BOOK REVIEW

Shirley Coleman, Tony Greenfield, Dave Stewardson, Douglas C. Montgomery: Statistical practice in business and industry

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ENBIS is short for European Network for Business and Industrial Statistics; it is closely related to pro-ENBIS, a 3-year project of the European Commission FP5, which arose from an initiative of ENBIS members with a common goal: "Promoting the widespread use of sound science driven, applied statistical methods in European business and industry".

This volume comprises about 20 articles on topics treated by pro-ENBIS, each with an overview of the available methods and detailed information about additional literature: data mining, graphical representation of data, data analysis, modeling of relationships and optimization, process control, service quality, data mining, security and reliability. The applications cover production and services, from production of household appliances, automotive production, chemical industry processes, micro electronics, financial markets, eCommerce, and nicely illustrate the interrelation of statistics and business practise which are the raison d'être of ENBIS in the first place.

The book can be recommended to any interested in the application of statistical methods in business.

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