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making theories has already a long history and a constant message to deliver in practice consequential decision making hardly fulfills the canons of perfect rationality there is also evidence that decision making and planning are not unitary processes although the concept of decision making connotes the idea of a single process making a single choice involves a complex of processing tasks structuring the problem finding alternatives worth considering deciding what information is relevant assessing various consequences and a variety of others the aim of this volume is to bring together and try to inter relate some of the concepts and relevant knowledge from various disciplines concerned with one important aspect of this complex process the management of uncertainty it is hardly necessary to reiterate the case made by numerous authors about our changing and increasingly uncertain world suffice it to say here that it is uncertainty about the future and in many cases about the past and the present also which makes decision making and planning so difficult the management of uncertainty may be defined as the way in which uncertainty is treated and processed in decision making artificial intelligence may be defined as a collection of several analytic tools that collectively attempt to imitate life and has matured to a set of analytic tools that facilitate solving problems which were previously difficult or impossible to solve in this book the authors present topical research in the study of the tools and applications of artificial intelligence topics discussed include the application of artificial intelligence in the oil and gas industry and in metal stamping die design and using artificial intelligence to predict embryo quality and in biomedical imaging techniques this is the first of a two volume set that constitutes the refereed proceedings of the symposium on human interface 2007 held in beijing china in july 2007 it covers design and evaluation methods and techniques visualizing information retrieval searching browsing and navigation development methods and techniques as well as advanced interaction technologies and techniques the five volume set lncs 8004 8008 constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 15th international conference on human computer interaction hci 2013 held in las vegas nv usa in july 2013 the total of 1666 papers and 303 posters presented at the hci 2013 conferences was carefully reviewed and selected from 5210 submissions these papers address the latest research and development efforts and highlight the human aspects of design and use of computing systems the papers accepted for presentation thoroughly cover the entire field of human computer interaction addressing major advances in knowledge and effective use of computers in a variety of application areas this volume contains papers in the thematic area of human computer interaction addressing the following major topics hci and human centred design evaluation methods and techniques user interface design and development methods and environments aesthetics and kansei in hci as a result of the open source movement there is now a great deal of reusable software available in the public domain this offers significant functionality that commercial software vendors can use in their software projects open source approaches to software development have illustrated that complex mission critical software can be developed by distributed teams of developers sharing a common goal commercial software vendors have an opportunity to both learn from the open source community as well as leverage that knowledge for the benefit of its commercial clients nonetheless the open source movement is a diverse collection of ideas knowledge techniques and solutions as a result it is far from clear how these approaches should be applied to commercial software engineering this paper has looked at many of the dimensions of the open source movement and provided an analysis of the different opportunities available to commercial software vendors references and

