychological field) or if you happen to have "engineer" --and yes, even "finance" -- attached to your title or Bachelor's degree, you're going to get lost. Here's another tip: if your professor gives you an Excel workbook full of ready-made formulas, do some leg work and spend some time touching up that workbook so that it's in MBA speak, not PhD speak.

Doesn't seem to be helping me understand Statistics. I don't think it explains things out enough. It assumes you know a lot.

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