

**Errata**  
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Page	item	For	Read
Pg. xvii	Line 4	“White Oak”	“University Park”
Pg. 15	Eq. 2.7	$q \equiv (\eta) = 1$	$q(\eta) = 1$
Pg. 16	Eq. 2.12	$Q(\eta) =$	$q(\eta) =$
Pg. 16	Eq. 2.13	$q(\eta) =$	$Q(\eta) =$
Pg. 21	Line 1	If exact computation of $p(x)$ , i.e., pdf, is straightforward,	If exact computation of $P^{-1}(\eta)$ is not straightforward,
Pg. 22	Eq. 2.29	$P_i = \sum_{i'=1}^i p'_{i'}(x_{i'} - x_{i'-1})$	$P_i = \sum_{i'=1}^i p_{i'}(x_{i'} - x_{i'-1})$
Pg. 31	Problem 5, part a.	$f(x) = 1 + x - x^3$	$f(x) = 1 + x + x^3$
Pg. 33	Problem 15, line 1	Write an algorithm for sampling $\ast$ from $\sin(x)$	Write an algorithm for sampling $\sin(x)$
Pg. 40	Fig. 3.2, caption	(a) uses multipliers 5, 9, and 13 and (b) uses multiplier 14.	(a) uses multipliers 9 (solid) and 13 (dotted), and (b) uses multiplier 7 (solid) and 14 (dotted)
Pg. 42	Fig. 3.3, caption	(a) Odd constant; (b) even constant	(a) Odd contacts of 3 (solid) and 5 (dotted); (b) even constants of 6 (solid) and 8 (dotted)
Pg. 44	Fig. 3.5, caption	Random number generators for multipliers 3 and 11.	Random number generators for multipliers 3 (solid) and 11 (dotted)
Pg. 46	Table 3.6	Remove the first row, i.e., $x_k = x_{k-1} - x_{k-5} (2^{17} - 1)x 2^{24} = 2.2 \times 10^{12}$	
Pg. 47	Eq. (3.8)	$\chi^2 = \sum_i^n \frac{(N_i - Np_i)^2}{Np_i}$	$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(N_i - Np_i)^2}{Np_i}$
Pg. 52	Table 3.11, First row, 8 <sup>th</sup> column	50%	25%
Pg. 52	Line 5	Indicates that the <b>seed</b> can significantly	Indicates that the <b>constant</b> can significantly
Pg. 52	Last Line	12, 14, and 16	18, 20, and 22
Pg. 52	Table 3.12, First row, 2 <sup>nd</sup> column	11	17
Pg. 53	Line 1	“25% periods.”	“partial periods.”
Pg. 53	Line 10	“Table 3.14”	“Table 3.12”

<b>Pg. 53</b>	Line 12	“Case 11”		“Case 17”	
<b>Pg. 53</b>	Line 13	“Case 12”		“Case 18”	
<b>Pg. 53</b>	Line 14	“Case 11”		“Case 17”	
<b>Pg. 53</b>	Line 19	“Cases 11 and 18”		“Cases 17 and 18”	
<b>Pg. 53</b>	Line 21	“(Case 11 especially)”		“(Case 17 especially)”	
<b>Pg. 53</b>	Fig. 3.6, caption	“(a) Case 11”		“(a) Case 17”	
<b>Pg. 54</b>	Fig. 3.6, caption	“(a) Case 11”		“(a) Case 17”	
<b>Pg. 54</b>	Line 1	“Case 20”		“Case 23”	
<b>Pg. 54</b>	Line 2	“Cases 1 and 2”		“Cases 17 and 18”	
<b>Pg. 54</b>	Fig. 3.7, caption	“Case 20”		“Case 23”	
<b>Pg. 66</b>	Line 3	“Equation (4.20)”		“Equation (4.23)”	
<b>Pg. 66</b>	Line 5	“Equation (4.21)”		“Equation (4.15)”	
<b>Pg. 74</b>	Line 9	$\ln P(n) = \dots$		$\ln p(n) = \dots$	
<b>Pg. 74</b>	Line 10	“ $P(n)$ ”		“ $p(n)$ ”	
