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As T.H. Rich has noticed, Equation 1 of this paper, on Smith's test, has a misprint in the second term of the numerator. It should read

$$s_{s_j}^2 = \frac{\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^4 - s_j^4 \left(\frac{n-3}{n}\right)}{(n-2)(n-3)} .$$

This is the third misprint to have been detected in this test. Two were in the original description of the test, one corrected in my original paper and the second in an erratum in the same volume (p. 202). Two elsewhere are more obvious: the denominator of Equation 15 should be \bar{x} and that of Equation 17 should be $2n$.

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