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Mathematics Michael Hease 2019
Account of the Kingdom of Nepal
Francis Buchanan Hamilton 1995-10-12
And Of The Territories Annexed To
This Dominion By The House Of Gorkha
Untill The Year 1814.

What Should Economists Do? James M.
Buchanan 1979 This volume is a
collection of sixteen essays on three
general topics: the methodology of
economics, the applicability of
economic reasoning to political
science and other social sciences,

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and the relevance of economics as moral philosophy. Several essays are published here for the first time, including "Professor Alchian on Economic Method," "Natural and Artifactual Man," and "Public Choice and Ideology." This book provides relatively easy access to a wide range of work by a moral and legal philosopher, a welfare economist who has consistently defended the primacy of the contractarian ethic, a public finance theorist, and a founder of the burgeoning subdiscipline of public choice. Buchanan's work has spawned a methodological revolution in the way economists and other scholars think about government and government activity. As a measure of recognition for his significant contribution, Dr. Buchanan was awarded the 1986 Nobel Prize in Economics.

Synthetic Methods in Drug Discovery

David C. Blakemore 2016-05-30 The number of available synthetic methods

can be overwhelming. In order to create novel motifs and templates which confer new and potentially valuable drug-like properties, it is important to know which synthetic methodologies will give the best results. Similarly, which methodologies are used to progress potential drug candidates from leads through the development process? What are the current industrial research problems and how can they be resolved in an industrial setting? This book highlights key methods that have real impact in drug discovery and facilitate delivery of drug molecules. Synthetic Methods in Drug Discovery Volume 1 focuses on the hugely important area of transition metal mediated methods used in industry. Current methods of importance such as the Suzuki-Miyaura coupling, Buchwald-Hartwig couplings and CH activation are discussed. In addition, exciting emerging areas such as decarboxylative coupling, and

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the uses of iron and nickel in coupling reactions are also covered. This book provides both academic and industrial perspectives on some key reactions giving the reader an excellent overview of the techniques used in modern synthesis. Reaction types are conveniently framed in the context of their value to industry and the challenges and limitations of methodologies are discussed with relevant illustrative examples. Edited and authored by leading scientists from both academia and industry, this book will be a valuable reference for all chemists involved in drug discovery as well as postgraduate students in medicinal chemistry.

School, Family, and Community Partnerships Joyce L. Epstein
2018-07-19 Strengthen family and community engagement to promote equity and increase student success! When schools, families, and communities collaborate and share

responsibility for students' education, more students succeed in school. Based on 30 years of research and fieldwork, this fourth edition of a bestseller provides tools and guidelines to use to develop more effective and equitable programs of family and community engagement. Written by a team of well-known experts, this foundational text demonstrates a proven approach to implement and sustain inclusive, goal-oriented programs. Readers will find: Many examples and vignettes Rubrics and checklists for implementation of plans CD-ROM complete with slides and notes for workshop presentations
An Introduction to Mathematical Modeling Edward A. Bender 2012-05-23
Accessible text features over 100 reality-based examples pulled from the science, engineering, and operations research fields. Prerequisites: ordinary differential equations, continuous probability.

Numerous references. Includes 27 black-and-white figures. 1978 edition.

Chemistry for the IB Diploma Coursebook with Free Online Material

Steve Owen 2014-03-13 Chemistry for the IB Diploma, Second edition, covers in full the requirements of the IB syllabus for Chemistry for first examination in 2016. This digital version of Chemistry for the IB Diploma Coursebook, Second edition, comprehensively covers all the knowledge and skills students need during the Chemistry IB Diploma course, for first examination in 2016, in a reflowable format, adapting to any screen size or device. Written by renowned experts in Chemistry teaching, the text is written in an accessible style with international learners in mind. Self-assessment questions allow learners to track their progress, and exam-style questions help learners to prepare thoroughly for their

examinations. Answers to all the questions from within the Coursebook are provided.

