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Preface

The lack of sufficient reference materials and uniformity in scientific research has always been a problem in study that are engaged in training postgraduates and senior doctorates. Hence, I hope that this book would be immensely useful in solving this existing problem at significant level. The book is intended for use by researchers during their training, in their work places, writing proposal, thesis, publication and grants. There are eighteen chapters each beginning with specific learning objectives in which succeeding by a background of the topic in discussion. There are study questions at the end of each chapter for the reader to evaluate his understanding of the contents. In addition, important terms are defined in the glossary section at the end of the text.

Lastly, I plan to continually update this book based on emerging trends in scientific research. If there are any new or interesting content that you wish to see in future editions, please drop me a note, and I will try my best to accommodate them. Comments, criticisms, or corrections to any of the existing content will also be gratefully appreciated.

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