

My free STAM help & review sessions are held each Thursday at 5 pm California time (Pacific Time) for about 35 minutes. The URL to connect to any Thursday session is <https://zoom.us/j/98863427671?pwd=QXdVd0dqZTRKS0lwY0FsSWtxVnZFZz09> .

You can request a topic to be covered by sending me e-mail at jimdaniel@actuarialseminars.com . Repeats of topics are OK, since participants come and go over time. If nobody suggests anything, I'll choose a topic myself.

The schedule of topics covered, past and future, follows:

Heading toward the June 2020 exams...

30 Apr 2020: Making sense of mixture distributions
7 May 2020: By request: Estimates, estimators, and hypothesis testing
14 May 2020: Policy modifications in general, and ordinary deductibles
21 May 2020: Other deductibles
28 May 2020: By request: Bayesian credibility, I
4 Jun 2020: UNAVAILABLE (minor medical procedure)
11 Jun 2020: By request: Bayesian credibility, II
18 Jun 2020: By request: Buhlmann (-Straub) credibility
23 JUN - 4 JUL 2020 EXAM WINDOW
25 Jun 2020: By request: Rate-making
2 Jul 2020: Maximum Likelihood Estimation method and useful properties

Heading toward the October 2020 exams...

9 Jul 2020: Confidence intervals by Maximum Likelihood Estimation
16 Jul 2020: The $(a, b, 0)$ class, plus 0-modified distributions
23 Jul 2020: Math stat review: confidence intervals; hypothesis testing
30 Jul 2020: Classical limited-fluctuation credibility
6 Aug 2020: UNAVAILABLE (minor medical procedure)
13 Aug 2020: Intro to loss reserves; expected loss ratio method
20 Aug 2020: Chain ladder and Bornheutter-Ferguson methods for loss reserves
27 Aug 2020: Non-parametric and semi-parametric empirical Bayes estimation
3 Sep 2020: Major medical insurance; homeowner's insurance
10 Sep 2020: Estimating relativities; balancing back in rate making
17 Sep 2020: Risk measures, VaR & TVaR
24 Sep 2020: Policy modifications in general; ordinary deductibles
1 Oct 2020: Other deductibles
7 – 18 Oct 2020 EXAM window
8 Oct 2020: UNAVAILABLE (minor medical procedure)
15 October 2020: UNAVAILABLE (conflicting Zoom meeting)

Heading toward the February 2021 exams...

22 Oct 2020: No learners connected, so moving the topic to next week
29 Oct 2020: No learners connected, so moving the topic to next week
5 Nov 2020: No learners connected, so moving the topic to next week!
12 Nov 2020: No learners connected, so moving the topic to next week
19 Nov 2020: No learners connected, so moving the topic to next week
26 November 2020: Thanksgiving---no session.
3 Dec 2020: Mixture distributions and the mixing method
10 Dec 2020: UNAVAILABLE (minor medical procedure)
17 Dec 2020: Frequency distributions, (a, b, 0), & 0-modification
24 Dec 2020: Christmas Eve, NO SESSION
31 Dec 2020: New Year's Eve, NO SESSION
7 Jan 2021: Any requests?
14 Jan 2021: Any requests?
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