

Errata and Updates for ASM Exam MAS-I (First Edition) Sorted by Date

Practice Exam 5 Question 6 is defective. See the correction to the question below. In Practice Exam 6 Question 11, the answer ranges are suitable for an annuity of 1 per year rather than 50,000 per year.

[11/6/2018] On page 343, on lines 2 through 5, add a factor b before each k :

$$bk_5(16) = \frac{e^{-((16-5)^2)/2(8^2)}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} = 0.155012$$

$$bk_{12}(16) = \frac{e^{-((16-12)^2)/2(8^2)}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} = 0.352065$$

$$bk_{15}(16) = \frac{e^{-((16-15)^2)/2(8^2)}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} = 0.395838$$

$$bk_{20}(16) = \frac{e^{-((16-20)^2)/2(8^2)}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} = 0.352065$$

[10/28/2018] On page 169, in the solution to exercise 14.9, on the first and second lines, change “with mean 1” to “on $[0, 1]$ ”.

[10/28/2018] On page 216, two lines after formula (18.2), change $1 - 10(0.9^9) = 0.964844$ to $1 - 10(0.5^9) = 0.980469$.

[10/28/2018] On page 292, in the box before exercises 24.8 and 24.9, on the third line, change “geometric” to “gamma”.

[10/28/2018] On page 305, change the first two lines of the solution to exercise 24.7 to

$$c = \max\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right)$$

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{xe^{-x}}{1/(1+x)^2}$$

[10/28/2018] On page 326, in the solution to exercise 25.24, on the third line, change “by θ ” to “be θ ”.

[10/28/2018] On page 571, in exercise 36.22, in the third bullet, change all 4 denominators from n to \sqrt{n} .

[10/28/2018] On page 622, in the solution to exercise 40.3, on the fifth line, change $\lambda^{-n\bar{x}}$ to $\lambda^{n\bar{x}}$.

[10/28/2018] On page 624, in the solution to exercise 40.9, on the second-to-last line, change the -2 at the beginning of the line and the -2 after “or” to 2 ; remove the minus signs.

[10/28/2018] On page 625, on the third line of the third paragraph, change “20th percentile” to “15th percentile”.

[10/28/2018] On page 628, in the solution to exercise 41.4, on the first line, change $(3, 8)$ to $(5, 8)$.

[10/28/2018] On page 857, in the solution to exercise 55.14, item 2, change “latter takes the response into account” to “former takes the response into account”.

[10/28/2018] On page 939, in the solution to exercise 64.5, on the second to last line, delete the “is derived” that is before “by”.

[10/28/2018] On page 1048, in the solution to question 34, on the first displayed line, change the denominator $2\pi x^2$ to $2\pi x^3$.

- [10/28/2018] On page 1052, in the solution to question 11, on the last line, change $\frac{l_{52}}{l_{51}}$ to $\frac{l_{53}}{l_{52}}$.
- [10/28/2018] On page 1097, in the solution to question 11, on the last line, 13.883 should be multiplied by 50,000 to obtain a final answer of **694,150**.
- [10/28/2018] On page 1104, in the solution to question 45, on the second and fourth lines (once apiece), change $\text{Cov}(x_t, x_{t+1})$ to $\text{Cov}(x_t, x_{t+2})$.
- [10/25/2018] On page 872, in the box for exercises 57.2 and 57.3, in the table for centered moving averages, change the entry for 2011Q3 from 127.65 to 127.625.
- [10/12/2018] On page 1006, in question 6, in the two bullets, change “payment per loss” to “payment per payment”. Change the last line of the question to
Calculate the percentage increase in the variance of payment per loss in 2016 over 2015.
- [9/30/2018] On page 1069, replace the solution to question 41 with

The variance of the terms in the series, by formula (62.3), is

$$\sigma^2 = 4(1 + 0.8^2 + 0.6^2) = 8$$

The nonzero autocorrelations for the MA(2) series are at lags 1 and 2, based on formula (62.5).

$$\rho_1 = \frac{0.8 + (0.8)(0.6)}{1 + 0.8^2 + 0.6^2} = 0.64$$

$$\rho_2 = \frac{0.6}{1 + 0.8^2 + 0.6^2} = 0.3$$

Using formula (61.1), the variance of the sample mean is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\bar{x}_t) &= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} (1 + 2(1 - 1/n)(\rho_1) + 2(1 - 2/n)(\rho_2)) \\ &= \frac{8}{10} (1 + 2(0.9)(0.64) + 2(0.8)(0.3)) = \mathbf{2.1056} \quad (\text{E}) \end{aligned}$$

- [9/13/2018] On page 1223, replace the solution to question 19 with
Since $n/(n+4) \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, the limit of $\mathbf{E}[\hat{\alpha}_n]$ is 7, making statement I true.
The mean square error of $\hat{\alpha}_8$ is the square of the bias plus the variance:

$$\text{bias}_{\hat{\alpha}_8}(\alpha) = \frac{7(8)}{8+4} - 7 = 2\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\alpha}_8) = \frac{140(7)}{15} = 65\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{MSE}(\hat{\alpha}_8) = (2\frac{1}{3})^2 + 65\frac{1}{3} = 70\frac{7}{9}$$

The variance approaches 70 from below as $n \rightarrow \infty$, since

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n-1}{2n-1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

and

$$\frac{n-1}{2n-1} < \frac{n-1}{2n-2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Since $70\frac{7}{9} > 70$, statement II is true.

