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### Overview

The book covers the underlying science and application issues related to aggregation operators and related topics, focusing on tools used in practical applications that involve numerical information. Topics covered include an introduction to information fusion and





integration and the basic notions of measurement and probability theory, fuzzy sets and functional equations; synthesis of judgements; fuzzy measures; weighted means and fuzzy integrals; indices and evaluation methods; automatic model selection; and parameter extraction and solving optimization problems. There are detailed introductions to the relevant fundamentals, and the methods are illustrated with representative examples throughout, while there are dedicated per chapter bibliographies and further reading suggestions.

The book is intended for graduate students, researchers, and practitioners such as engineers, computer scientists, statisticians and economists who use decision models and aggregation operators. The reader is assumed to have a nonspecialized background in mathematics.

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