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in Order to Define the Latent Variable?

3. Scoring Rules: How Do We Categorize the Systematic Observations, and then Assign Scores to the Categories To Be Used as Indicators of the Latent Variable? 4. Rasch Measurement Model: How Are Person and Item Responses or Observations Mapped onto the Latent Variable?;

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Psychophysics and the Beginning of the Scaling Tradition: Thorndike; 2. Absolute Scaling and Psychophysics: Thurstone; 3. Item Response Theory: Birnbaum and Rasch; 4. Non-Parametric Item Response Theory: Guttman, Lazarsfeld, and Mokken; Discussion and Summary

6 The Quest for Invariant Measurement within the Scaling Tradition General Issues Guiding the Comparisons among the Scaling Theories; Item-Invariant Person Measurement; 1. Parametric Models: Thorndike, Thurstone, Birnbaum, and Rasch; 2. Non-Parametric Models: Guttman, Lazarsfeld, and Mokken; Person-Invariant Item Calibration; 1. Parametric Models: Thorndike, Thurstone, Birnbaum, and Rasch; 2. Non-Parametric Models: Guttman, Lazarsfeld, and Mokken; Operating Characteristic Functions; 1. Item Response Functions; 2. Person Response Functions; Variable Maps; Discussion and Summary

PART III Technical Issues

Sommario/riassunto

This introductory text describes the principles of invariant measurement, how invariant measurement can be achieved with Rasch models, and how to use invariant measurement to solve measurement problems in the social, behavioral, and health sciences. Rasch models are used throughout but a comparison of Rasch models to other item response theory (IRT) models is also provided. Written with students in mind, the manuscript was class tested to help maximize accessibility. Chapters open with an introduction and close with a summary and discussion. Numerous examples and exerci

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Sommario/riassunto	Con l'avanzata di forze antisistema e populiste, le elezioni per il Parlamento del 2018 hanno completamente ridisegnato la geografia elettorale italiana. Nella circoscrizione estero è, in realtà, il transnazionalismo politico a esser stato messo alla prova, ovvero la capacità dei cittadini italiani residenti oltre confine di partecipare attivamente alle dinamiche elettorali sia nel Paese d'adozione sia in quello d'origine. L'alto tasso di astensionismo e il primeggiare di formazioni politiche pro-sistema ed europeiste non devono però trarre in inganno. Segnali di cambiamento, dalla composizione del corpo

elettorale alle liste dei candidati, si sono registrati anche all'estero. In questa collettanea, otto casi di studio, a loro modo rappresentativi della poliedrica realtà della presenza italiana nel mondo, approfondiscono il comportamento di voto, la partecipazione, l'attivismo politico, le tendenze e le controtendenze in altrettanti paesi (Francia, Germania, Regno Unito, Argentina, Brasile, Repubblica Dominicana, Stati Uniti e Australia), offrendo all'analisi delle elezioni del 2018 un'indispensabile prospettiva interpretativa europea e globale.