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are devoted to various new approaches of intelligent image processing and analysis the book also presents new methods algorithms and applied systems for intelligent image processing on the following basic topics methods for hierarchical image decomposition intelligent digital signal processing and feature extraction data clustering and visualization via echo state networks clustering of natural images in automatic image annotation systems control system for remote sensing image processing tissue segmentation of mr brain images sequence kidney cysts segmentation in ct images audio visual attention models in mobile robots navigation local adaptive image processing learning techniques for intelligent access control resolution improvement in acoustic maps each chapter is self contained with its own references some of the chapters are devoted to the theoretical aspects while the others are presenting the practical aspects and the analysis of the modeling of the developed algorithms in 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presents selected papers from the international conference on data science social research held in naples italy in february 2016 and will appeal to researchers in the social sciences working in academia as well as in statistical institutes and offices this book sharpens students understanding of the research process and the essential research methods and tools that researchers use to perform their work on the cutting edge of their fields far more than an introduction to research this book leaves students with the skills and applied know how to carry out their own first published in 2001 routledge is an imprint of taylor francis an informa company rapid sensory profiling techniques applications in new product development and consumer research second edition presents the latest findings and recommendations on the proper choice and use of rapid product profiling methods each chapter is written by a key opinion leader on a specific method with discussions on theory pros cons and the application of each method that is demonstrated through a case study this valuable resource educates and empowers those working in research and development on how to meet shorter product turnaround times at lower cost and with no compromise on quality this book is not just needed by the scientific community it is an essential must have in an industry challenged by a speed to market mantra includes overviews of method principles pros and cons and real case studies showing how to set up execute analyze and present findings to stakeholders provides readers with a set of tools that are more rapid more agile and more cost efficient when compared to more traditional methods educates and empowers those working in research and development on how to meet shorter product turnaround times this book presents the basic algorithms the main theoretical results and some applications of spectral methods particular attention is paid to the applications of spectral methods to nonlinear problems arising 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numerous and carefully selected illustrations and diagrams supplement the text while questions at the end of each chapter allow readers to test their understanding each section also includes references to relevant original literature for further reading the book offers a valuable resource for students of biology chemistry and physics with a special interest in biophysics models methods concepts and applications of the analytic hierarchy process is a volume dedicated to selected applications of the analytic hierarchy process ahp focused on three themes economics the social sciences and the linking of measurement with human values 1 the ahp offers economists a substantially different approach to dealing with economic problems through ratio scales the main mathematical models on which economics has based its quantitative thinking to now are utility theory which uses interval scales and linear programming we hope that the variety of examples included here can perhaps stimulate researchers 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data and human values this is a modern textbook on partial differential equations covering all the basic topics of a first course in pdes a balanced presentation introduces and practices all necessary problem solving skills yet is concise and friendly to the reader the teaching by examples approach guides step by step learning of concepts and techniques this book brings together multi disciplinary research and practical evidence about the role and exploitation of big data in driving and supporting innovation in tourism it also provides a consolidated framework and roadmap summarising the major issues that both researchers and practitioners have to address for effective big data innovation the book proposes a process based model to identify and implement big data innovation strategies in tourism this process framework consists of four major parts 1 inputs required for big data innovation 2 processes required to implement big data innovation 3 outcomes of big data innovation and 4 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programming for solving multi objective optimization problems a practical hands on reference and text engineering optimization second edition covers practical issues such as model formulation implementation starting point generation and more current state of the art optimization software three engineering case studies plus numerous examples from chemical industrial and mechanical engineering both classical methods and new techniques such as successive quadratic programming interior point methods and goal programming excellent for self study and as a reference for engineering professionals this second edition is also ideal for senior and graduate courses on engineering optimization including television and online instruction as well as for in plant training thirty five international authorities offer comprehensive review of current computing techniques in crystal structure analysis the volume contains sections on data measurement and processing solution techniques refinement techniques accurate electron density analysis computer software and hardware data base techniques and computer graphics there are also contributions on powder methods and electron diffraction and microscopy an up to date rigorous and lucid treatment of the theory methods and applications of regression analysis and thus ideally suited for those interested in the theory as well as those whose interests lie primarily with applications it is further enhanced through real life examples drawn from many disciplines showing the difficulties typically encountered in the practice of regression analysis consequently this book provides a sound foundation in the theory of this important subject the authors have been at the forefront of generative programming research this

text covers important application development issues including distribution synchronisation persistency and and security this book presents a new multidisciplinary perspective on and paradigm for integrative experimental design research it addresses various perspectives on methods analysis and overall research approach and how they can be synthesized to advance understanding of design it explores the foundations of experimental approaches and their utility in this domain and brings together analytical approaches to promote an integrated understanding the book also investigates where these approaches lead to and how they link design research more fully with other disciplines e g psychology cognition sociology computer science management above all the book emphasizes the integrative nature of design research in terms of the methods theories and units of study from the individual to the organizational level although this approach offers many advantages it has inherently led to a situation in current research practice where methods are diverging and integration between individual team and organizational understanding is becoming increasingly tenuous calling for a multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary perspective experimental design research thus offers a powerful tool and platform for resolving these challenges providing an invaluable resource for the design research community this book paves the way for the next generation of researchers in the field by bridging methods and methodology as such it will especially benefit postgraduate students and researchers in design research as well as engineering designers this comprehensive text contains introductory and intermediate coverage of qualitative and quantitative social work research and evaluation applications for undergraduate and graduate social work students features integrates diversity and strengths empowerment coverage throughout the text includes a complete chapter on ethics in social work research chapter 5 which shows students how to integrate research and ethics content provides comprehensive coverage on how to do a literary review write a qualitative and quantitative paper report and cite internet sources includes case studies and vignettes throughout the text which bring a real world focus to the subject includes statistical package for the social sciences in appendix f which illustrates data entry using spss with actual screen images to show students how to do tests of the null hypothesis interpret significance tests and understand measures of association what the reviewers are saying this book thoroughly presents all the most important topics for an introductory research text i really like the balanced presentation of quantitative and qualitative research the boxed material and the reasonable price i think this is a very good book thomas barton university of north texas this text does a superb job in covering topics important to social work research students i can t say enough positive things about how comprehensive i find this book it is clearly a superior text the coverage of ethics literature review and writing research reports places this book head and shoulders above the rest janice matthews rasheed loyola university of chicago myhelpinglabad unlike texts that focus on either the how or what of teaching curriculum and instructional methods for the elementary and middle school explores both the how instruction and what content and provides an integrative approach to ensure teachers a broad knowledge base when they enter the classroom this successful k 8 elementary methods text includes both general topics of classroom management learner differences planning assessment and models of teaching with unique chapters on integrating the best teaching strategies for each content area by incorporating detailed teaching scenarios this text offers teacher candidates a hands on real world approach with practical instructional strategies and teaching hints related to research ell planning and more the new edition includes coverage of current issues and topics impacting teachers and students in today s classrooms are including bullying ch 2 14 school safety and violence ch 1 home schooling and charter schools ch 1 14 and much more

