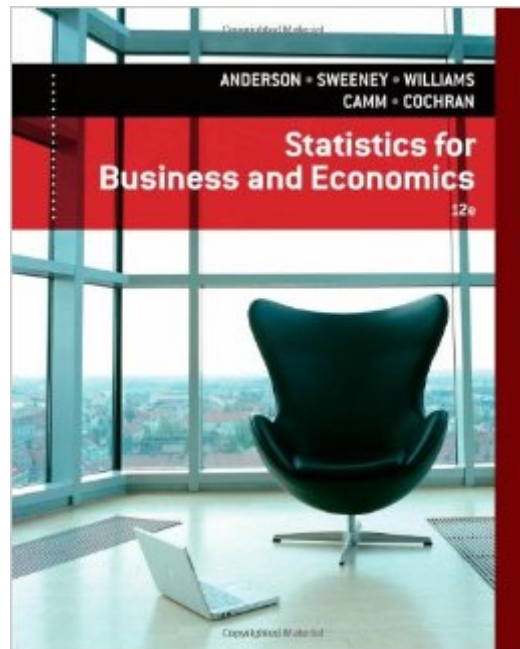


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The book is very detailed, but there are much better books out there that explain the material in a less convoluted way. Had to use handouts and photocopies from other books for class work , because this book was just too verbose and needlessly complicated.

Not too bad, but I wish the selected answers in the back of the book also showed us how they did the problems, so that when I got a different answer I would be able to see what I did differently or wrong. I got this book for my stats class because this is the required text.

Great book for learning business and econ oriented stats and probability! It helped me get a good grade in MGMT 305 at Purdue University! It has good examples, ample practice problems, a straightforward layout and all the guidance about stats software (Excel and Minitab) that one could

need!

My daughter in college says this book is too big, lengthy and wordy. But there are plenty of exercise problems. There is no time to read this large mass of papers so she refers to her old notes and online videos. Buy cliff notes or any short book that quickly summarizes main concepts in very few pages.

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