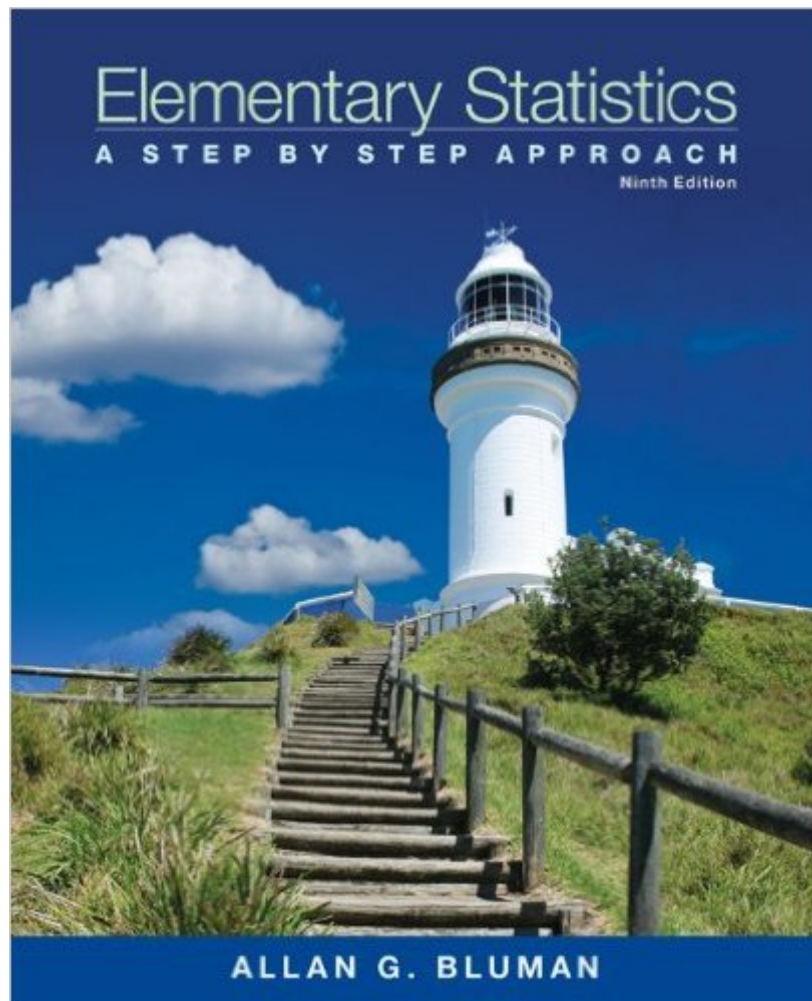


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# Elementary Statistics: A Step-by-Step Approach With Formula Card



## Synopsis

Elementary Statistics: A Step By Step Approach is for introductory statistics courses with a basic algebra prerequisite. The text follows a nontheoretical approach, explaining concepts intuitively and supporting them with abundant examples. In recent editions, Al Bluman has placed more emphasis on conceptual understanding and understanding results, which is also reflected in the online homework environment, Connect Math Hosted by ALEKS. Additionally step-by step instructions on how to utilize the TI-84 Plus graphing calculator, Excel, and Minitab, have also been updated to reflect the most recent editions of each technology. Connect Math Hosted by ALEKS and LearnSmart for Bluman, Elementary Statistics, was developed by statistics instructors who served as digital contributors. Their experience in teaching statistics provided a significant advantage while they authored each algorithm and providing stepped out, highly detailed solutions that focus on areas where students commonly make mistakes. The result is an online homework platform that provides superior content and feedback, allowing students to effectively learn the material being taught. Several hundred new questions have been added to Connect Math Hosted by ALEKS for this edition to ensure a broader coverage of topics and alignment with the text content.

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## Customer Reviews

The price point is as great as any other textbook. I bought a hardcover because my University book store only sells a paperback that is UNBOUND (what??) and I figured it was a waste of money to buy something that requires a binder. I figured buying this hardcover for \$20 more I would get

everything the paper copy had and then some.. I was wrong. If your University requires you to get the ConnectMath membership, this book doesn't include it (a \$100 value). So I had to return. Hopefully this will be helpful for you as none of the reviews had this as a comment.

I enjoyed and appreciated how clear and concise the info is. It made learning statistics easier than I thought. However... the theme of this book goes like this: Read about a subject relating to statistics/probability, read one simple example, followed by a solution, which is then followed by one MAYBE two practice questions and then move right along to another new subject. The next subject is somewhat of what you just learned, with something new added to it. This cycle continues until you become a little lost and confused. Yes, there are some practice questions at the chapters end (review questions) but its not enough! Repetition is key to learning this stuff. Only answers for the odd numbered questions are in the back, but they are just answers, no solution is written or drawn out. Its so frustrating to spend upwards of 20 minutes on one problem only to see the incorrect answer with no clue on what you did wrong. Good luck!

I've had to use books by this author in other math courses, and he keeps making mathematical errors in his textbooks. And it's not just me noticing this. In the previous math course where I had to use one of his books, three professional tutors from my school, a University of Maryland economics professor, and a friend who minored in math all caught errors this author made. Five other people with math backgrounds and a complete math idiot caught errors by this author? Not good. I wish this teacher who keeps using his books would stop, but she won't. In terms of clarity, the author's okay. Statistics is hard, but his clarity's all right. But finding errors in a textbook is not acceptable.

This book is required material for the stats class I took. It is a class textbook and got the job done and I passed the class. The material was easy to read and understand. I could easily work the problems when reading along with the book.

A really great and understandable text for descriptive and basic inferential statistics up to simple regression. Also covers some basic non-parametric procedures. Presented in an easy and understandable manner

As far as math books go, this is honestly a pretty good book, It explains the concepts clearly and gives instructions for using a graphing calculator, Excel, and MiniTab. There are a lot of online

resources to use for extra practice that also come with the book, which is also helpful.

I despise statistics, but this book made it as understandable as possible. The book includes instructions on inputting formulas into Excel and the TI-83 and TI-84 calculators. Several example problems after explaining each concept were throughout the book. Truly a well-rounded book for statistics.

It's hard to get excited about a statistics text book. It's pretty well written; clear and easily understood, extremely welcome in a statistics class. My son is taking Statistics this semester with a different textbook. Having read through his, I prefer this one.

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