<b>Pg. 75</b>	Eq. (4.51)	For:	$\ln(P(n)) = \ln(P(\tilde{n})) + \frac{1}{2!} \left[ \frac{d^2(\ln(P(n)))}{dn^2} \right]_{\tilde{n}} (n - \tilde{n})^2$		
		Read:	$\ln(p(n)) = \ln(p(\tilde{n})) + \frac{1}{2!} \left[ \frac{d^2(\ln(p(n)))}{dn^2} \right]_{\tilde{n}} (n - \tilde{n})^2$		
<b>Pg. 76</b>	Eq. (4.55)	$\sum_n P(n) = 1$		$\sum_n p(n) = 1$	
<b>Pg. 76</b>	Eq. (4.59)	$P(n) = \dots$		$p(n) = \dots$	
<b>Pg. 81</b>	Line -4	$\Pr[ p' - p  < \ ] = ?$		$\Pr[ p' - p  < \varepsilon] = ?$	
<b>Pg. 81</b>	Eq. (4.67)	$\Pr\left[\left \frac{x}{n} - p\right  < \ ] = ?$		$\Pr\left[\left \frac{x}{n} - p\right  < \varepsilon\right] = ?$	
<b>Pg. 82</b>	Eq. (4.68)	$\left \frac{x}{n} - p\right  < \ $		$\left \frac{x}{n} - p\right  < \varepsilon$	
<b>Pg. 82</b>	Eq. (4.69)	$\left \frac{x - np}{\sqrt{npq}}\right  < \sqrt{\frac{n}{pq}}$		$\left \frac{x - np}{\sqrt{npq}}\right  < \sqrt{\frac{n}{pq}} \varepsilon$	
<b>Pg. 82</b>	Line 6	For:	$-\sqrt{\frac{n}{pq}} \leq \frac{x - np}{\sqrt{npq}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{n}{pq}}$		
		Read:	$-\sqrt{\frac{n}{pq}} \varepsilon \leq \frac{x - np}{\sqrt{npq}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{n}{pq}} \varepsilon$		

<b>Pg. 82</b>	Eq. (4.70)	For:	$\Pr \left[ \left  \frac{x - np}{\sqrt{npq}} \right  \leq \sqrt{\frac{n}{pq}} \right] = \Phi \left( \sqrt{\frac{n}{pq}} \right) - \Phi \left( -\sqrt{\frac{n}{pq}} \right)$
		Read:	$\Pr \left[ \left  \frac{x - np}{\sqrt{npq}} \right  \leq \sqrt{\frac{n}{pq}} \varepsilon \right] = \Phi \left( \sqrt{\frac{n}{pq}} \varepsilon \right) - \Phi \left( -\sqrt{\frac{n}{pq}} \varepsilon \right)$
<b>Pg. 82</b>	Line -10	For:	$\Phi \left( -\sqrt{\frac{n}{pq}} \right) = 1 - \Phi \left( \sqrt{\frac{n}{pq}} \right)$
		Read:	$\Phi \left( -\sqrt{\frac{n}{pq}} \varepsilon \right) = 1 - \Phi \left( \sqrt{\frac{n}{pq}} \varepsilon \right)$
<b>Pg. 82</b>	Eq. (4.71)	For:	$\Pr \left[ \left  \frac{x - np}{\sqrt{npq}} \right  \leq \sqrt{\frac{n}{pq}} \right] = 2\Phi \left( \sqrt{\frac{n}{pq}} \right) - 1$
		Read:	$\Pr \left[ \left  \frac{x - np}{\sqrt{npq}} \right  \leq \sqrt{\frac{n}{pq}} \varepsilon \right] = 2\Phi \left( \sqrt{\frac{n}{pq}} \varepsilon \right) - 1$
<b>Pg. 82</b>	Eq. (4.72)		$\left  \frac{\frac{x}{n} - p}{p} \right  < \quad \left  \frac{\frac{x}{n} - p}{p} \right  < \varepsilon$
<b>Pg. 83</b>	Line 3		$\left  \frac{x - np}{\sqrt{npq}} \right  < \sqrt{\frac{n}{pq}} \quad \left  \frac{x - np}{\sqrt{npq}} \right  < \sqrt{\frac{n}{pq}} \varepsilon$
<b>Pg. 83</b>	Line 3		$\left  \frac{x - np}{\sqrt{npq}} \right  < \sqrt{\frac{n}{pq}} \varepsilon \quad \left  \frac{x - np}{\sqrt{npq}} \right  < \sqrt{\frac{pn}{q}} \varepsilon$
