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"...a practitioner who wants to carry out multivariate techniques in applied work and to interpret the results must have this book..." (*Technometrics*, Vol. 45, No. 1, February 2003)

"...I have not found a better text for a masters-level class in multivariate methods." (*Journal of the American Statistical Association*, March 2003)

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From the Publisher

A user-friendly text/reference providing excellent heuristic explanations of concepts and procedures. Features numerous examples from a wide variety of disciplines, scores of problems involving authentic data sets, abundant distribution tables and includes SAS command files for all text examples on an accompanying disk. Presents all major approaches to regression and demonstrates how they are related.

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To illustrate multivariate applications, the author provides examples and exercises based on fifty-nine real data sets from a wide variety of scientific fields. Rencher takes a "methods" approach to his subject, with an emphasis on how students and practitioners can employ multivariate analysis in real-life situations. The Second Edition contains revised and updated chapters from the critically acclaimed First Edition as well as brand-new chapters on:

- Cluster analysis
- Multidimensional scaling
- Correspondence analysis
- Biplots

Each chapter contains exercises, with corresponding answers and hints in the appendix, providing students the opportunity to test and extend their understanding of the subject. *Methods of Multivariate Analysis* provides an authoritative reference for statistics students as well as for practicing scientists and clinicians.

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