Advanced Methods, Techniques, and Applications in Modeling and Simulation

2012-10-19

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The Management of Uncertainty: Approaches, Methods and Applications

2012-12-06

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Artificial Intelligence

2011

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Human Interface and the Management of Information. Methods, Techniques and Tools in

Information Design

2007-06-29

this is the first of a two volume set that constitutes the refereed proceedings of the symposium on human interface 2007 held in beijing china in july 2007 it covers design and evaluation methods and techniques visualizing information retrieval searching browsing and navigation development methods and techniques as well as advanced interaction technologies and techniques

Human-Computer Interaction: Human-Centred Design Approaches, Methods, Tools and Environments

2013-07-03

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Quantitative Methods for Public Administration

1988

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Software Reuse: Methods, Techniques, and Tools

2003-08-01

this book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 8th international conference on software reuse icsr 8 held in madrid spain in july 2004 the 28 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from numerous submissions the papers are organized in topical sections on software variability requirements testing reusable software feature modeling aspect oriented software development component and service development code level reuse libraries classification and retrieval model based approaches transformation and generation and requirements

Software Reuse: Methods, Techniques, and Tools

2004-06-25

the three volume set lncs 9737 9739 constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 10th international conference on universal access in human computer interaction uahci 2016 held as part of the 10th international conference on human computer interaction hci 2016 in toronto on canada in july 2016 jointly with 15 other thematically similar conferences the total of 1287 papers presented at the hci 2016 conferences were carefully reviewed and selected from 4354 submissions the papers included in the three uahci 2016 volumes address the following major topics novel approaches to accessibility design for all and inclusion best practices universal access in architecture and product design personal and collective informatics in universal access eye tracking in universal access multimodal and natural interaction for universal access universal access to mobile interaction virtual reality 3d and universal access intelligent and assistive environments universal access to education and learning technologies for asd and cognitive disabilities design for healthy aging and rehabilitation universal access to media and games and universal access to mobility and automotive

Universal Access in Human-Computer Interaction. Methods, Techniques, and Best Practices

2016-07-04

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Nursing Research

1995-01-19

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approaches are shown semantics in adaptive and personalised systems definitely fills the gap between the extensive literature on content based recommender systems natural language processing and the different types of semantics aware representations

Semantics in Adaptive and Personalised Systems

2019-09-18

this book aims to provide readers with the current information developments and trends in a time series analysis particularly in time series data patterns technical methodologies and real world applications this book is divided into three sections and each section includes two chapters section 1 discusses analyzing multivariate and fuzzy time series section 2 focuses on developing deep neural networks for time series forecasting and classification section 3 describes solving real world domain specific problems using time series techniques the concepts and techniques contained in this book cover topics in time series research that will be of interest to students researchers practitioners and professors in time series forecasting and classification data analytics machine learning deep learning and artificial intelligence

Time Series Analysis

2019-11-06

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Data Fusion

2017

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Operations Research

2009-04-01

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New Approaches in Intelligent Image Analysis

2016-05-19

this book sharpens students understanding of the research process and the essential research methods and tools that researchers use to perform their work on the cutting edge of their fields far more than an introduction to research this book leaves students with the skills and applied know how to carry out their own

Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology

2003

first published in 2001 routledge is an imprint of taylor francis an informa company

Data Science and Social Research

2017-11-17

rapid sensory profiling techniques applications in new product development and consumer research second edition presents the latest findings and recommendations on the proper choice and use of rapid product profiling methods each chapter is written by a key opinion leader on a specific method with discussions on theory pros cons and the application of each method that is demonstrated through a case study this valuable resource educates and empowers those working in research and development on how to meet shorter product turnaround times at lower cost and with no compromise on quality this book is not just needed by the scientific community it is an essential must have in an industry challenged by a speed to market mantra includes overviews of method principles pros and cons and real case studies showing how to set up execute analyze and present findings to stakeholders provides readers with a set of tools that are more rapid more agile and more cost efficient when compared to more traditional methods educates and empowers those working in research and development on how to meet shorter product turnaround times

Social Research Methods by Example

2023

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Television

2001-07

the contributors to this groundbreaking book look at methods of micro process analyses used in a variety of music therapy contexts both clinical and research based they outline their methods and also give examples of the practical application of microanalysis from their clinical experience