<b>Pg. 83</b>	Eq. (4.73)	For:	$\Pr \left[ \left  \frac{x - np}{\sqrt{npq}} \right  \leq \sqrt{\frac{n}{pq}} \right] = 2\Phi \left( \sqrt{\frac{n}{pq}} \right) - 1$
		Read:	$\Pr \left[ \left  \frac{x - np}{\sqrt{npq}} \right  \leq \sqrt{\frac{n}{pq}} \varepsilon \right] = 2\Phi \left( \sqrt{\frac{n}{pq}} \varepsilon \right) - 1$
<b>Pg. 83</b>	Eq. (4.73)	For:	$\Pr \left[ \left  \frac{x - np}{\sqrt{npq}} \right  \leq \sqrt{\frac{n}{pq}} \varepsilon \right] = 2\Phi \left( \sqrt{\frac{n}{pq}} \varepsilon \right) - 1$
		Read:	$\Pr \left[ \left  \frac{x - np}{\sqrt{npq}} \right  \leq \sqrt{\frac{np}{q}} \varepsilon \right] = 2\Phi \left( \sqrt{\frac{np}{q}} \varepsilon \right) - 1$

<b>Pg. 85</b>	Line 6	For:	$\text{pr} \equiv \Pr \left[ \left  \frac{x - np}{\sqrt{npq}} \right  < \sqrt{\frac{np}{q}} \right]$
		Read:	$\text{pr} \equiv \Pr \left[ \left  \frac{x - np}{\sqrt{npq}} \right  < \sqrt{\frac{np}{q}} \varepsilon \right]$
<b>Pg. 85</b>	Eq. 4.75	$n = \frac{q}{p} \left( \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} \right) \phi^-$	$n = \frac{q}{p} \left( \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} \right) \left[ \phi^{-1} \left( \frac{1 + pr}{2} \right) \right]^2$
<b>Pg. 85</b>	Fig. 4.9,caption	“( =1%)”	“(ε=1%)”
<b>Pg. 88</b>	Eq. 4.83 (first part of the equation)	For:	$R_{\bar{x}} = \frac{R_x}{n}$
		Read:	$R_{\bar{x}} = \frac{R_x}{\sqrt{n}}$
<b>Pg. 90</b>	Eq. (4.90)	For:	$m = E[t] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t f_k(t) dt = 0$
		Read:	$m = E[t] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt t p_k(t) = 0$
<b>Pg. 91</b>	Eq. (4.93)	For:	$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} [f_k(t)] = \phi(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{r^2}{2}}$
		Read:	$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} [p_k(t)] = \phi(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}}$
<b>Pg. 95</b>	Problem 10, line 2	$\sum e^{-\Sigma r}$	$\Sigma e^{-\Sigma r}$
<b>Pg. 96</b>	Caption of Table 4.4	Probability table for Problem 7	Probability table for Problem 13
<b>Pg. 96</b>	Problem 15, line 2	$\Sigma = 2.0$	$\Sigma = 2.0 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
<b>Pg. 96</b>	Problem 15, line 4	$p(r) = \sum e^{-\Sigma r}$	$p(r) = \Sigma e^{-\Sigma r}$
<b>Pg. 103</b>	Eq. (5.18)	For:	$-\frac{g^2(x)f^2(x)}{f^2(x)} + \lambda = 0$
		Read:	$-\frac{g^2(x)f^2(x)}{f^{*2}(x)} + \lambda = 0$
<b>Pg. 106</b>	After Eq. 5.30, line 3	$\text{Var}[g(x) - h(x)] \ll \text{Var}[f(x)]$	$\text{Var}[g(x) - h(x)] \ll \text{Var}[g(x)]$
<b>Pg. 114</b>	Line 11	“per internal.”	“per interval.”
