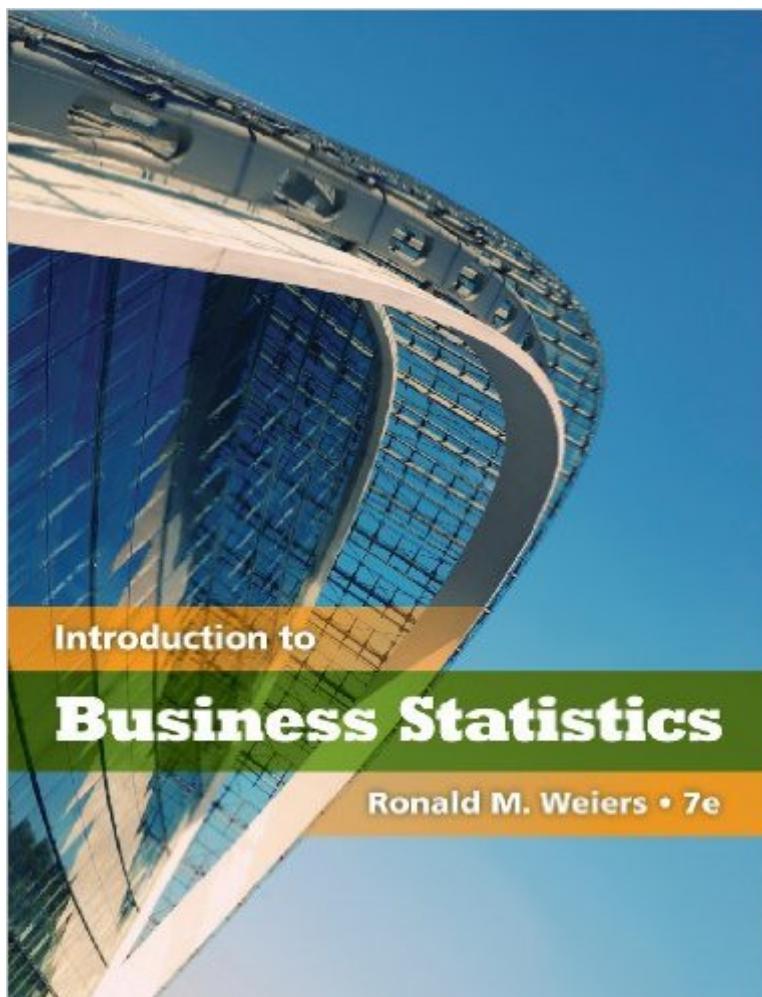


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Let me preface this by saying I'm taking this class as someone who already holds a Bachelor's degree and is working full time. I actually really like statistics. I'm not just complaining because I'm an undergrad who hates stats out of laziness/why do I need this/math aversion. This book is just plain dreadful. All of the concepts contained inside of it can be found online for free and explained more clearly and thoroughly. It often seems as though the author is afraid to give an actual definition and you're left to infer the meanings of terms from his half-baked examples. This book is 900 pages long, but you can read through entire chapters in half an hour because of all the filler, strategic typesetting, and superfluous graphical elements. I often find myself searching the web for clearer, more helpful exposition and examples of the topics covered in the text. Maybe that's what this book is trying to teach me? And then there's the software. One the one hand, it's great that the software allows you to check your answers before you submit them. This allows you to work out concepts

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Quality wasn't great but it did the job

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