CAS Exam 7 Reading List

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Overview

This is a suggested reading order for the Exam 7 papers. We made a few switches from the syllabus to ensure that the order of the concepts is appropriate and to place the more approachable papers of a section earlier.

Difficulty Level

The difficulty level is based on how difficult the paper is to read as well as how difficult the concepts are.

Problem Type Indicator

This is a rough measure of whether calculation or essay questions are more likely to appear on the exam for a given paper. I based this on the exam problems since 2011 as well as the syllabus learning objectives. Don't take this too literally, but it should give you an idea of where to focus as you read.

			Problem Type:
Paper	Pages	Difficulty	Calc – Essay
Mack (2000)	5	●0000	
Hürlimann	18	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \circ \circ$	
Brosius	19	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \circ \circ$	
Friedland	64	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \circ \circ$	
Clark	50		
Mack (1994)	82	••••	
Venter Factors	41	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \circ$	
Shapland	66	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \circ$	
Siewert	28	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \circ$	
Sahasrabuddhe*	23	••••	
Teng and Perkins*	78	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \circ$	
Meyers	54	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \circ$	
Taylor*	34	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \circ$	
Verrall*	18	••••	
Marshall	42	$\bullet \bullet \circ \circ \circ$	

*Notes:

- Make sure to get the errata for Sahasrabuddhe, Verrall and Taylor.
- Teng and Perkins includes a discussion paper by Feldblum.
- Shapland links to supplementary Excel modeling workbooks.