Software Estimation: Demystifying the Black Art

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70	Table 5-5, Team Cohesion row, Influence column	Reads: 129* Should read: 1.29*	8/5/2011
110	Equation at bottom of page	Reads: MRE = AbsoluteValue × [(ActualResult − EstimatedResult) / ActualResult] Should read: MRE = AbsoluteValue of [(ActualResult − EstimatedResult) / ActualResult]	5/21/2015
153	Figure 13-5 legend	The color of the box next to "Delphi Estimates" should be blue, rather than gray, to match the graph.	8/5/2011
186	Table 17-3, III.B, first sentence	Reads: B. Compare II.D to III.A(3). Should read: B. Compare II.C to III.A(3).	8/5/2011

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186	Table 17-3, III.A.2	Reads:
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186	Table 17-3, IV.A.1	Reads: 1. Compute a revised nominal based on the following formula: RemainingEffort = PlannedRemainingEffort / (ActualEffortToDate / PlannedEffortToDate) Should read: 1. Compute a revised nominal based on the following formula: RemainingEffort = PlannedRemainingEffort * (ActualEffortToDate * PlannedEffortToDate)	8/5/2011
266	Penultimate paragraph on page, penultimate sentence	One of the extra periods at the end of the following sentence should be deleted: That switched the dialogue from arguing about positions to trying to understand the company's interests and solve the underlying business problem..	5/21/2015
273	Sixth row, Answer column	Reads: 2.4 x 10^22 cubic feet 6.8 x 10^20 cubic meters 1.8 x 10^23 U.S. gallons 6.8 x 10^23 liters Should read: 8 x 10^14 cubic feet 2.3 x 10^13 cubic meters 6 x 10^15 U.S. gallons 2.3 x 10^16 liters	8/5/2011