Engineering Optimization

2018

the current index to statistics cis is a bibliographic index of publications in statistics probability and related fields

Rapid Sensory Profiling Techniques

2022-12-01

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Spectral Methods And Their Applications

1998-05-05

models methods concepts and applications of the analytic hierarchy process is a volume dedicated to selected applications of the analytic hierarchy process ahp focused on three themes economics the social sciences and the linking of measurement with human values 1 the ahp offers economists a substantially different approach to dealing with economic problems through ratio scales the main mathematical models on

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Microanalysis in Music Therapy

2007

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Current Index to Statistics, Applications, Methods and Theory

1985

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Electrophysiology

2016-06-02

the classic introduction to engineering optimization theory and practice now expanded and updated engineering optimization helps engineers zero in on the most effective efficient solutions to problems this text provides a practical real world understanding of engineering optimization rather than belaboring underlying proofs and mathematical derivations it emphasizes optimization methodology focusing on techniques and stratagems relevant to engineering applications in design operations and analysis it surveys diverse optimization methods ranging from those applicable to the minimization of a single variable function to those most suitable for large scale nonlinear constrained problems new material covered includes the duality theory interior point methods for solving lp problems the generalized lagrange multiplier method and generalization of convex functions and goal programming for solving multi objective optimization problems a practical hands on reference and text engineering optimization second edition covers practical issues such as model formulation

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Models, Methods, Concepts & Applications of the Analytic Hierarchy Process

2001

thirty five international authorities offer comprehensive review of current computing techniques in crystal structure analysis the volume contains sections on data measurement and processing solution techniques refinement techniques accurate electron density analysis computer software and hardware data base techniques and computer graphics there are also contributions on powder methods and electron diffraction and microscopy

Computational Techniques and Applications, CTAC

1997

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the authors have been at the forefront of generative programming research this text covers important application development issues including distribution synchronisation persistency and and security

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this book presents a new multidisciplinary perspective on and paradigm for integrative experimental design research it addresses various perspectives on methods analysis and overall research approach and how they can be synthesized to advance understanding of design it explores the foundations of experimental approaches and their utility in this domain and brings together analytical approaches to promote an integrated understanding the book also investigates where these approaches lead to and how they link design research more fully with other disciplines e g psychology cognition sociology computer science management above all the book emphasizes the integrative nature of design research in terms of the methods theories and units of study from the individual to the organizational level although this approach offers many advantages it has inherently led to a situation in current research practice where methods are diverging and integration

between individual team and organizational understanding is becoming increasingly tenuous calling for a multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary perspective experimental design research thus offers a powerful tool and platform for resolving these challenges providing an invaluable resource for the design research community this book paves the way for the next generation of researchers in the field by bridging methods and methodology as such it will especially benefit postgraduate students and researchers in design research as well as engineering designers

Engineering Optimization

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this comprehensive text contains introductory and intermediate coverage of qualitative and quantitative social work research and evaluation applications for undergraduate and graduate social work students features integrates diversity and strengths empowerment coverage throughout the text includes a complete chapter on ethics in social work research chapter 5 which shows students how to integrate research and ethics content provides comprehensive coverage on how to do a literary review write a qualitative and quantitative paper report and cite internet sources includes case studies and vignettes throughout the text which bring a real world focus to the subject includes statistical package for the social sciences in appendix f which illustrates data entry using spss with actual screen images to show students how to do tests of the null hypothesis interpret significance tests and understand measures of association what the reviewers are saying this book thoroughly presents all the most important topics for an introductory research text i really like the balanced presentation of quantitative and qualitative research the boxed material and the reasonable price i think this is a very good book thomas barton university of north texas this text does a superb job in covering topics important to social work research students i can t say enough positive things about how comprehensive i find this book it is clearly a superior text the coverage of ethics literature review and writing research reports places this book head and shoulders above the rest janice matthews rasheed loyola university of chicago myhelpinglabad

Videometrics and Optical Methods for 3D Shape Measurement

2001

unlike texts that focus on either the how or what of teaching curriculum and instructional methods for the elementary and middle school explores both the how instruction and what content and provides an integrative approach to ensure teachers a broad knowledge base when they enter the classroom this successful k 8 elementary methods text includes both general topics of classroom management learner differences planning assessment and models of teaching with unique chapters on integrating the best teaching strategies for each content area by incorporating detailed teaching scenarios this text offers teacher candidates a hands on real world approach with practical instructional strategies and teaching hints related to research ell planning and more the new edition includes coverage of current issues and topics impacting teachers and students in today s classrooms are including bullying ch 2 14 school safety and violence ch 1 home schooling and charter schools ch 1 14 and much more

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