Errata for Discrete Data Analysis with R

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- Following Eqn (3.4) on p. 83, the last line of the paragraph should read: The binomial coefficient ... gives the number of ways to choose the k failures from the remaining n - k + 1 trials ...
- At the top of p. 84 in the first paragraph, the line should read: using 'dnbinom()' with calls 'dnbinom(k, n, p)' or 'dnbinom(k, n, mu=)' as illustrated below
- On the second line after Section 3.5 on p. 100, the texts should read: It plots a quantity called the **count metameter** against *k*, designed ...
- In Table 3.12 on p. 103, there is a superfluous ")" in the header line "Count)"
- Page 117: "it is harder to compare across groups ...
- In footnote 18 on p. 105: The 'rmutil' package is now available on CRAN, https://cran.r-project.org/package=rmutil
- The equation for the zero-truncated Poisson distribution given in Exercise 3.12 (a) has an extra ")" on the right-hand side. It should read:

$$\Pr\{X = k \,|\, k > 0\} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\lambda}} \times \frac{e^{-\lambda} \,\lambda^k}{k!} \qquad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

• There are typos in the code chunk in Exercise 7.2 on p. 320 (lame should be lname). This should read

```
data("Donner", package="vcdExtra")
Donner$survived <-factor(Donner$survived, labels=c("no", "yes"))
# use last name for family
lname <-strsplit(rownames(Donner), ",")
lname <-sapply(lname, function(x) x[[1]])
Donner$family.size <-as.vector(table(lname)[lname])</pre>
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