Teaching Engineering, Second Edition

Phillip C. Wankat 2015-01-15 The majority of professors have never had a formal course in education, and the most common method for learning how to teach is on-the-job training. This represents a challenge for disciplines with ever more complex subject matter, and a lost opportunity when new active learning approaches to education are yielding dramatic improvements in student learning and retention. This book aims to cover all aspects of teaching engineering and other technical subjects. It presents both practical matters and educational theories in a format useful for both new and experienced teachers. It is organized to start with specific, practical teaching applications and then leads to psychological and educational theories. The "practical orientation"

section explains how to develop objectives and then use them to enhance student learning, and the "theoretical orientation" section discusses the theoretical basis for learning/teaching and its impact on students. Written mainly for PhD students and professors in all areas of engineering, the book may be used as a text for graduate-level classes and professional workshops or by professionals who wish to read it on their own. Although the focus is engineering education, most of this book will be useful to teachers in other disciplines. Teaching is a complex human activity, so it is impossible to develop a formula that guarantees it will be excellent. However, the methods in this book will help all professors become good teachers while spending less time preparing for the classroom. This is a new edition of the well-received volume published by McGraw-Hill in 1993. It includes an entirely revised

section on the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) and new sections on the characteristics of great teachers, different active learning methods, the application of technology in the classroom (from clickers to intelligent tutorial systems), and how people learn.

Endodontics Mahmoud Torabinejad 2009 This 4th edition is an essential scientific & clinical building block for understanding the etiology & treatment of teeth with pulpal & periapical diseases. You'll easily understand & learn procedures through step-by-step explanations accompanied by illustrations, as well as video clips included on CD.

Political Crises, Social Conflict and Economic Development Andrés Solimano 2005-01-01 Political Crises, Social Conflict and Economic Development is a rare attempt to undertake comparative political economy analysis of the Andean region and

thus represents a welcome contribution. . . It is clearly written and will engage scholars interested in Latin America from a wide range of disciplines. Jonathan di John, *Journal of Agrarian Change*

This collection of essays on the political economy of the Andean region goes to the heart of the struggle these smaller economies face in completing crucial reforms and achieving higher growth. Andrés Solimano has brought together the best and the brightest talent from each country, the result being the most compelling analysis ever of how enclave development and a historical dependence on primary exports renders these countries distinctly Andean. As the essays argue, the political solutions and economic remedies must address this phenomenon, rather than mimicking those strategies of the larger emerging market countries in the region. Carol Wise, University of Southern California, US

contributors to this authoritative volume analyze the impact of political crises and social conflict on economic performance in the Andean region of Latin America. The blend of theory and case studies is also relevant for understanding other complex societies in the developing world and transition economies. The book provides illuminating insights on how to understand, and survive, the complicated interactions between volatile politics, unstable democracies, violence, social inequality and uneven economic performance. Recent political economy theories are combined with valuable quantitative and qualitative information on presidential crises, breakdowns of democracy, constitutional reforms, quality of institutions, and social inequality and exclusion to understand actual country realities. Part I provides the conceptual framework and a regional perspective of the book.

Part II contains five political economy country studies Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela written by leading scholars in the field and former senior policymakers, including a former President. Together, the chapters highlight the detrimental effects of political instability and social conflict on economic growth and stability, as well as the feedback effects from poor economic performance on political instability and institutional fragility. The country studies warn that narrow economic reforms that do not pay adequate attention to politics, institutions and social structures are bound to fail in bringing lasting prosperity and stability to complex societies. Examining new and rich information on episodes of political turmoil, military interventions, forced presidential resignations, constitutional reforms and social uprisings, this book will be required

reading for all those interested in the interface of politics and economic development.

Stamped (For Kids) Jason Reynolds
2021-05-11 The #1 New York Times bestseller! This chapter book edition of the #1 New York Times bestseller by luminaries Ibram X. Kendi and Jason Reynolds is an essential introduction to the history of racism and antiracism in America RACE. Uh-oh. The R-word. But actually talking about race is one of the most important things to learn how to do. Adapted from the groundbreaking bestseller *Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You*, this book takes readers on a journey from present to past and back again. Kids will discover where racist ideas came from, identify how they impact America today, and meet those who have fought racism with antiracism. Along the way, they'll learn how to identify and stamp out racist thoughts in their own lives. Ibram X.

Kendi's research, Jason Reynolds's and Sonja Cherry-Paul's writing, and Rachelle Baker's art come together in this vital read, enhanced with a glossary, timeline, and more.

