

Errata of the paper “The multiple Cantelli inequalities”

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This article gives errata of Ogasawara (2019).

Page 496, after (1.3): The inequality $\Pr(|Z| \geq k) \leq \Pr(Z^4) / k^4$ should be

$$\Pr(|Z| \geq k) \leq E(Z^4) / k^4 .$$

Page 496, after (1.3): The expressions “David and Barton (1962), pp.54-56)”, “Laha and Rohatgi (1979), p.62)” and “Loperfido (2014), Theorem 1)” should be “David and Barton (1962, pp.54-56)”, “Laha and Rohatgi (1979, p.62)” and “Loperfido (2014, Theorem 1)”, respectively.

Page 496, (1.4): The first inequality of (1.4)

$$\Pr\{(\mathbf{x}^* - \boldsymbol{\mu})' \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{x}^* - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \geq k\} \leq \frac{\beta_{2,p} - p^2}{k^4 - 2pk^2 + \beta_{2,p}} \quad \text{should be}$$

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Page 499, (2.13): $\rho_{111} = \frac{2(\alpha+1)}{(\alpha-3)} \sqrt{\frac{\alpha-2}{\alpha}} = \frac{\rho_{112}}{\alpha} (\alpha > 3)$ should be

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Page 502, line 2: The expression “In (2.13)” should be “In (2.19)”.

Page 504, (3.6): The right-hand side of (3.6)

$$\frac{\{1 + 2\rho_{12}^2 + (k_1^2 - 1)(k_2^2 - 1)\}^2}{\{(k_1^2 - 1)^2(k_2^2 - 1)^2 + 2(k_1^2 - 1)^2 + 2(k_2^2 - 1)^2 + 8(k_1^2 - 1)(k_2^2 - 1)\rho_{12}^2 - 2(k_1^2 + k_2^2 - 2)(3 + 12\rho_{12}^2) + 9 + 72\rho_{12}^2 + 24\rho_{12}^4\}}$$

should be

$$\Pr\{(|Z_1| - k_1)(|Z_2| - k_2) > 0\}$$

$$\geq \frac{\{1 + 2\rho_{12}^2 + (k_1^2 - 1)(k_2^2 - 1)\}^2}{\{(k_1^2 - 1)^2(k_2^2 - 1)^2 + 2(k_1^2 - 1)^2 + 2(k_2^2 - 1)^2 + 8(k_1^2 - 1)(k_2^2 - 1)\rho_{12}^2 - 16(k_1^2 + k_2^2 - 2)\rho_{12}^2 + 4 + 32\rho_{12}^2 + 24\rho_{12}^4\}}$$

Page 504, after (3.6): $\Pr\{(|Z_1| - k_1)(|Z_2| - k_2) > 0\} \geq 3/8 = 0.375$ should be

$$\Pr\{(|Z_1| - k_1)(|Z_2| - k_2) > 0\} \geq 9/19 \doteq 0.474 .$$

Reference

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