



Practical Least Squares (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Practical Least Squares This book results from the author s experience in teaching the subject of Least Squares and the Adjustment of Observations to classes of civil engineering students at Cornell University. As the time allotted to this work became more and more limited, the available textbooks became less adaptable to the scope of the course. To meet this condition, a series of chapters entitled Notes on the Adjustment of Observations was prepared and used as a text. With these notes as a basis, this book has been written. It is designed particularly for use in short courses of instruction and by engineers and scientists in connection with their private practice. It will not replace the more elaborate treatises on the subject but the author hopes that it will introduce the student directly to the simpler methods of solving the ordinary problems in adjustment. The plan of the work is essentially practical. After a general introduction devoted to a consideration of the character and occurrence of errors, the adjustment of direct, indirect, and conditioned observations...



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