

Preface to the Second Edition

In the present edition we made corrections in Case Studies 17 (Chapter 5) and 20 (Chapter 6). Also several minor misprints were corrected.

We think that the aim of the book outlined in the preface to the first edition does not require an expansion for the time being.

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