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BioFreak wrote:

On 23 Feb 2007 08:37:00 -0800, glhansen@xxxxxxx wrote:

On Feb 22, 9:15 pm, BioFreak <BioFr...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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.

I don't really need a crash course. I've already had the non-crash course, and then some. I've gone through the ACTEX manual, and I thought it was very good, but I want to save the practice exams at the end of it for some later time when I think I'm closer to actually taking the test. I just want to spend some time practicing

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with other sources for a while.

I have two of the books I'd ordered from Amazon. "Problems in Probability" by Mills, and "Fifty Challenging Problems in Probability" by Mosteller. They seem to be about what I was looking for. That ought to keep me busy for a while.

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