
PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION

I am happy to present the second edition of this book. In this second edition, I have updated all the chapters and additional material has been added in Chapter 3 and Chapter 7. New examples have also been added in various chapters. The solution manual and case studies for this book are available online on the Springer website with the book link <http://www.springer.com/math/book/978-0-387-76634-8>.

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