

## **Reading Material for Engineering & Industrial Statistics**

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### **Quality and Reliability Institute Web page:**

<http://ecs.syr.edu/faculty/romeu/QR&CII.htm>

### **DSIAC Web Site:**

[https://www.dsiac.org/resources/reference\\_documents2](https://www.dsiac.org/resources/reference_documents2)

## **The statistics papers below are used in ECS526: industrial statistics.**

### **Engineering Education:**

Teaching Engineering Statistics to Practicing Engineers  
[http://www.stat.auckland.ac.nz/~iase/publications/17/4A1\\_ROME.pdf](http://www.stat.auckland.ac.nz/~iase/publications/17/4A1_ROME.pdf)

Statistical Education of American Engineers  
<http://web.cortland.edu/romeu/StatEdAmerEng2012Q2-art3.pdf>

Professional Organizations and the Learning of Stats after College  
Revista Empresarial Inter-Metro; UIA-PR  
<http://ceajournal.metro.inter.edu/spring13/romeujorge0901.pdf>

Group Learning, Contextual Projects, Simulation Models and  
Student Presentations in Enticing Engineering Statistics Students.  
<http://ecs.syr.edu/faculty/romeu/ASAECSEngEd.pdf>

The Juarez Lincoln Marti International Education Project:  
An Example in Statistical Education and Research  
<http://www.stat.auckland.ac.nz/~iase/publications/3/3041.pdf>

### **Descriptive: EDA and Distribution Identification:**

Data Quality and Pedigree  
AMPTIAC Material Ease  
<http://infohouse.p2ric.org/ref/34/33159.pdf>

Random Variables and Statistical Distributions:

A) AMPTIAC Material Ease.

<http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/download?doi=10.1.1.167.5518&rep=rep1&type=pdf>

B) RAC Journal

[https://www.dsiac.org/sites/default/files/journals/1ST\\_Q2001.pdf](https://www.dsiac.org/sites/default/files/journals/1ST_Q2001.pdf)

Empirical Assessment of Normal and Lognormal Distribution Assumptions.  
RAC START. Volume 9, Number 6.  
[https://www.dsiac.org/resources/reference\\_documents/empirical-assessment-normal-and-lognormal-distribution-assumptions](https://www.dsiac.org/resources/reference_documents/empirical-assessment-normal-and-lognormal-distribution-assumptions)

Statistical Assumptions of an Exponential Distribution.  
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Empirical Assessment of the Weibull Distribution.  
RAC START. Volume 10, Number 3.  
[https://www.dsiac.org/resources/reference\\_documents/empirical-assessment-weibull-distribution](https://www.dsiac.org/resources/reference_documents/empirical-assessment-weibull-distribution)

Graphical Comparison of Two Populations.  
RAC START. Volume 9, Number 5.  
[https://www.dsiac.org/resources/reference\\_documents/graphical-comparisons-two-populations](https://www.dsiac.org/resources/reference_documents/graphical-comparisons-two-populations)

Inference: Estimation and Testing:

Statistics II: On Estimation and Testing

A) RAC Journal (Page 4)

<https://www.dsiac.org/sites/default/files/journals/3q2001.pdf>

B) AMPTIAC Material Ease

<http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/download?doi=10.1.1.167.5974&rep=rep1&type=pdf>

Statistical Confidence.  
RAC START: Volume 9, Number 4.  
[https://www.dsiac.org/resources/reference\\_documents/statistical-confidence](https://www.dsiac.org/resources/reference_documents/statistical-confidence)

The Chi-Square: a Large-Sample Goodness of Fit Test  
RAC START. Volume 10, Number 4.  
[https://www.dsiac.org/resources/reference\\_documents/chi-square-large-sample-goodness-fit-test](https://www.dsiac.org/resources/reference_documents/chi-square-large-sample-goodness-fit-test)

Anderson-Darling: A GoF Test for Small Samples Assumptions  
RAC START. Volume 10, Number 5.  
[https://www.dsiac.org/resources/reference\\_documents/anderson-darling-goodness-fit-test-small-samples-assumptions](https://www.dsiac.org/resources/reference_documents/anderson-darling-goodness-fit-test-small-samples-assumptions)

The Kolmogorov-Smirnov: a GoF Test for Small Sample Assumptions  
RAC START. Volume 10, Number 6.  
[https://www.dsiac.org/resources/reference\\_documents/kolmogorov-simirnov-goodness-fit-test-small-samples](https://www.dsiac.org/resources/reference_documents/kolmogorov-simirnov-goodness-fit-test-small-samples)

Quality Control Charts  
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[https://www.dsiac.org/resources/reference\\_documents/quality-control-charts](https://www.dsiac.org/resources/reference_documents/quality-control-charts)

OC Function and Acceptance Sampling Plans  
RAC START. Volume 12, Number 1  
[https://www.dsiac.org/resources/reference\\_documents/operating-characteristic-oc-functions-and-acceptance-sampling-plans](https://www.dsiac.org/resources/reference_documents/operating-characteristic-oc-functions-and-acceptance-sampling-plans)

Determining the Experimental Sample Size  
QR&CII Tutorial. Vol. 1 No. 1.  
<http://web.cortland.edu/romeu/ExperSampSizeQR&CII.pdf>

Understanding Binomial Sequential Testing  
RAC START. Volume 12, Number 2  
[https://www.dsiac.org/resources/reference\\_documents/understanding-binomial-sequential-testing](https://www.dsiac.org/resources/reference_documents/understanding-binomial-sequential-testing)

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[https://www.dsiac.org/resources/reference\\_documents/understanding-exponential-sequential-tests](https://www.dsiac.org/resources/reference_documents/understanding-exponential-sequential-tests)

Modeling: Regression and Analysis of Variance:

Statistics III: Modeling with Regression and ANOVA  
AMPTIAC Material Ease  
<http://infohouse.p2ric.org/ref/32/31672.pdf>  
<https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/02c0/0a74bc3c94c8179d6f55abc701b0e7032573.pdf>  
Journal of the Reliability Analysis Center. Vol. 9, Number 4.  
<https://www.dsiac.org/sites/default/files/journals/4q2001.pdf>

On Regression Analysis  
RIAC RelTique. Vol. 1, No. 1.  
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[https://www.dsiac.org/resources/reference\\_documents/censored-data](https://www.dsiac.org/resources/reference_documents/censored-data)

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<http://web.cortland.edu/romeu/Minitab&Pizza.pdf>  
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<http://web.cortland.edu/romeu/RAMSPaper.pdf>

Design and Evaluation of Aquatic Ecosystems via Simulation  
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Fractional Factorial Designs  
<https://www.quanterion.com/design-of-experiments-for-reliability-improvement/>

Reliability Modeling and Analysis:

Reliability Estimations for Exponential Life  
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Understanding Series/Parallel Systems  
RAC START. Volume 11, Number 5.  
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[https://www.dsiac.org/resources/reference\\_documents/availability](https://www.dsiac.org/resources/reference_documents/availability)

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[http://web.cortland.edu/romeu/LogisticsREL\\_V1N3.pdf](http://web.cortland.edu/romeu/LogisticsREL_V1N3.pdf)

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[https://www.dsiac.org/resources/reference\\_documents/understanding-binomial-sequential-testing](https://www.dsiac.org/resources/reference_documents/understanding-binomial-sequential-testing)

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a key to Quantitative Data Mining  
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