<b>Pg. 122</b>	Line 1	“birth to birth”	“birth to death”
<b>Pg. 122</b>	After Eq. 6.1, line 3	$\sum_t \blacksquare$	$\Sigma_t$

<b>Pg. 122</b>	After Eq. 6.1, line 6	$\sum_s$	$\Sigma_s$
<b>Pg. 123</b>	Eq. 6.2	For:	$\mu \frac{\partial \psi(x, \mu)}{\partial x} + \Sigma_t(x) \psi(x, \mu) = \frac{1}{2} (\Sigma_s \phi(x) + S(x, \mu))$
		Read:	$\mu \frac{\partial \psi(x, \mu)}{\partial x} + \Sigma_t \psi(x, \mu) = \frac{1}{2} \Sigma_s \phi(x) + s(x, \mu)$
<b>Pg. 123</b>	After Eq. 6.3, line 2	$\Sigma_t = \Sigma_s + \Sigma_a$	$\Sigma_t = \Sigma_s + \Sigma_a$
<b>Pg. 124</b>	Last line	$\Sigma_t dr$	$\Sigma_t dr$
<b>Pg. 125</b>	Eq. 6.6	$\Sigma_t dr$ $r = -\frac{-\ln \eta}{\Sigma_t}$	$\Sigma_t dr$ $r = -\frac{-\ln \eta}{\Sigma_t}$
<b>Pg. 125</b>	After Eq. 6.6, lined 4 & 6	$\Sigma_t$	$\Sigma_t$
<b>Pg. 125</b>	Eq. 6.7	$b = \sum_t r = -\ln \eta$	$b = \Sigma_t r = -\ln \eta$
<b>Pg. 125</b>	Eq. 6.8	$b_{m-1} \leq -\ln \eta \leq b_m$ where, $b_m = \sum_{i=1}^m (\sum_{t,i} r_i)$	$b_{m-1} < -\ln \eta \leq b_m$ where, $b_m = \sum_{i=1}^m \Sigma_{t,i} r_i$
<b>Pg. 125</b>	Eq. 6.9	$r = \frac{-\ln \eta - b_{m-1}}{\Sigma_{t,i}}$	$r = \frac{-\ln \eta - b_m}{\Sigma_{t,m}}$
<b>Pg. 126</b>	Lines 8 & 9	$\Sigma_a / \Sigma_t$	$\Sigma_a / \Sigma_t$
<b>Pg. 127</b>	Line -2	“solid angle theta,”	“solid angle,”
<b>Pg. 130</b>	Line 7	“and is expressed by”	“and $\hat{\Omega}'$ is expressed by”
<b>Pg. 134</b>	Eq. 6.27	$\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{(\sigma_x)_1}{(\sigma_x)_2} \sqrt{\frac{N_2}{N_1}}$	$\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{(\frac{\sigma_x}{\bar{x}})_1}{(\frac{\sigma_x}{\bar{x}})_2} \sqrt{\frac{N_2}{N_1}}$
<b>Pg. 134</b>	After Eq. 6.27, line 2	$(\sigma_x)_1 = (\sigma_x)_2$	$(\frac{\sigma_x}{\bar{x}})_1 = (\frac{\sigma_x}{\bar{x}})_2$
<b>Pg. 134</b>	Eq. 6.29	$FOM = \frac{1}{R_{\bar{x}}^2 T} = \frac{1}{\frac{\sigma_{\bar{x}}^2}{\bar{x} N} T}$	$FOM = \frac{1}{R_{\bar{x}}^2 T} = \frac{1}{\frac{\sigma_{\bar{x}}^2}{\bar{x} N} T}$

<b>Pg. 134</b>	After Eq. 6.29, line 1	$\sigma_x$	$\frac{\sigma_x}{\bar{x}}$
<b>Pg. 135</b>	Eq. 6.32	$\frac{FOM_1}{FOM_2} = \frac{(\sigma_{\bar{x}}^2)_2}{(\sigma_{\bar{x}}^2)_1} T_2$	$\frac{FOM_1}{FOM_2} = \left( \frac{R_{\bar{x},2}}{R_{\bar{x},1}} \right)^2 \frac{T_2}{T_1}$
<b>Pg. 135</b>	Eq. 6.33	$T_2 = \frac{(\sigma_{\bar{x}}^2)_1}{(\sigma_{\bar{x}}^2)_2} T_1$	$T_2 = \left( \frac{R_{\bar{x},1}}{R_{\bar{x},2}} \right)^2 T_1$