Since the variance does not go to 0, we cannot be sure that $\hat{\alpha}_n$ is consistent, so statement III is false.
(B)

[8/31/2018] On page 164, in the solution to exercise 13.30, on the first displayed line, change $10 + 7e^{-(10-x)/7}$ to $10 - 7e^{-(10-x)/7}$.

[8/12/2018] On page 667, change the first two lines of exercise 44.15 to

In a cumulative proportional odds model for an ordinal variable, the fitted model is

$$\ln \frac{\sum_{i=1}^j \hat{\pi}_i}{1 - \sum_{i=1}^j \hat{\pi}_i} = b_{0j} + b_1 x_1$$

[8/12/2018] On page 674, in the solution to exercise 44.23, two lines from the end, change $\Phi(1.01)$ to $\Phi(1.32)$.

[8/12/2018] On page 1183, in the solution to question 33, on the second line, put “ln” before $\frac{\mu}{1 - \mu}$.

[8/8/2018] On page 745, exercise 48.16 is a duplicate of exercise 48.13.

[8/8/2018] On page 746, in exercise 48.17, on the second line of the second bullet, put a period after 0.940. The statement beginning “A second regression equation” should be moved to a third bullet.

[8/8/2018] On page 753, in the solutions to exercises 48.10 and 48.11, on the displayed line in each solution, SSE_R and SSE_{UR} should be interchanged so that the numerator is $(SSE_R - SSE_{UR})/q$. In addition, in the solution to exercise 48.11, put parentheses around $n - p$ in the denominator.

[8/8/2018] On page 753, in the solution to exercise 48.13, on the first and second lines, delete the sentence fragment “The unrestricted model with 8 variables.”

[8/8/2018] On page 753, in the solution to exercise 48.14, on the displayed line, change $n - k$ to $n - p$.

[8/8/2018] On page 764, in exercise 49.2, in the first bullet, change \hat{y} to \hat{y}_i .

[8/8/2018] On page 766, in the solution to exercise 49.2, on the second line, change \hat{y} to \hat{y}_i . Replace the last line with

$$r_3 = \frac{\hat{\varepsilon}_3}{s\sqrt{1 - h_{33}}} = \frac{1.2}{2\sqrt{1 - 0.6}} = \boxed{0.948683}$$

[8/8/2018] On page 842, replace the solution to exercise 54.10 with

The mean squared error of the full model is $284/(60 - 5) = 5.163636$. Then

$$C_p(0) = \frac{326}{60} = 5.4333$$

$$C_p(1) = \frac{314 + 2(5.163636)}{60} = 5.4055$$

$$C_p(2) = \frac{303 + 2(2)(5.163636)}{60} = 5.3942$$

$$C_p(3) = \frac{293 + 2(3)(5.163636)}{60} = 5.4000$$

$$C_p(4) = \frac{284 + 2(4)(5.163636)}{60} = 5.4218$$

The **2-variable** model is selected.

[8/8/2018] On page 843, replace the solution to exercise 54.11 with

The estimated value of the mean square error of the model with 4 explanatory variables is

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\text{RSS}}{n - p} = \frac{132}{29 - 5} = 5.5$$

We calculate Mallows's C_p for each model.

$$\begin{aligned} C_p(0) &= \frac{162}{29} = 5.586 \\ C_p(1) &= \frac{145 + 2(1)(5.5)}{29} = 5.379 \\ C_p(2) &= \frac{140 + 2(2)(5.5)}{29} = 5.586 \\ C_p(3) &= \frac{136 + 2(3)(5.5)}{29} = 5.828 \\ C_p(4) &= \frac{132 + 2(4)(5.5)}{29} = 6.069 \end{aligned}$$

The model with **1 explanatory variable** has the lowest C_p and is therefore the best.

[8/8/2018] On page 843, in the solution to exercise 54.14, on the fourth line, delete the first $\frac{15}{12}$, the one without parentheses.

[8/8/2018] On page 851, on the second line of Section 55.3, change "test data" to "training data".

[8/8/2018] On page 856, in the solution to exercise 55.11, on the second line, but a negative sign before $\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \beta_0}$.

