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Sommario/riassunto	Russia's leadership in establishing the BRICS group (Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa) is emblematic of its desire to end US hegemony and rewrite the rules of the international system. Rachel S. Salzman tells the story of why Russia broke with the West, how BRICS came together, why the group is emblematic of Russia's challenge to the existing global order, and how BRICS has changed since its debut. The BRICS group of non-Western states with emerging economies is held together by a shared commitment to revising global economic governance and strict noninterference in the internal affairs of other countries. BRICS is not exclusively a Russian story, but understanding the role of BRICS in Russian foreign policy is critical to understanding the group's mission. In a time of alienation from the Euro-Atlantic

world, BRICS provides Russia with much needed political support and legitimacy. While the longterm cohesion of the group is uncertain, BRICS stands as one of Vladimir Putin's signature international accomplishments. This book is essential reading for scholars and policymakers interested in Russian foreign policy, the BRICS group, and global governance.

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Government Accountability Office (GAO) and the 12-Step Process; 3.4 Cost Estimating in Other Non-DoD Agencies and Organizations; 3.4.1 The Intelligence Community (IC); 3.4.2 National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); 3.4.3 The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA); 3.4.4 Commercial Firms; 3.4.5 Cost Estimating Book of Knowledge (CEBOK); 3.4.6 Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs); 3.4.7 The Institute for Defense Analysis (IDA) 3.4.8 The Mitre Corporation 3.4.9 Rand Corporation; 3.5 The Cost Estimating Process; 3.6 Definition and Planning. Knowing the Purpose of the Estimate; 3.6.1 Definition and Planning. Defining the System; 3.6.2 Definition and Planning. Establishing the Ground Rules and Assumptions; 3.6.3 Definition and Planning. Selecting the Estimating Approach; 3.6.4 Definition and Planning. Putting the Team Together; 3.7 Data Collection; 3.8 Formulation of the Estimate; 3.9 Review and Documentation; 3.10 Work Breakdown Structure (WBS); 3.10.1 Program Work Breakdown Structure 3.10.2 Military-Standard (MIL-STD) 881C 3.11 Cost Element Structure (CES); Summary; References; Applications and Questions; Chapter 4 Data Sources; 4.1 Introduction; 4.2 Background and Considerations to Data Collection; 4.2.1 Cost Data; 4.2.2 Technical Data; 4.2.3 Programmatic Data; 4.2.4 Risk Data; 4.3 Cost Reports and Earned Value Management (EVM); 4.3.1 Contractor Cost Data Reporting (CCDR); 4.3.2 Contract Performance Report (CPR); 4.3.3 EVM Example; 4.4 Cost Databases; 4.4.1 Defense Cost and Resource Center (DCARC); 4.4.2 Operating and Support Costs Databases 4.4.3 Defense Acquisition Management Information Retrieval (DAMIR) Summary; Reference; Applications and Questions; Chapter 5 Data Normalization; 5.1 Introduction; 5.2 Background to Data Normalization; 5.3 Normalizing for Content; 5.4 Normalizing for Quantity; 5.5 Normalizing for Inflation; 5.6 DoD Appropriations and Background; 5.7 Constant Year Dollars (CY); 5.8 Base Year Dollars (BY); 5.9 DoD Inflation Indices; 5.10 Then Year Dollars (TY); 5.11 Using the Joint Inflation Calculator (JIC); 5.12 Expenditure (Outlay) Profile; Summary; References; Applications and Questions Chapter 6 Statistics for Cost Estimators

Sommario/riassunto

"Provides a step-by-step introduction to the need for cost estimation, the various applications, and the available resources for obtaining relevant data"--