<b>Pg. 137</b>	Problem 5, line 2	For the following 3-region shield	For the following 3-region shield
<b>Pg. 139</b>	Line 1	“Chapter 4”	“Chapter 6”
<b>Pg. 141</b>	Title of Section 7.3	Biasing of density function	Biasing of probability density function
<b>Pg. 143</b>	Eq. (7.12)	For:	biased pdf = $(\Sigma_t - c\mu)e^{-(\Sigma_t - c\mu)r}$
		Read:	$pdf_{\text{biased}} = (\Sigma_t - c\mu)e^{-(\Sigma_t - c\mu)r}$
<b>Pg. 145</b>	Eq. 7.19	For:	$r = -\frac{1}{\Sigma_t} \ell n[1 - \eta(1 - e^{-\Sigma_t u})]$
		Read:	$r = -\frac{1}{\Sigma_t} \ell n[1 - \eta(1 - e^{-\Sigma_t u})]$
<b>Pg. 152</b>	Eq. (7.34)	For:	$\psi(p) = \int dp' K(p' \rightarrow p) \psi(p') + q(p)$
		Read:	$\psi(p) = \int dp' K(p' \rightarrow p) \psi(p') + q(p)$
<b>Pg. 154</b>	Eq. 7.41	For:	$q^+(\bar{r}, E, \hat{\Omega}) = \frac{\sigma_d(\bar{r}, E, \hat{\Omega})}{\int_0^\infty dE' \int_{4\pi} d\hat{\Omega}' \sigma_d(\bar{r}, E, \hat{\Omega}) \psi(\bar{r}, E', \hat{\Omega}')} ,$
		Read:	$q^+(\bar{r}, E, \hat{\Omega}) = \frac{\Sigma_d(\bar{r}, E, \hat{\Omega})}{\int_0^\infty dE' \int_{4\pi} d\hat{\Omega}' \Sigma_d(\bar{r}, E, \hat{\Omega}) \psi(\bar{r}, E', \hat{\Omega}')} ,$
<b>Pg. 163</b>	Line -7	“counterarray”	“counter array”
<b>Pg. 166</b>	Eq. 8.19	For:	$\phi(\bar{r}_i, E_j) = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^K p(i, j, k)}{H \Delta V_i \Delta E_j} \left\{ \frac{cm^3 - eV - s}{\frac{source}{s}} \right\}$
		Read:	$\phi(\bar{r}_i, E_j) = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^K p(i, j, k)}{H \Delta V_i \Delta E_j} \left\{ \frac{\frac{path - length(cm)}{cm^3 - eV - s}}{\frac{source}{s}} \right\}$
<b>Pg. 171</b>	Fig. 8.4	REPLACE (attached)	
<b>Pg. 183</b>	Line 3 from bottom of the page	Cell 1: +1 $\cap$ (-2 $\cap$ -3) $\cap$ -7 $\cap$ +8	Cell 1: +1 $\cap$ (-2 $\cup$ -3) $\cap$ -7 $\cap$ +8

<b>Pg. 194</b>	Eq. – (first on page)	For:	$H = \hat{\Omega} \cdot \nabla + \sum_t (\bar{r}, E) - \int_0^\infty dE' \int_{4\pi} d\Omega' \sum_s (\bar{r}, E' \rightarrow E, \mu_0)$
		Read:	$H = \hat{\Omega} \cdot \nabla + \Sigma_t(\bar{r}, E) - \int_0^\infty dE' \int_{4\pi} d\Omega' \Sigma_s(\bar{r}, E' \rightarrow E, \mu_0)$
<b>Pg. 194</b>	Eq. – (second on page)	For:	$F = \frac{\chi(E)}{4\pi} \int_0^\infty dE' \int_{4\pi} d\Omega' v \sum_f (\bar{r}, E')$
