Discussion Paper 2, Stat 8801, Spring 2009

Read the paper "Why Most Published Research Findings are False" and the accompanying discussion, as posted on the course web site. You may also find the response posted there interesting.

For class on Wednesday, Feb. 11, be prepared to discuss:

1. What is this paper about? What are the findings?

2. From both the article and the discussion (or response), find one good point and one point you disagree with or don't understand.

3. What do you think of the computations? Can you reproduce them?