

Re: 9/10/2006 should be a Memorable Day in sci.stat.math

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Jack Tomsy wrote:

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9/10/06 is the Day in which the lecture series

based

on the
new book "Portuguese Statistics for
Dummies" was
announced,
published, and illustrated to the sci.stat.math
group.

This was timed to nearly coincide with the

9/11/2006

anniversary of Al-Quada disaster in an
attempt to
avert the
ongoing Al Fonso, Afoso, Afonso disasters
ongoing

for

weeks
and months in sci.stat.math.

It is the DAY of the Inaugural of the New
Lecture
Series
based on the new book "Portuguese
Statistics for
Dummies."

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The new lecture series will be based on the same
STYLE of posts by the eminent Portuguese Statisticians and
Founding-Fathers of that School of Statistics — using the
SAME logic, SAME concept, and the SAME impenetrable

argumentum

ad Ignoratum presented by that School.

Readers should keep in mind that they will not

learn

much about Hypothesis Testing in the Neyman Pearson

School

from this series of Portuguese Statistics for

Dummies

lectures.

Reason: The N-P theory had been thoroughly explained and illustrated for weeks before now.

It is time for the New, Improved, approach. The appropriate analogy might be "fight fire with fire" but that would seem to infringe upon Afonso's lecture "To find wood to burn". So, the appropriate analogy might be, "If you can't beat

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it,

JOIN IT".

That would give the Afonsos a sense of

ACCOMPLISHMENT

in having conveyed the concept and
axiomatic
foundations of
Portuguese Statistics (with a touch of literary
pizzas and poetry),
to glorify what TRUE statisticians haven't

learned in

all these
years while folks in sociology, economics,
and
medicine had
already been practicing Portuguese Statistics
for
years --
especially the idea of an "unbiased estimate"
--
sample until you
find what you like.

What a BEAUTIFUL concept that satisfied

Thurstone's

concept of "Simple Structure" that had
baffled

the

social-
scientists for years.

This should cut down the number of
nuisance

SUBJECTS

tremendously. Because EVERY Afonso
topic will

be

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discussed under SOME heading of
Portuguese
Statistics.

Don't you think that is a wonderful
accidental
discovery of
lasting effect?

This is a PSA to alert all the newcomers and
long-time
residents of sci.stat.math the NEW, NEW,
IMPROVED
environment of sci.stat.math for Statistical
discussions.

Henceforth, any VALID or semi-valid
statistical
discussion
by any of the Afonsos will simply be
ignored.

Not

killfiled, mind you. But IGNORED once it's
seen

ot

be
of ZERO value in substance.

Any of the NOISE and Portuguese Statistics
posted

by

ANY
of the Afonsos will be discussed under the

general

heading
and classification of "Portugese Statistics for
Dummies".

We now return you to your regular statistics
channels.

— Reef Fish Bob.

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Bob, where can I purchase this exciting book? ;>|

Jack

Since this book has every promise to be a Best Seller, perhaps even more wanted than Cassela & Berger's Solution Manual, I have decided to let Dr. Doofus to be my distributor.

If you don't know about Dr. Doofus, you should.

I recently featured him in my FAQ for the C&B Solution Manual.

Dr. Doofus wrote (Nov 23, 2005)

Dear future statisticians!

Dr. Doofus is pleased to announce that he just inherited the complete set of solutions in MP3 PDF (www) from the Nigebrian Chambers of Commerce, with the help of a very influential wealthy representative.

If you would kindly agree to be a designated beneficiary, Dr. Doofus will personally morse-code, text, blog, or ipod the solutions to you absolutely for FREE!

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With warm academic regards,
Dr.Doofus

I was so impressed by Dr. Doofus's benevolent and sincere offer, that I've decided then and there that I would him as the agent, publicity hound, and distributor, treasurer of my Best Seller book.

However, because of the tremendous influence of the Portuguese Statistics for Dummies, given its predictable success in the fields of sociology, epidemiology, psychology, medicine, economics, and proctology, nobody, not even Bill Gates is rich enough to be able to give that book away for FREE because of the printing cost alone.

For that reason, I've priced the book at the initial offering price of \$100 USD per copy (\$1,000 for 12 copies; or \$1,000,000 for 15,000 copies <special prices for Bill Gates, and anyone in Forbe's Richest 100 list>. Dr. Doofus will be awarded with a generous offer of 20% for the selling of my book.

As the distribution and publicity agent of "Portuguese Statistics for Dummies", I can safely predict that Dr. Doofus will join Bill Gates and others in Forbe's 2008 List.

Because of the expected rush of international sales, here are some prices in foreign currencies:

United States \$100.00 USD
Euro 79.00 EUR
United Kingdom 63.50 GBP
Canadian dollars 112.00 CAD
Australian dollars 133.00 AUD

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Japanese Yen 11,685.00 JPY
Indian Rupees 4,623.00 INR
Switzerland Francs 125.00 CHF
South African Rand 736.00 ZAR

other currencies accepted:

Bulgaria leva 155.00 BGN
Deutsche Marks 155.00 DEM
Iran Rials 921,540.00 IRR
Iraq DInars 147,945.00 IQD
Russian Rubles 2,674.00 RUB
Thailand Bhat 3,737.00 THB

Payment in other currencies are negotiable.

— Reef Fish Bob.
United Kingdom

Ooops. The United Kingdom was a residual that didn't belong there.
:-)

Bob, there are annual E-Mail Conferences in Nigeria. They even have a session on statistics.

Unfortunately, you sent that notice about 3 years too late. Else I would have invited you and Dr. Doofus to that Conference, as I invited Jim Goodnight (the SAS guy who had 3 employees in 1978 when I invited him to be one of the speakers in my Invited Session "Man-Machine Interaction and Communication", in the International Symposium on Applied Systems and Cybernetics (I challenge anyone to name ONE discipline that does NOT fit somewhere in that conference!) held in Acapulco, Mexico. That Cybernetic Symposium would put your Nigerian Conference to shame.

It was so well attended that the one-week Symposium (in which no session had an audience of size greater than 2 --- when, as Chairman of my Invited Session, I did a little scouting the first day of the conference, except the speakers of the sessions of course. With that piece of research result communicated to the invited speakers in my session, I believe no one attended more than ONE session that entire week --- and the session was OUR session, which was probably the best--

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attended session of the entire week (I have no proof of that other than I counted about 10 people who were not speakers. :-0)

The overwhelming popularity of that session was probably because I had TWO Presidents of Statistical Software packages, plus several respectable statisticians in it).

The Conference produced so many volumes of hard-back Proceedings (with less than half of the speakers contributing) that they stacked higher than several years' worth Proceedings in any conference I had ever attended!of :-) Jim Goodnight was already making so much money from SAS that he didn't bother to put a paper in the Proceedings, That was actually the LAST time he ever attended a statistical Conference as a speaker! We all had a wonderful time, discussing statistics of course, ahem, on the beaches of Acapulco. I distinctly recall that the parasails cost only \$3 then for a ride. :-)

I DID have a paper that appeared on page 2310–2314 of Volume V of that Symposium Proceedings.

This would be an ideal venue for you to hawk this book.

That book does not require any hawking! "Portuguese Statistics for Dummies" will out-sell the Porter books by millions. <0)

Be sure to mention the chapter on the ground-breaking hybrid Bayes–Neyman–Pearson hypothesis testing framework.

<http://j-walk.com/other/conf/index.htm>

Jack

Jack, I think you must have been confused by the Portuguese Statistics Concepts! There's no Bayes, no Neyman, and no Pearson! ALL unadulterated Portuguese axiomatic approach to probability and statistics!!

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