Meeting Jesus in the Sacraments Ave Maria Press 2018-11

Research Within Reach Mark J. Driscoll 1988

Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights Rowan Cruft 2015 Readership: This book would be suitable for students, academics and scholars of law, philosophy, politics, international relations and economics

Mathematics for the International Student: Worked solutions 2005

Human Health and Performance Risks of Space Exploration Missions Jancy C. McPhee 2009

Preemption Henry Shue 2007-11-01 The dramatic declaration by U.S. President George W. Bush that, in light of the attacks on 9/11, the United States would henceforth be engaging in "preemption" against such

enemies as terrorists armed with weapons of mass destruction forced a wide-open debate about justifiable uses of military force. Opponents saw the declaration as a direct challenge to the consensus, which has formed since the ratification of the Charter of the United Nations, that armed force may be used only in defense. Supporters responded that in an age of terrorism defense could only mean "preemption." This volume of all-new chapters provides the historical, legal, political, and philosophical perspective necessary to intelligent participation in the on-going debate, which is likely to last long beyond the war in Iraq. Thorough defenses and critiques of the Bush doctrine are provided by the most authoritative writers on the subject from both sides of the Atlantic. Is a nation ever justified in attacking before it has been attacked? If so, under precisely what conditions? Does the possibility of terrorists with

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weapons of mass destruction force us to change our traditional views about what counts as defense? This book provides the most comprehensive assessment to date of the justifiability of preemptive or preventive military action. Its engaging debate, accompanied by an analytic Introduction, focuses probing criticism against the most persuasive proponents of preemptive attack or preventive war, who then respond to these challenges and modify or extend their justifications. Authors of recent pivotal analyses, including historian Marc Trachtenberg, international relations professor Neta Crawford, law professor David Luban, and political philosopher Allen Buchanan, are confronted by other authoritative writers on the nature and justification of war more broadly, including historian Hew Strachan, international normative theorist Henry Shue, and philosophers David

Rodin, Walter Sinnott-Armstrong, and Suzanne Uniacke. The resulting lively and many-sided exchanges shed historical, legal, political, and philosophical light on a key policy question of our time. Going beyond the simple dichotomies of popular discussion the authors reflect on the nature of all warfare, the arguments for and against it, and the possibilities for the moral to constrain the military and the political in the face of grave threat. This book is a project of the Oxford Leverhulme Programme on the Changing Character of War.

Ib Mathematics Standard Level + Online Course Laurie Buchanan
2015-01-22 With unrivalled guidance straight from the IB, over 700 pages of practice and the most comprehensive and correct syllabus coverage, this print and online course book pack will set your learners up to excel. The only resource developed directly with the

IB, it fully captures the IB ethos, connecting mathematical applications with relevant, real examples. - The most comprehensive syllabus coverage - the truest match to the IB syllabus, written with the IB - Complete worked solutions - a full set of worked solutions available online - Extensive practice - over 700 pages of practice cements comprehension - Up-to-date GDC support - take the confusion out of GDC use and help students focus on the theory - Definitive assessment preparation - exam-style papers and questions will build confidence - The Exploration - supported by a full chapter, to guide you through this new component - Real world approach - connect mathematics with human behaviour, language, morality and more - Multiplatform access, compatible with PCs, Macs, iPads, tablets and more - Includes one print course book and one online course book, for maximum flexibility - The

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An Introduction to Numerical Methods

and Analysis James F. Epperson
2013-06-06 Praise for the First
Edition ". . . outstandingly
appealing with regard to its style,
contents, considerations of
requirements of practice, choice of
examples, and exercises."
-Zentrablatt Math ". . . carefully
structured with many detailed worked
examples . . ." -The Mathematical
Gazette ". . . an up-to-date and
user-friendly account . . ."
-Mathematika An Introduction to
Numerical Methods and Analysis
addresses the mathematics underlying
approximation and scientific
computing and successfully explains
where approximation methods come
from, why they sometimes work (or
don't work), and when to use one of
the many techniques that are
available. Written in a style that
emphasizes readability and usefulness
for the numerical methods novice, the
book begins with basic, elementary
material and gradually builds up to

more advanced topics. A selection of
concepts required for the study of
computational mathematics is
introduced, and simple approximations
using Taylor's Theorem are also
treated in some depth. The text
includes exercises that run the gamut
from simple hand computations, to
challenging derivations and minor
proofs, to programming exercises. A
greater emphasis on applied exercises
as well as the cause and effect
associated with numerical mathematics
is featured throughout the book. An
Introduction to Numerical Methods and
Analysis is the ideal text for
students in advanced undergraduate
mathematics and engineering courses
who are interested in gaining an
understanding of numerical methods
and numerical analysis.

