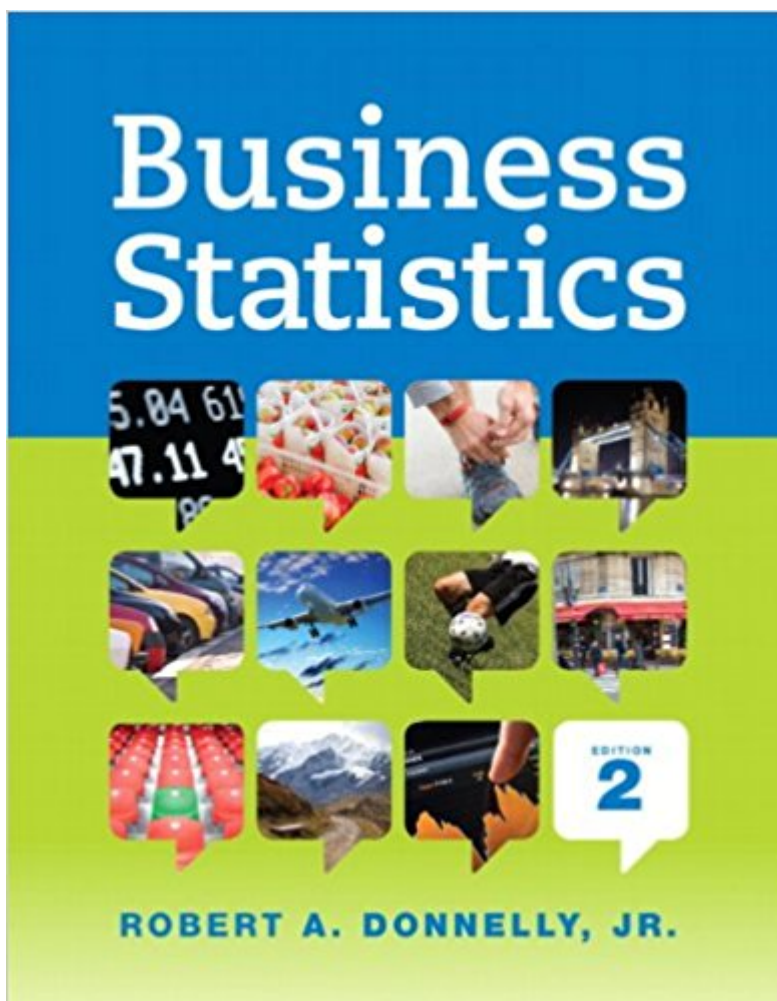


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I hate math, was not looking forward to the class I needed to use this book for, but let me tell you. This book is great. I took stat for the first time a few years ago, and all I remember is being tired and seeing nothing but the glaze over my eyes. This, book, though, is straight forward with lots of good compartmentalization (i.e. color-specific notations for the different concepts, like vocab or headers or subheaders, etc) that makes it easier to comprehend the material and to section it off. The author, though, is what really livens the book, and I feel like this is what made the difference in my success with my class. The guy is pretty corny, and it's a breath of relief when you H A T E math as much as I do. I didn't dread reading the book except for when I was being lazy (so all the time), but I didn't dread the actual process of reading the material because it was always interesting. So if you need this book for a class, or you are, for whatever reason, reading this for fun (???), 10/10 would recommend.

The concepts are laid out really well. There is some difficulty due to the use of PHSTAT and Excell rather than the program we actually use in my class (our school uses mini tab most of the time) but it is often easy enough to skip those bits and still get plenty of good information out of the text.

Overall, this book helped me to understand the subject of Business Statistics, which isn't an easy subject to learn. The concepts were clear to understand and provided lots of examples as well as opportunities to work problems out on your own. The author of the book has a sense of humor to try to maintain your attention on what could easily be a very dry subject. The book not only provides ways to work problems out on your own on pen and paper, but also shows you how to use excel to do a lot of interesting things that I had no clue about before. Unfortunately, I was unable to use PHStat on my computer, so I may have missed out in some areas.

I needed this for my Quantitative Management course. It is very easy to understand and each chapter breaks down into summaries and formulas and even practice questions. Thanks to this I aced my course!

The writer is funny, which made the material somewhat bearable... However, I took this class online. I found it REALLY difficult to teach myself from this book. I am a 4.0 student and had to work extra hard and use outside resources to digest this material. Studying my butt off and teaching myself I mustered an 89% in the class, luckily the instructor offered a 15 point grading scale...I also do not like how this book jumps between using PhStat as a plugin in Excel and Excel standing alone. I would have really preferred learning the Excel functions instead of going back and forth between the two.

Great book, needed for class. Book rented came damaged. A page taped to another page, in the center of the page. Unfortunately I can't see the information in this area without ripping the page. Not that big of a deal but annoying to say the least.

For a boring subject such as Statistics, the author does an excellent job keeping the reader's attention and really explaining each topic thoroughly.

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