[7/31/2018] On page 850, in the displayed formula in Subsection 55.2.1, change \bar{X} to \bar{X}_j .

[7/29/2018] On page 434, in exercise 29.25, on the second line, the square symbol should be on the denominator:

$$S_X(x) = \frac{\theta^4}{(\theta^2 + x^2)^2}$$

[7/26/2018] On page 910, in the solution to exercise 61.1, change the final answer to 5.83614.

[7/26/2018] On page 912, in the solution to exercise 61.14, on the first line, change 0.7 to 70 and + 0.3 to - 30.

[7/26/2018] On page 1029, in question 27, on the second line, change β_2 to x_2 .

[7/26/2018] On page 1030, in question 29, on the first bulleted line, insert a comma between 0.3111 and 0.5584.

[7/26/2018] On page 1078, in the solution to question 30, on the displayed line, change 1.4 in the exponent to 0.4.

[7/24/2018] On page 884, in the solution to exercise 58.13, change the final answer to -1.25.

[7/20/2018] On page 303, in the solution to exercise 24.1, change the answer key from (C) to (B).

[7/17/2018] On page 745, in exercise 48.15, on the second line, replace $\beta_4 x_{i1} x_{i2}$ with $\beta_4 x_{i2} x_{i3}$.

[7/10/2018] On page 708, on the third line of Quiz 46-4, change "loglikelihood" to "loglikelihood".

[7/10/2018] On page 820, in the solution to exercise 52.5, on the first line, delete "a" before "Poisson".

- [7/6/2018] On page 659, in the fourth displayed line, on the right side in the exponent, change $\sum_{i=1}^p$ to $\sum_{i=2}^p$.
- [7/5/2018] On page 1210, in the solution to question 38, on the first line, change “gamma” to “Gaussian”. On the fourth line, change “ $a(x) = \theta, \underline{(\theta)} = -(x - 1)^2/2x$ ” to “ $a(x) = -(x - 1)^2/2x, b(\theta) = \theta$ ”.
- [7/2/2018] On page 834, one line below formula (54.1), change “variance of the residual ε ” to “residual variance of the regression”.
- [7/2/2018] On page 835, in the first paragraph of Example 54A, change “The variance of the residual” to “The residual variance of the regression”.
- [7/2/2018] On page 838, in exercises 54.8 and 54.9, change “estimated variance of the residuals” to “estimated residual variance of the regression”.
- [7/2/2018] On page 838, in exercise 54.10, 2–3 lines from the end, delete the sentence beginning “For each model”.
- [7/2/2018] On page 838, in exercise 54.11, on the first line, change 28 to 29. In the table, delete the $\hat{\sigma}^2$ column.
- [7/1/2018] On page 304, in the solution to exercise 24.3, on the second line of the page (the one with $u \rightarrow$), change $\sqrt{(1-u)/2}$ to $1 - \sqrt{(1-u)/2}$. Replace the last two lines of the solution with
 Comparing that fraction to the second number in each pair, we have $0.55 \leq 1 - 0.3 = 0.7$, $0.37 \leq 1 - 0.4 = 0.6$, $0.62 \geq 0.6$, and $0.77 \leq 0.8$. We accept when the second number is less than or equal to the fraction, so we accept all except the third number. The average is $(0.3 + 0.4 + 0.8)/3 = \boxed{0.5}$.
- [6/28/2018] On page 730, in exercise 47.20, in the first bullet, change the two subscripts on the right to i_2 and i_3 :

$$\hat{y}_i = 20.0 - 1.5x_{i_2} - 2.0x_{i_3}$$
- [6/28/2018] On page 733, in the solution to exercise 47.12, on the third line, change b_2 to b_3 .
- [6/28/2018] On page 738, on the first line of Example 48B, change β_5x_6 to β_5x_5 .
- [6/28/2018] On page 741, in exercise 48.2, on the second line, replace x_{i_7} with x_{i_6} .
- [6/28/2018] On page 747, in exercise 48.21, on the last line, change $\beta_3 = 0$ to $\beta_4 = 0$.
- [6/28/2018] On page 769, two lines above equation (50.1), change $\beta_0 + \beta_1x^*$ to $\beta_1 + \beta_2x^*$.
- [5/17/2018] On page 416, in the solution to exercise 29, replace the fifth and sixth lines with

$$\left(\frac{\theta}{1.82}\right)^\tau = -\ln 0.4$$

$$\left(\frac{\theta}{12.66}\right)^\tau = -\ln 0.8$$

[5/17/2018] On page 418, replace the solution to Quiz 28-2 with the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^{-(\theta/20)\tau} &= 0.2 \\
 e^{-(\theta/560)\tau} &= 0.7 \\
 \left(\frac{\theta}{20}\right)^\tau &= -\ln 0.2 \\
 \left(\frac{\theta}{560}\right)^\tau &= -\ln 0.7 \\
 28^\tau &= \frac{\ln 0.2}{\ln 0.7} \\
 \tau \ln 28 &= \ln \left(\frac{\ln 0.2}{\ln 0.7}\right) \\
 \hat{\tau} &= \frac{\ln((\ln 0.2)/(\ln 0.7))}{\ln 28} = \frac{1.506815}{\ln 28} = 0.452198 \\
 \hat{\theta} &= \frac{20}{(-\ln 0.2)^{-1/0.452198}} = \boxed{57.289}
 \end{aligned}$$