Mathematics Natasha Awada 2019

Addressing Adversity Marc Bush

2018-02-08 An edited collection of
papers published by YoungMinds and
funded by Health Education England.

With 1 in 3 adult mental health conditions related directly to adverse childhood experiences, it is vital that we understand the impact that adversity and trauma can have on the mental health and wellbeing of young people, and how we can strengthen resilience and support recovery. Addressing Adversity presents evidence, insight, direction and case studies for commissioners, providers and practitioners in order to stimulate further growth in adversity and trauma-informed care, and spark innovation and good practice across England. Section 1: Understanding adversity, trauma and resilience includes evidence and analysis of the impact that adverse childhood experiences and trauma have on children and young people's mental health and wider outcomes across the lifecourse. Section 2: Addressing childhood adversity and trauma includes insights from the NHS in England, organisations and clinicians

working with children and young people who have experienced forms of adversity and trauma. Section 3: Emerging good practice includes insight, case studies and working examples of adversity and trauma-informed service models being developed across England. The collection ends with an agenda for change, calling on all Directors of Public Health, commissioners and providers to make adversity and trauma-informed care a priority in their locality.

*Oxford IB Diploma Programme:
Mathematics Higher Level Course
Companion* Josip Harcet 2013-03-21
Uniquely developed with the IB curriculum team, this online course book will ensure your students achieve their best. Blending mathematical applications with crucial practice and inquiry, it fully integrates the IB approach to learning. Full syllabus coverage – the truest match to the IB syllabus,

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Oxford IB Diploma Programme: Mathematics Standard Level Course Companion Paul La Rondie 2013-03-21 With unrivalled guidance straight from the IB, over 700 pages of practice and the most comprehensive and correct syllabus coverage, this course book will set your learners up to excel. The only resource developed directly with the IB, it fully captures the IB ethos, connecting

mathematical applications and practice with inquiry. Full syllabus coverage - the truest match to the IB syllabus, written with the IB to exactly match IB specifications Complete worked solutions - a full set of online worked solutions take learners through problems step-by-step inow updatedr Up-to-date GDC support - take the confusion out of GDC use and help students focus on the theory Definitive assessment preparation - exam-style papers and questions will build confidence Extensive practice - over 700 pages of practice cements comprehension The Exploration - supported by a full chapter, to guide you through this new component Real world approach - connect mathematics with human behaviour, language and more **Mathematics Standard Level for IB Diploma Exam Preparation Guide** Paul Fannon 2014-03-27 A new series of Exam Preparation guides for the IB Diploma Mathematics HL and SL and

Mathematical Studies. This exam preparation guide for the IB Diploma Mathematics Standard Level course breaks the course down into chapters that summarise material and present revision questions by exam question type, so that revision can be highly focused to make best use of students' time. Students can stretch themselves to achieve their best with 'going for the top' questions for those who want to achieve the highest results.

Worked solutions for all the mixed and 'going for the top' questions are included, plus exam hints throughout. Guides for Mathematics Higher Level and Mathematical Studies are also available.

Mathematics Paul Belcher 2019 Written to support the new DP Mathematics: application and interpretation HL syllabus, for first assessment in 2021.

The Churchill Myths Steven Fielding 2020-08-13 This is not a book about Winston Churchill. It is not

principally about his politics, nor his rhetorical imagination, nor even about the man himself. Instead, it addresses the varied afterlives of the man and the persistent, deeply located compulsion to bring him back from the dead, capturing and explaining the significance of the various Churchill myths to Britain's history and current politics. The authors look at Churchill's portrayal in social memory. They demonstrate the ways in which politicians have often used the idea of Churchill as a means of self-validation - using him to show themselves as tough and honest players. They show the man dramatized in film and television - an onscreen persona that is often the product of a gratuitous mixing of fact and fantasy, one deliberately shaped to meet the preferences of the presumed audience. They discuss his legacy in light of the Brexit debate - showing how public figures on both sides of the Leave/Remain debate were

able to use elements of Churchill's words and character to argue for their own point-of-view.

