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A modern and practical guide to the essential concepts and ideas for analyzing data with missing observations in the field of biostatistics. With an emphasis on hands-on applications, *Applied Missing Data Analysis in the Health Sciences* outlines the various modern statistical methods for the analysis of missing data. The authors acknowledge the limitations of established techniques and provide newly-developed methods with concrete applications in areas such as causal inference methods and the field of diagnostic medicine. Organized by types of data, chapter coverage
