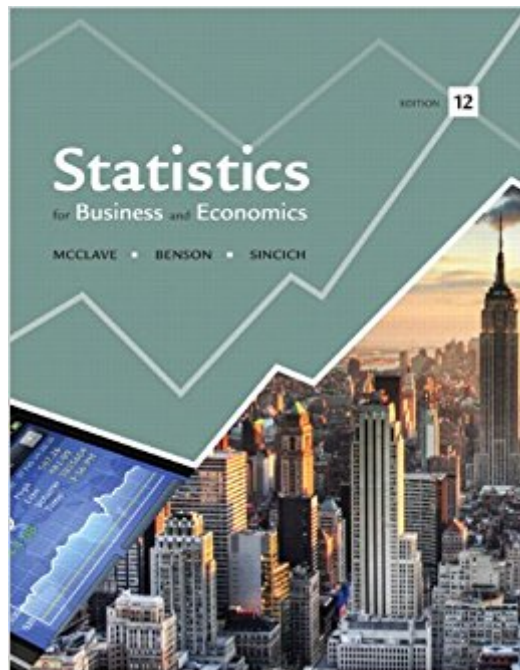




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Such a terrible statistics book. It's so difficult to comprehend what it is saying, nothing is presented in a simple manner. Also, the practice problems do not reflect what is in the chapters. Terrible.

Not a bad book, but you will find numerous instances of examples (formulas) given that don't explain every step, leading to more confusion - especially if this is your first statistics course. MyStatLab, just like MyMathLab is equally guilty of not giving you adequate step-by-step explanations. It will give the option of "Show me an example" or "Help me solve this problem" and as you're going through the steps you are either left to come up with the solution on your own or the program gives you the answer without explaining where it came from. If the curriculum didn't require it, I would never have purchased this book. There has got to be a better book out there that teaches you the basics.

Book was in pretty good condition, and, unfortunately, did not come with the code (which I knew there was a chance it wouldn't when I rented it) I ended up returning just because it was cheaper for me to buy the MyLab + online text book bundle, than just renting the text book. It says there is a "chance" the code will still be valid, but I wouldn't count on it!

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