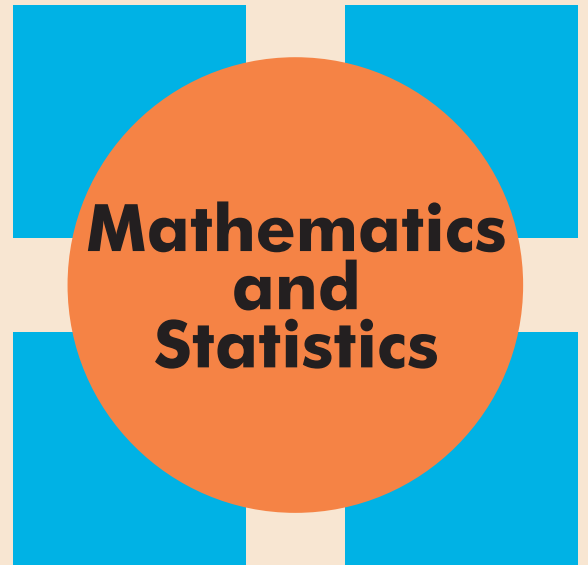


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Using Actuarial Models to
Prove that Dr. Johnson
was Wrong



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Abstract: Eighteenth Century English Scholar Dr. Samuel Johnson said that
*No man will be a sailor who has contrivance enough to get himself into jail;
for being in a ship is being in a jail, with the chance of being drowned.*

Mostly out of personal interest, I have been looking at tracking mortality among the crews for long-term voyages to disprove this concept. Along the way, I am finding interesting data issues and observations.