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boundary conditions as well as singularity therefore accurate numerical solutions near singularities can be obtained the description of methods error bounds stability analysis and numerical experiments are provided for the typical problems with angular interface and infinity singularities however the approximate techniques and coupling strategy given can be applied to solving other pde and engineering problems with singularities as well this book is derived from the author s ph d thesis which won the 1987 best doctoral dissertation award given by the canadian applied mathematics society this book contains the latest research developments in manufacturing technology and its optimization and demonstrates the fundamentals of new computational approaches and the range of their potential application provided by publisher an authoritative guide to the most recent advances in statistical methods for quantifying reliability statistical methods for reliability data second edition smrd2 is an essential guide to the most widely used and recently developed statistical methods for reliability data analysis and reliability test planning written by three experts in the area smrd2 updates and extends the long established statistical techniques and shows how to apply powerful graphical numerical and simulation based methods to a range of applications in reliability smrd2 is a comprehensive resource that describes maximum likelihood and bayesian methods for solving practical problems that arise in product reliability and similar areas of application smrd2 illustrates methods with numerous applications and all the data sets are available on the book s website also smrd2 contains an extensive collection of exercises that will enhance its use as a course textbook the smrd2 s website contains valuable resources including r packages stan model codes presentation slides technical notes information about commercial software for reliability data analysis and csv files for the 93 data sets used in the book s examples and exercises the importance of statistical methods in the area of engineering reliability continues to grow and smrd2 offers an updated guide for exploring modeling and drawing conclusions from reliability data smrd2 features contains a wealth of information on modern methods and techniques for reliability data analysis offers discussions on the practical problem solving power of various bayesian inference methods provides examples of bayesian data analysis performed using the r interface to the stan system based on stan models that are available on the book s website includes helpful technical problem and data analysis exercise sets at the end of every chapter presents illustrative computer graphics that highlight data results of analyses and technical concepts written for engineers and statisticians in industry and academia statistical methods for reliability data second edition offers an authoritative guide to this important topic many environmental problems contain incomplete data in the initial or boundary conditions how do we solve problems for which some of the initial and or boundary conditions are unknown using a new technique the sentinel method this book answers these questions and others as they pertain to inverse problems in environmental pollution such as pollution of underground and surface waters thermal pollution and air pollution this book provides an accessible introduction and practical guidelines to apply asymmetric multidimensional scaling cluster analysis and related methods to asymmetric one mode two way and three way asymmetric data a major objective of this book is to present to applied researchers a set of methods and algorithms for graphical representation and clustering of asymmetric relationships data frequently concern measurements of asymmetric relationships between pairs of objects from a given set e g subjects variables attributes collected in one or more matrices examples abound in many different fields such as

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