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coverage of routers and bridge routing methods guidance on gateway functions, methods and applications mathematical models to allow the reader to evaluate network performance Written by an expert in the field of telecommunications, this text is essential reading for all practising telecommunications engineers and undergraduate students on communications courses. Those technical network practitioners and computer science students who require a comprehensive guide to internetworking will also find this book valuable.
