

**Updates and Corrections, 1<sup>st</sup> printing only**  
**Data Analysis and Graphics Using R – An Example-Based**  
**Approach, 3<sup>rd</sup> edn**

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**Chapter 6, p.187, lines -13 to -12:** Delete: “differs from the AIC statistic only by subtraction of  $n$ , and by omission of the constant term. It”

**line -11:** Replace with:

$$C_p = \frac{\text{RSS}}{\sigma^2} + 2p - n$$

Here,  $\sigma^2$  is replaced by  $s^2$  if the variance has to be estimated. If the variance is known, the  $C_p$  statistic differs from AIC only by omission of the constant term and subtraction of  $n$ .

**p.210, line 3:** Starting values can be obtained by fitting the log-linear equation:

```
nihills.lm <- lm(log(time) ~ log(dist) + log(climb.mi), data = nihills)
```

The coefficients are:

```
> coef(nihills.lm)
(Intercept)      log(dist) log(climb.mi)
   -0.9688         0.6814         0.4658
```

Then suitable starting values for the nonlinear equation are  $\hat{\alpha} = \exp(-0.9688) \simeq 0.38$ ,  $\hat{\beta}_1 = 0.68$ ,  $\hat{\beta}_2 = 0.47$

**p.210 (Subsection 6.8.4), line -5:** Replace “ $y = x_1^\alpha x_2^\beta + \epsilon$ ” by  
“ $y = \alpha x_1^{\beta_1} x_2^{\beta_2} + \epsilon$ ”

**p.211, lines 5-6:** Replace with

```
nihills.nls0 <- nls(time~alpha*(dist^beta1)*climb.mi^beta2,
  start=c(alpha=0.38, beta1=0.68, beta2=0.47), data=nihills)
```

Replace lines 11-12 by:

```
alpha    0.3602      0.0601      6.00    7.3e-06
beta1    0.7179      0.0655     10.96    6.6e-10
beta2    0.4948      0.0524      9.45    8.1e-09
```

**p.211, line 13:** Replace “substantially” by “noticeably”.

**Chapter 7, p.238 (Subsection 7.6.1), line -2:** Replace “lm” by “gam”

**Chapter 9, p.295 (Section 9.2), footnote 5, line 2:** Replace “0.0427” by “0.040”

**p.298, final computer output in Section 9.2** Using version 2.04 of the *forecast* package, the call to `auto.arima()` fits an ARIMA(0,1,2) model, thus:

```
> (mdb2.arima <- with(xbomsoi, auto.arima(mdb3rtRain,
+                                       xreg=poly(SOI,2))))
```

```
Series: mdb3rtRain
ARIMA(0,1,2)
```

```
Call: auto.arima(x = mdb3rtRain, xreg = poly(SOI, 2))
```

```
Coefficients:
```

```
      ma1      ma2      1      2
-0.984  0.050  2.899  0.950
s.e.    0.110  0.111  0.510  0.551
```

```
sigma^2 estimated as 0.266:  log likelihood = -82.87
AIC = 175.7   AICc = 176.3   BIC = 189.2
```

**Chapter 10, p.308, (Section 10.1.2), lines -11 an -10** Replace

“ $\sqrt{\sigma_L^2 n + \sigma_W^2} = \sqrt{2.37n + 0.578}$ ” by “ $n\sqrt{\sigma_L^2 + \sigma_W^2/n} = n\sqrt{2.37 + 0.578/n}$ ”

**p.350, (Section 10.10), Exercise 5** For assessing the accuracy of the components of variance, consider using `mcmcscamp()` as demonstrated on p.316.

**Chapter 15, pp.483-484 (Section 15.5.3)** p.483, lines -4 to -1, and p.484, lines 1-2, should be deleted. It repeats p.484, lines -9 to -1, and is out of place on p.483.

**Additional note:** The function `layer()` (in *latticeExtra*) provides a mechanism for fitting parallel lines that is simpler than creation of a panel function, as describes on lines -21 to -5 (under the heading *A panel function that fits and plots parallel lines*).

The function `layer()` creates a “layer” that can be added to a trellis graphics object. Use the operator “+” (“add”) to add a layer. For example:

```
## Create graphics object that has the points.
gph <- xyplot(Brainwt ~ Bodywt, data=primates, xlim=c(0,270))
## Add a second layer that has the labels
gph2 <- gph + layer(panel.text(x,y, labels=rownames(primates), pos=4))
print(gph2)
```

Such “addition” of another layer is often easier than use of a user created panel function.

The function `layer()` allows as arguments, passed via the `...` argument, any sequence of statements that might appear in a panel function. Such statements can refer to panel function arguments, including 'x', 'y' and 'subscripts'. Additionally, statements can refer to names of columns of an optional `data` argument. The new layer can either be overlaid (the default for `layer()`) or underlaid (specify `under=TRUE` or use `layer_()`).

The following adds a new layer to `basic2`, used for Figure 15.4 in Subsection 15.5.2 above, to add separate and parallel lines for the two sports, as in Plate 13:

```
## Create new layer that has the parallel lines
layer2 <- layer(parallel.fit <- fitted(lm(y ~ groups[subscripts] + x)),
               panel.superpose(x, parallel.fit, type = "a", ...))
## Enhanced version of graph, with parallel lines added
print(basic2 + layer2)
```

The function `as.layer()` creates a layer from a trellis graphics object. This can then be “added” in the same way as above.

**p.491 (Section 15.6), Table 15.2** Note also the function `opts()`. For example:

```
quickplot(ht, wt, data=ais, facets=. ~ sex) +
  opts(axis.text.x=theme_text(size=14),
       axis.text.y=theme_text(size=10),
       axis.title.y=theme_text(size=14, angle=90),
       legend.text=theme_text(size=14, hjust=0.5),
       legend.title=theme_blank(),
       legend.position=c(.5, .915),
       title="Body Dimensions of Australian Athletes")
```