[5/15/2018] On page 412, in the solution to exercise 28.18, on the second to last line, $\left(\frac{6}{9}\right)^\tau = \frac{\ln 0.75}{\ln 0.25} = 0.20752$ should be moved to a separate line.

[5/15/2018] On page 412, in the solution to exercise 28.19, on the last line of the page, change $\ln 0.2$ to $\ln 0.4$.

[5/10/2018] On page 359, in the solution to exercise 26.18, on the second line, change -1.33 to -0.67 . On the third line, change 0.0159 to 0.1587 . On the last line, change 0.1067 to 0.1047 .

[3/13/2018] On page 780, 2–3 lines from the bottom of the page, change “at 1% significance but not at 2% significance” to “at 2% significance but not at 1% significance”.

[3/4/2018] On page 841, replace the solution to exercise 54.2 with

We need 4 variables for AGE, 1 for SEX, 1 for BLOOD PRESSURE, and 1 for CHILDREN, a total of 7 variables. We start with 1 model with just the intercept, then consider 7 models for the first variable to add, 6 for the second, and so on. Total number of models considered is

$$1 + \sum_{k=0}^6 (7 - k) = 1 + \frac{(7)(8)}{2} = \boxed{29}$$

[2/19/2018] On page 295, in the solution to exercise 23.9, on the second line, replace 2.51 with 2.52 . Replace the sixth line with

$$x_2 = e^{0.75(2.52)+5.6} = 1790.05$$

Replace the last line with

$$\frac{241.21 + 1690.05 + 526.41 + 0}{4} = \boxed{614.42} \quad (\text{A})$$

[2/19/2018] On page 780 in the table at the top of the page, and in the corresponding table on page 786, change the second column of the D_A and D_B lines to match the following table:

Model	Sum of Squares	Deviance
$Y = \mu + \varepsilon_{ij}$	SST	D_M
$Y = \mu + \alpha_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$	SST – SSTR	D_A
$Y = \mu + \beta_j + \varepsilon_{ij}$	SST – SSB	D_B
$Y = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + \varepsilon_{ij}$	SSE	D_I

Interchange formulas (51.9) and (51.10) on pages 780 and 786; in other words, change D_B to D_A in formula (51.9) and D_A to D_B in formula (51.10)

[2/19/2018] On page 805, in the solution to exercise 51.26, change D_A to D_B all three times it appears, and change D_B to D_A all two times it appears.

[2/19/2018] On page 806, in the solution to exercise 51.29, on the second and last lines, replace 2.361 with 3.056. Replace the final answer with 2970.43.

[1/28/2018] On page 771, in the solution to exercise 50.3, change the first displayed line to

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{SSE}{n - 2}} = \sqrt{\frac{5245}{23}} = 15.101$$

Change the third displayed line to

$$15.101 \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{25} + \frac{(100 - 223)^2}{958,356.8}} = 15.517$$

Change the last line to $547.26 + 2.069(15.517) = \boxed{579.4}$.

[1/27/2018] On page 649, in the solution to exercise 43.2, on the last line, remove the negative signs before the two $\ln x$ s: $a(x) = \ln x$ and $a(x) = (\ln x)/\sigma^2$.

[1/27/2018] On page 650, replace the solution to exercise 43.5 with

The linear component is $22 + 15 + 0 = 37$. Inverting the link, $\mu = 37^2 = \boxed{1369}$.

[1/27/2018] On page 747, in exercise 48.20, in the table, change II on the last line to III. On the line below the table, change $\beta_1 + \beta_2 = 1$ to $\beta_2 + \beta_3 = 1$.

[12/27/2017] On page 302, in exercises 24.4 (line 3) and 24.5 (line 4), change $U_1 < cq(x)$ to $U_2 < cg(x)$.

[12/27/2017] On page 302, in exercise 24.9, delete the second sentence.

[12/27/2017] On page 303, in the solution to exercise 24.2, replace the last two sentences with

The first and second numbers are accepted. The other two are rejected because $0.44 > 0.4224$ and $0.34 > 0.2944$. The average of the accepted numbers is $(1.28 + 0.76)/2 = \boxed{1.02}$.