

Corrections to
Probability: For the Enthusiastic Beginner

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The corrections below are listed by page number. They are grouped into three categories: (1) Important errors that will cause confusion, (2) minor errors that might cause confusion, and (3) trivial errors that should not cause confusion.

Important errors:

(None yet)

Minor errors:

3,4,5: “Table 6.1” should be “Table **1.1**” on three occasions: (1) line before Table 1.1, (2) 3rd line after Table 1.2, and (3) 3rd bullet point on page 5.

10: 4th line before example: “...**N**; there is no restriction...” (uppercase)

36: Problem 1.4: The solution makes use of binomial coefficients, so read Section 1.5 before doing this problem.

62: 1st sentence on page: “From the figure, we see that not only is 40% of the entire square above the **horizontal** line, but also that 40% of the left vertical strip (where A occurs) is above the **horizontal** line”

173: Solution to Problem 3.6, first line: “...takes on the values of **1** and **0**...” (reverse the numbers)

Trivial errors:

27: Last full paragraph: 3rd and 7th lines: “...can **imagine** throwing...” And 4th line: “...times a **letter** gets hit...”

87: 2nd line of Section 2.4.2: “...this problem also **has** a long history...”

92: 5th line of paragraph preceding Fig. 2.10: “This **is** just a rough figure...”

275: Solution to Problem 5.7, first line: “...distribution has **probabilities**...”

288: Sentence before Eq. (6.15): “In Figs. 6.3 **through** 6.7...”