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                      chamber and the nozzle, the liquid propellants used, and the
                      combustion process) and then qualitatively and quantitatively describes
                      the principal components involved (the combustion chamber, nozzle,
                      feed systems, control systems, valves, propellant tanks, and
                      interconnecting elements). The book includes extensive data on
                      existing engines, typical values for design parameters, and worked-out
                      examples of how the concepts discussed can be applied, helping
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                      scope, the book will be of particular interest to undergraduate and
                      graduate students of aerospace engineering.