Analysis and Approaches for IBDP

Mathematics Book 1 Lee Stephen
2019-09-17 Your Practice Set - Analysis and Approaches for IBDP Mathematics Book 1 is the first book of our exercise book series which is suitable for both Analysis and Approaches (MAA) Standard Level and Higher Level students. Here are some of the main features: 1. Common and compulsory topics for both MAA SL and MAA HL students 2. 100 example questions + 400 intensive exercise questions in total 3. 375 short questions + 125 structured long questions in total 4. Special GDC skills included

How to Read a Paper Trisha Greenhalgh
2014-02-26 The best-selling introduction to evidence-based medicine In a clear and engaging style, *How to Read a Paper* demystifies evidence-based medicine

and explains how to critically appraise published research and also put the findings into practice. An ideal introduction to evidence-based medicine, *How to Read a Paper* explains what to look for in different types of papers and how best to evaluate the literature and then implement the findings in an evidence-based, patient-centred way. Helpful checklist summaries of the key points in each chapter provide a useful framework for applying the principles of evidence-based medicine in everyday practice. This fifth edition has been fully updated with new examples and references to reflect recent developments and current practice. It also includes two new chapters on applying evidence-based medicine with patients and on the common criticisms of evidence-based medicine and responses. *How to Read a Paper* is a standard text for medical and nursing schools as well as a friendly guide

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for everyone wanting to teach or learn the basics of evidence-based medicine.

Introduction to Partial Differential Equations Peter J. Olver 2013-11-08

This textbook is designed for a one year course covering the fundamentals of partial differential equations, geared towards advanced undergraduates and beginning graduate students in mathematics, science, engineering, and elsewhere. The exposition carefully balances solution techniques, mathematical rigor, and significant applications, all illustrated by numerous examples. Extensive exercise sets appear at the end of almost every subsection, and include straightforward computational problems to develop and reinforce new techniques and results, details on theoretical developments and proofs, challenging projects both computational and conceptual, and supplementary material that motivates the student to delve further into the

subject. No previous experience with the subject of partial differential equations or Fourier theory is assumed, the main prerequisites being undergraduate calculus, both one- and multi-variable, ordinary differential equations, and basic linear algebra. While the classical topics of separation of variables, Fourier analysis, boundary value problems, Green's functions, and special functions continue to form the core of an introductory course, the inclusion of nonlinear equations, shock wave dynamics, symmetry and similarity, the Maximum Principle, financial models, dispersion and solutions, Huygens' Principle, quantum mechanical systems, and more make this text well attuned to recent developments and trends in this active field of contemporary research. Numerical approximation schemes are an important component of any introductory course, and the text covers the two most basic approaches:

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finite differences and finite elements.

Our Dynamic Planet Stephen Codrington
2021-03-15 Textbook for IB Diploma
Geography covering Standard Level and
Higher Level Options for Paper 1
examinations.

*Economics for the IB Diploma with CD-
ROM* Ellie Tragakes 2011-11-03

Arranged in four sections, provides
review exercises and past examination
questions for topics in
microeconomics, macroeconomics,
interantional economics, and
development economics.

Fuzzy Set Theory – and Its

Applications Hans-Jürgen Zimmermann
2013-12-01

IB Mathematics Standard Level Paul La
Rondie 2012-01-19 With more practice
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Probability, Statistics, and

Stochastic Processes Peter Olofsson

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Edition ". . . an excellent textbook
. . . well organized and neatly
written." –Mathematical Reviews ". . .

. amazingly interesting . . ."
–Technometrics Thoroughly updated to
showcase the interrelationships
between probability, statistics, and
stochastic processes, Probability,
Statistics, and Stochastic Processes,
Second Edition prepares readers to
collect, analyze, and characterize
data in their chosen fields.

