

About the Problems and Answers.

These problems and answers have been assembled from files accumulated over many years of teaching. The answers are not guaranteed, in the sense that not only might I make a mistake here and there, but I might have used different sources of data, or the data in a database may have changed. I have not been able to check all the answers, or to make them all consistent with the data in Appendix B, although I believe that most are. In many cases, the answers are in the form of a spreadsheet. I realize that figuring out someone else's logic in a spreadsheet is not always easy, but it can be done, and is preferable because all the steps in the calculation can be seen.

Having this material on a web site rather than in the book means that it can be continually updated and added to, and I plan to do this. I would therefore be grateful to be sent any corrections you may come across. Also, if you have an illuminating problem (with answers) you would like to share, I would be happy to consider it for inclusion, with attribution, on this site.

Anyone who has studied this subject knows how important doing realistic problems is in the learning process. I hope these problems are useful in this regard.

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