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and presents it in a clear and concise manner by using examples that include visual presentations of the problem, solution methods, and results along with an explanation of the mathematical and procedural steps required to model the problem and work through to a solution." _Journal of Classification

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¦ An intuitive presentation of the uses and limits of modeling techniques
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