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## Sommario/riassunto

Inspired by the author's need for practical guidance in the processes of data analysis, *A Practical Guide to Scientific Data Analysis* has been written as a statistical companion for the working scientist. This handbook of data analysis with worked examples focuses on the application of mathematical and statistical techniques and the interpretation of their results. Covering the most common statistical methods for examining and exploring relationships in data, the text includes extensive examples from a variety of scientific disciplines. The chapters are organised logically, from pl

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