Beginning with three chapters that
develop probability theory and
introduce the axioms of probability,
random variables, and joint
distributions, the book goes on to
present limit theorems and
simulation. The authors combine a
rigorous, calculus-based development

of theory with an intuitive approach that appeals to readers' sense of reason and logic. Including more than 400 examples that help illustrate concepts and theory, the Second Edition features new material on statistical inference and a wealth of newly added topics, including: Consistency of point estimators Large sample theory Bootstrap simulation Multiple hypothesis testing Fisher's exact test and Kolmogorov-Smirnov test Martingales, renewal processes, and Brownian motion One-way analysis of variance and the general linear model Extensively class-tested to ensure an accessible presentation, Probability, Statistics, and Stochastic Processes, Second Edition is an excellent book for courses on probability and statistics at the upper-undergraduate level. The book is also an ideal resource for scientists and engineers in the fields of statistics, mathematics, industrial management, and

engineering.

Intelligent and Fuzzy Techniques for Emerging Conditions and Digital Transformation Cengiz Kahraman
2021-08-23 This book presents recent research in intelligent and fuzzy techniques. Emerging conditions such as pandemic, wars, natural disasters and various high technologies force people for significant changes in business and social life. The adoption of digital technologies to transform services or businesses, through replacing non-digital or manual processes with digital processes or replacing older digital technology with newer digital technologies through intelligent systems is the main scope of this book. It focuses on revealing the reflection of digital transformation in our business and social life under emerging conditions through intelligent and fuzzy systems. The latest intelligent and fuzzy methods and techniques on digital

transformation are introduced by theory and applications. The intended readers are intelligent and fuzzy systems researchers, lecturers, M.Sc. and Ph.D. students studying digital transformation. Usage of ordinary fuzzy sets and their extensions, heuristics and metaheuristics from optimization to machine learning, from quality management to risk management makes the book an excellent source for researchers.

An Introduction to Categorical Data

Analysis Alan Agresti 2018-10-11 A valuable new edition of a standard reference The use of statistical methods for categorical data has increased dramatically, particularly for applications in the biomedical and social sciences. An Introduction to Categorical Data Analysis, Third Edition summarizes these methods and shows readers how to use them using software. Readers will find a unified generalized linear models approach that connects logistic regression and

loglinear models for discrete data with normal regression for continuous data. Adding to the value in the new edition is: • Illustrations of the use of R software to perform all the analyses in the book • A new chapter on alternative methods for categorical data, including smoothing and regularization methods (such as the lasso), classification methods such as linear discriminant analysis and classification trees, and cluster analysis • New sections in many chapters introducing the Bayesian approach for the methods of that chapter • More than 70 analyses of data sets to illustrate application of the methods, and about 200 exercises, many containing other data sets • An appendix showing how to use SAS, Stata, and SPSS, and an appendix with short solutions to most odd-numbered exercises Written in an applied, nontechnical style, this book illustrates the methods using a wide variety of real data, including

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medical clinical trials, environmental questions, drug use by teenagers, horseshoe crab mating, basketball shooting, correlates of happiness, and much more. An Introduction to Categorical Data Analysis, Third Edition is an invaluable tool for statisticians and biostatisticians as well as methodologists in the social and behavioral sciences, medicine and public health, marketing, education, and the biological and agricultural sciences.

Selecting Models from Data P.

Cheeseman 1994-05-27 This volume is a selection of papers presented at the Fourth International Workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics held in January 1993. These biennial workshops have succeeded in bringing together researchers from Artificial Intelligence and from Statistics to discuss problems of mutual interest.

The exchange has broadened research in both fields and has strongly encouraged interdisciplinary work. The theme of the 1993 AI and Statistics workshop was: "Selecting Models from Data". The papers in this volume attest to the diversity of approaches to model selection and to the ubiquity of the problem. Both statistics and artificial intelligence have independently developed approaches to model selection and the corresponding algorithms to implement them. But as these papers make clear, there is a high degree of overlap between the different approaches. In particular, there is agreement that the fundamental problem is the avoidance of "overfitting"-i.e., where a model fits the given data very closely, but is a poor predictor for new data; in other words, the model has partly fitted the "noise" in the original data.