		Read:	$F = \frac{\chi(E)}{4\pi} \int_0^\infty dE' \int_{4\pi} d\Omega' v \Sigma_f(\bar{r}, E')$
<b>Pg. 198</b>	Eq. 10.11	$P(n-1) \leq \eta \leq P(n)$	$P(n-1) < \eta \leq P(n)$
<b>Pg. 200</b>	Table 10.1, Item 6b, Line 2	“Equation (10.9)”	“Equation (10.18)”
<b>Pg. 201</b>	Line 13	“k = 1.3”	“k = 1.2”
<b>Pg. 201</b>	Line 13	“1m000”	“1,000”
<b>Pg. 202</b>	Table 10.4, Item 5, Line 2	“(10.8) and (10.10)”	“(10.17) and (10.19)”
<b>Pg. 203</b>	Eq. 10.22	$S = w \frac{\Sigma_k f_k \bar{v}_k \Sigma_k}{\Sigma_k f_k \Sigma_k}$	$S = w \frac{\Sigma_k f_k \bar{v}_k \Sigma_{fk}}{\Sigma_k f_k \Sigma_{tk}}$
<b>Pg. 203</b>	Eq. 10.23	$S = w \frac{\bar{v} \Sigma_{fk}}{\Sigma_{ak}}$	$S = w \frac{\Sigma_k f_k \bar{v}_k \Sigma_{fk}}{\Sigma_k f_k \Sigma_{ak}}$
<b>Pg. 203</b>	Eq. (10.24)	$S = w \cdot \alpha \cdot d \sum_k f_k \bar{v}_k \Sigma_{fk}$	$S = w \cdot d \sum_k f_k \bar{v}_k \Sigma_{fk}$
<b>Pg. 203</b>	Line after Eq. 10.24	where $\alpha$ refers to atomic density of material and $d$ is the path length from the last collision.	where $d$ is the path length from the last collision.
<b>Pg. 204</b>	Line -4	“Equation (10.23)”	“Equation (10.25)”
<b>Pg. 207</b>	Line -11	“Equation (10.27)”	“Equation (10.29)”
<b>Pg. 207</b>	Line -8	“Equation (10.27)”	“Equation (10.29)”
<b>Pg. 209</b>	Eq. 10.32(+1)	For:	$\tilde{F} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^\infty dE' \int_{4\pi} d\Omega' v \sigma_f(\bar{r}_i, E')$
		Read:	$\tilde{F} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^\infty dE' \int_{4\pi} d\Omega' v \Sigma_f(\bar{r}_i, E')$

<b>Pg. 209</b>	Eq. 10.34a	$\mathbf{\tilde{F}\psi = \frac{1}{k}(\tilde{F}H^{-1}\chi)\tilde{F}\psi}$		$\mathbf{\tilde{F}\psi = \frac{1}{k}(\tilde{F}H^{-1}\chi)\tilde{F}\psi}$
<b>Pg. 210</b>	Line 9	“Equation (10.35b)”		“Equation (10.34b)”
<b>Pg. 211</b>	Line 4	“Equation (10.35)”		“Equation (10.36)”
<b>Pg. 252</b>	Line -5	“ $u$ and $u'$ ”		“ $\mu$ and $\mu'$ ”
<b>Pg. 252</b>	Eq. A3.12	For:	$u' = u\mu_0 + \sqrt{1-u^2}\sqrt{1-\mu_0^2}\cos\varphi_0$	
		Read:	$\mu' = \mu\mu_0 + \sqrt{1-\mu^2}\sqrt{1-\mu_0^2}\cos\varphi_0$	
<b>Pg. 258</b>	Eq. A5.10	For:	$f(E) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}}\frac{1}{KT}\sqrt{\frac{E}{KT}}e^{-\frac{E}{KT}}$	
		Read:	$f(E) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}}\frac{1}{KT}\sqrt{\frac{E}{kT}}e^{-\frac{E}{kT}}$	