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This text is an ideal introduction to the use of quantitative methods in archaeology. Statistical techniques are presented in a clear manner throughout, and the careful balance between introduction of key concepts and their application to archaeological data is perfectly suited for both students and professionals in the field.