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On Mon, 19 Feb 2007 19:51:54 -0600, Greg Hansen wrote:

I'm looking for a collection of problems and solutions in probability and related set theory. I'm not looking for a text book or review book, really. Just practice. Any suggestions?

Two questions. For what purpose. At what level.

I'm trying to decide if I want to take SOA Exam P, the probability exam from the Society of Actuaries. I'm not happy with how quickly I can solve the types of problems they'd have, or doing so without notes to refer to. The level is beyond what you'd find in a typical introductory statistics book.

I've ordered some books from Amazon, more or less at random. That should keep me busy for a while.

I would start with the one from the "crash course" series, finish it, then I'd start the one from the "demystified" series while concurrently enriching my knowledge further by using other texts based on past exam samples. The two might be the only ones you need though.

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Business statistics demystified, by STEVEN M KEMP (2004)

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There are also a whole bunch of other books on "risk management" (if that's closer to what you seek). Go to same place:

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– Mehdi Bazargan

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