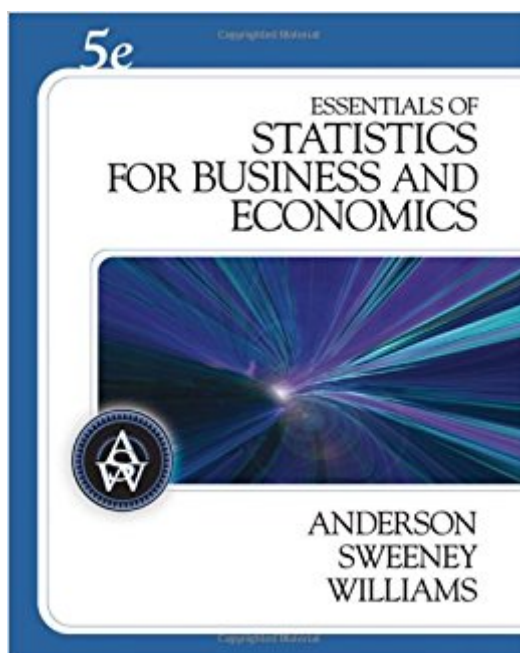


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This is a great book! It is like Statistics for Dummies only better because it explains so much more than a typical Dummies book. It is great for anyone who has never had statistics but is not too elementary for the student who wants to review. It is great having so many exercises throughout the book. The examples and exercises are just perfect for demonstrating how the formulas apply in business. I highly recommend this book. I bought it used and I will keep it as a reference rather than sell it back once I've finished with my class.

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